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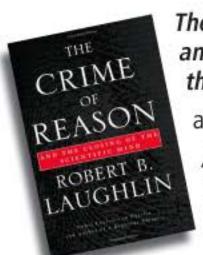
Presents Nobel Laureate

## Robert Laughlin

"The Crime of Reason and the Closing of the Scientific Mind"

Fowler Hall March 31, 2009 7:30 p.m.

### Book signing to follow lecture



The Crime of Reason and the Closing of the Scientific Mind and the 2006 book

> A Different Universe: Reinventing Physics from the Bottom Down



Robert Laughlin won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1998. In his recent book *The Crime of Reason and* the Closing of the Scientific Mind, he addresses the legitimate, yet conflicting, interests of economic growth versus the free release of information into the public domain, particularly as it relates to intellectual property. Laughlin is currently the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Physics at Stanford University.

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