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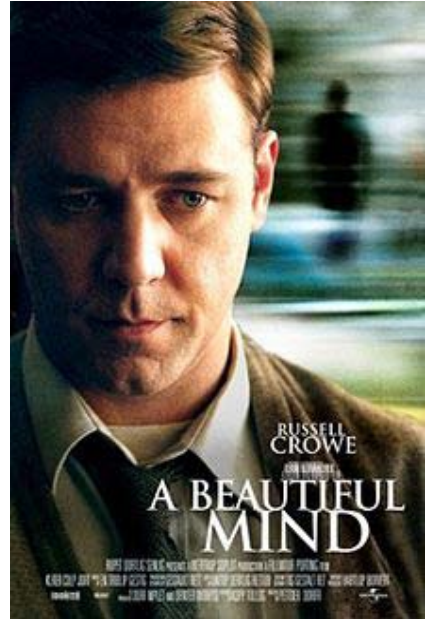
will show the film

A Beautiful Mind

A Beautiful Mind is not the name of Dr. Z's autobiography. Instead, it is a drama from 2001 based on the life of John Nash, the mathematician who won a Nobel Prize in Economics. The film, inspired by the bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-nominated book of the same name by Sylvia Nasar, is headlined by Russell Crowe.

The story begins in the early years of the young prodigy John Nash. Early in the film, Nash begins developing paranoid schizophrenia and endures delusional episodes while painfully watching the loss and burden his condition brings on his wife and friends.

The film opened in U.S. cinemas on December 21, 2001. It grossed over \$313 million worldwide, and won four Academy Awards—Best Picture, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, and Best Supporting Actress. It was also nominated for four more—Best Leading Actor, Best Editing, Best Makeup, and Best Score. The film was well-received by critics, but has been criticized for its inaccurate portrayal of some aspects of Nash's life that differ from Nasar's thoroughly researched biography.



Former Temple mathematics professor Donald (DJ) Newman appears repeatedly in the biography but is not mentioned in the film.

Thursday, September 8, 2011, 5:00 PM

Wachman Hall Room 617

Pizza will be ordered and then served during the movie. The cost of the π and the film is the cardinality of the empty set (courtesy of the Department of Mathematics and the TUteach Program). BYOP (= Bring Your Own **Popcorn**)