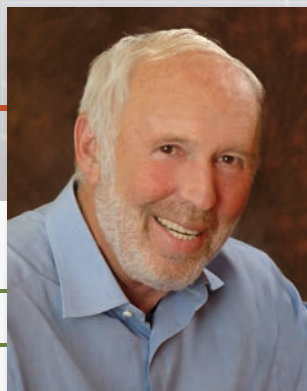


The American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute present
The 2014 AMS Einstein Public Lecture in Mathematics



JAMES H. SIMONS

Chairman, Simons Foundation

MATHEMATICS, COMMON SENSE, AND GOOD LUCK

Saturday, October 25 at 6:00PM

Towers Conference Center, San Francisco State University
Reception to follow

Early in his working life, James Simons was demoted from stock boy to floor sweeper. This actually turned out to be a good thing because sweeping gave him more time to think about mathematics. After receiving his PhD in mathematics, chairing a department, and working in cryptanalysis, he founded the financial firm Renaissance Technologies in 1978 and eventually made 100% of the company's investment decisions based on mathematical models, which also turned out to be a good thing as he is one of the 100 richest people in the world. Simons is now a philanthropist who supports basic research through the foundation that he and his wife, Marilyn, created. In this lecture, Simons will ruminate on the three intertwining subjects of his careers: mathematics, finance, and philanthropy.



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