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Dr. Tony Harkin is a professor of mathematics at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Boston University after receiving an M.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.S. from the State University of New York College at Brockport. He has been an Applied Mathematics fellow at Harvard University.

Dr. Jonathan David Farley is in the department of mathematics at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech). Seed Magazine named Dr. Farley one of "15 people who have shaped the global conversation about science in 2005."

The two hail from $\mathsf{Brockport}_{\nu}$ New York where they were in the same fifth grade class.

Dr. Harkin and Dr. Farley work for Hollywood Math and Science Film Consulting (<u>www.hollywoodmath.com</u>). This company has received coverage in the Boston *Globe*, the Washington *Post*, the Washington *Times*, the Chicago *Tribune*, many other papers in the United States and Canada, the *Daily Telegraph* (the British newspaper with the highest circulation), the *Times Higher Education Supplement* in Great Britain, BBC Radio's "Midweek" program, *Reader's Digest* in Canada, Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio, Comcast's *Nitebeat* (which reaches b.2 million homes) and numerous websites, including the main page of <u>Yahoo.com</u> and Slashdot.