A REPRESENTATION THEORETIC APPROACH TO EXCEPTIONAL SHEAVES ON THE PROJECTIVE *n*-SPACE.

I plan to talk on a representation theoretic approach to studying some problems in algebraic geometry. Let V be an n + 1 dimensional vector space over an algebraically closed field k, let $R = \bigwedge V$ be the exterior algebra on V, and let $S = \Bbbk[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ be the polynomial algebra in n + 1 indeterminates. Finally, let $\operatorname{coh} \mathbf{P}^n$ denote the category of coherent sheaves on the projective *n*-space. A coherent sheaf *E* is called *exceptional* if $\operatorname{Ext}^i(E, E) = 0$ for all i > 0 and, in addition *E* has an endomorphism ring isomorphic to k. The talk will be on how to reduce certain problems about exceptional sheaves to working with linear modules over the exterior algebra. I will present results obtained in joint work with Otto Kerner.