Knots have appeared everywhere from art to literature to seafaring. We will discuss their past history as well as their future, with emphasis on the role they play in mathematics and the applications of that role to DNA and synthetic chemistry. This will be a hands-on talk with all audience members getting an opportunity to try their hand at making knots.

“Real Estate in Hyperbolic Space: Investment Opportunities for the New Millenium.”

By Mel Slugbate, Real Estate Broker, Slugbate and Mossbutter Real Estate, Williamstown, MA (Sponsored by brother-in-law, Colin Admas)

Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Science 118

Have you found the new investment climate a bit on the chilly side? Nervous about stocks, bonds, and mutual funds? Afraid of risky investments in Euclidean space? The real estate in hyperbolic space is for you.

We will discuss the enormous potential of this new investment opportunity and describe the many fascinating properties of hyperbolic space that make it such an attractive place to live. This is the financial equivalent of the 1990's dot coms. Don't miss it. Bring your checkbook and credit references! No previous math or real estate background assumed! Recommended for the students and faculty alike! Roger Ebert says, "Two fingers Up!"