

Kent State Celebrates World Year of Physics 2005:
Best-Selling Author to Present Free Public Lecture



Dr. Lawrence Krauss presents
***"Einstein's Biggest Blunder:
A Cosmic Mystery Story"***

**Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.
Kiva, Kent State Student Center,
Kent Campus**

The event is free and open to the public.
For more information, call 330-672-2246.

Krauss, a social critic and best-selling author of books with mass appeal, including *The Physics of Star Trek*, is famed for his assertion that dark energy might be the key to the beginnings of the universe.

Dr. Lawrence M. Krauss is Ambrose Swasey Professor of Physics, professor of astronomy, director of the Center for Education and Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics, and director of the Office of Science, Public Policy and Biotechnology in the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Krauss earned his doctorate degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1982, and then joined the Society of Fellows at Harvard University. Prior to his appointment as Case Western Reserve University chair of physics, he served on the faculty of physics and astronomy at Yale University. The author of seven popular books, including the award-winning *Atom*, and his latest, *Hiding in the Mirror: The Mysterious Allure of Extra Dimensions from Plato to String Theory and Beyond*, Krauss also is a regular radio commentator, essayist for newspapers such as the *New York Times*, and a television persona.

The lecture, sponsored by the Kent State Department of Physics, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost, is in celebration of the international World Year of Physics 2005, marking the centenary of Albert Einstein's contributions to physics, which began in 1905.

