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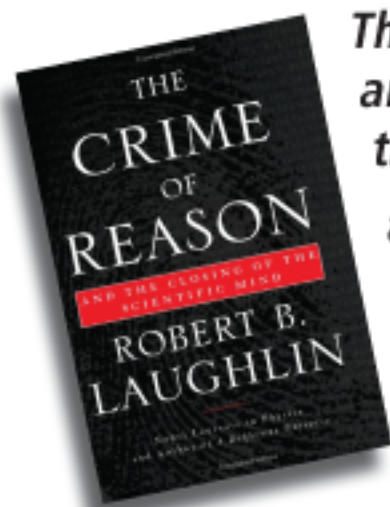
Robert Laughlin

"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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