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Theoretical Physicist Lisa Randall to Speak at Convocation

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ADRIAN, Mich. – Lisa Randall, a leading theoretical physicist and professor at Harvard University, is scheduled to speak on Wednesday, March 14, at 12:15 p.m. in Dawson Auditorium.



Randall studies particle physics and cosmology at Harvard University, where she is a professor of theoretical physics. Her research concerns elementary particles and fundamental forces, and has involved the study of a wide variety of models, the most recent involving extra dimensions of space. Randall's book entitled *Warped Passages: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Universe's Hidden Dimensions*, was included in the New York Times' 100 notable books of 2005.

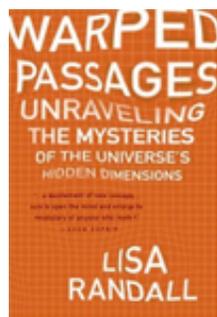
Randall earned her PhD from Harvard University and held professorships at MIT and Princeton University before returning to Harvard in 2001. In autumn, 2004, she was the most cited theoretical physicist of the previous five years. In 2006, she received the Klopsted Award from the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT). Randall was featured in *Seed Magazine's* "2005 Year in Science Icons" and in *Newsweek's* "Who's Next in 2006".

Dawson Auditorium is located off of Charles Street on the Adrian College campus. This event is free and open to the public.

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