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Trotter Prize & Lecture Series

*Recognizing Seminal Contributions in
Complexity * Information * Inference*

Monday ~ April 4, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Rudder Theatre

two views on the origins of life



Dr. William Dembski:

Does intelligent design have a legitimate place in the natural sciences? Not according to current evolutionary theory. Intelligent design attempts to bring teleology back into the natural sciences in a way that is rigorous, fruitful, and empirically detectable, and Dembski examines its prospects for success.



Dr. Stuart Kauffman:

Schrodinger's What is Life may have triggered an avalanche of biomolecular discoveries, but did he get it right? Kauffman suggests he missed some core concepts and that others from Darwin render the biosphere incapable of finite predescription and may bear on a response to intelligent design arguments.

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