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AN OPEN INVITATION TO STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY'S RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Thursday October 19, 2006, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Libin Theatre, Health Science's Centre,
3330 Hospital Dr. NW
Calgary

PROGRAM

Welcome

Presentation of Awards

Keynote Address:

The scientist as citizen: rules of engagement
With special guest **Dr. Lawrence Krauss**

What is the role of the scientist in society? Do scientists have a responsibility to ensure that the public is scientifically literate? What role should the scientist play in making sure that the results of research are used accurately and responsibly?

Dr. Lawrence Krauss is a scientist who plays an active role in connecting science to people's lives. Director of the Center for Education in Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics at Case Western Reserve University, Dr. Krauss is an internationally renowned scientist, writer, and commentator on science and society. His work in advancing science in the public has garnered him numerous prizes and honours. He is outspoken on such hot topics as intelligent design. The author of several popular science books, including *The Physics of Star Trek*, Dr. Krauss is a contributor to *The New York Times*, and is a regular guest on radio and television programs.

Reception to follow

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