

A special lecture by
**Stephen
Wolfram** on
A New Kind of Science

Tuesday, September 17, 2002
10:30 am, Red Auditorium

Stephen Wolfram has spent more than twenty years developing a new approach to science, described for the first time in his book *A New Kind of Science*. Basic to his approach is the idea of studying not traditional mathematical equations but instead rules of the kind embodied in the simplest computer programs. Wolfram's presentation will cover some of the key ideas and discoveries in his book, outlining their implications, and discussing their personal and historical context. An extended question and answer period will be included.