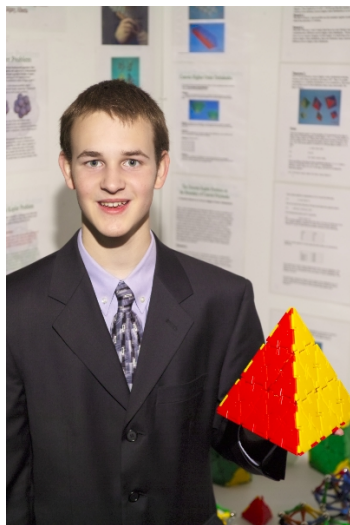


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Kepler's Quest

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Abstract: I solve the Discrete Kepler Problem for unit sphere packings when the spheres lie in convex position. Subsequently, I introduce a new class of convex polyhedra and propose a way of classifying them. Finally, I propose a new model for protein folding.

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