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**Larry W Cusick\*** ([larryc@csufresno.edu](mailto:larryc@csufresno.edu)), Larry W. Cusick, Department of Mathematics, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA 93740. *Finite Groups of derangements on the  $n$ -cube.*

W. Y. C. Chen and R. P. Stanley have characterized the symmetries of the  $n$ -cube that act as derangements on the set of  $k$ -faces. In this talk we aim to use their result to explore finite subgroups of symmetries whose non-trivial members are derangements of the set of  $k$ -faces. Our main results are (1) a characterization of the cyclic subgroups that can act freely on the set of  $k$ -faces of some  $n$ -cube, (2) a restriction on elementary abelian groups that are isomorphic a subgroups of symmetries of the  $n$ -cube that act freely on the set of  $k$ -faces, and (3) that every finite 2-group is isomorphic to a subgroup of symmetries that acts freely on the vertices (0-faces) of some  $n$ -cube. (Received July 12, 2007)