



2014 Evans Hall Lecture Series and Awards Ceremony

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All are invited to attend on
Thursday, April 24 at 4pm
in MSC E208.

Reception to follow in atrium.

Dr. Rick Durrett
Duke University



**Truth Is Stranger Than
Fiction: A Look at Some
Improbabilities**

Probability is full of surprises and paradoxes, most of which result from doing the calculation incorrectly. We will illustrate this using some familiar old stories and new ones: the Monty Hall problem, cognitive dissonance in Monkeys, the birthday problem, lottery coincidences, the sad story of Sally Clark, the 2012 election, and Warren Buffet's bracket challenge.



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