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### **Case Western Reserve University Professor, Author to Speak at Cal Poly March 15 On 'Life, Neutrinos and Star Trek'**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – “The Origin of Everything: Life, Neutrinos and Star Trek” is the title of a free presentation March 15 at Cal Poly by internationally known physicist and author Lawrence Krauss.

Krauss, a professor of physics and astronomy at Case Western Reserve University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. March 15 in the Cal Poly Theatre. The event is open to the public.

The professor’s talk will focus on the journey of the universe from the Big Bang to today, including the role of tiny ghostlike particles called neutrinos, key to the riddle of anti-matter and a favorite of science fiction writers.

Krauss is the Ambrose Swasey Professor of Physics at Case Western Reserve University, chair of its physics department, and director of the university’s Center for Education and Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics. He is an internationally known theoretical physicist with wide research interests, including the early universe, the nature of dark matter, general relativity, and neutrino astrophysics. He received his doctorate in physics from MIT in 1982, and then joined the Harvard Society of Fellows. In 1985 he joined the physics faculty at Yale University. He moved to his current appointment at Case Western in 1993.

He is the author of more than 180 scientific publications and six popular books, including the national bestseller, *The Physics of Star Trek*, and his most recent book, *Atom: An Odyssey from the Big Bang to Life on Earth...And Beyond*.

His presentation in the Cal Poly Theatre will be geared to a general

audience. Though admission is free, parking in the Performing Arts Center structure carries a \$2.50 fee.

The event is sponsored by Cal Poly's President's Office, the College of Science and Mathematics, and the Department of Physics.

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