1030-94-92 **Harold N. Ward*** (hnw@virginia.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22904. *Loose ends*.

Most research projects produce generalizations to be pursued, conjectures to be proved, and special cases to be explored—often meant to be dealt with at a later date. In this talk, I'll give examples of such postponements from my own work that I hope will be interesting. The first one will involve the development of quadratic residue codes from the Weil representations of finite symplectic groups [J. Algebra 29 (1974) 150–171]; others may concern divisible codes. (Received July 21, 2007)