Michigan Math Club Thursday at 4pm in the Nesbitt Room Free Pizza and Pop

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In this talk we will meet the Coxeter-Dynkin diagrams of type A, D and E, which seem to come up in nearly every area of pure mathematics. They reveal deep connections between apparently unrelated subjects such as Platonic solids, additive functions on graphs and representation theory. I will present some elementary problems in which these Coxeter-Dynkin diagrams appear, and hint at other examples.