Undergraduate Math Club Winter 2008 2nd floor Nesbitt Common Room Thursday, March 20, 4:10-5:00pm (free pizza and pop, as always)

Hamiltonian checkerboards

Prof. David Witte Morris Abstract

Place a checker on one square of a checkerboard. Asking whether a checker can make a tour of the board leads to some difficult questions, and to connections with interesting fields of mathematics such as number theory, topology, and group theory.