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ROCK HILL, S.C. - This year's **Hornsby Master of Liberal Arts Lecture Series** welcomes renowned scholar and author **Alan Lightman** to campus March 26-27. Lightman has served on the faculties of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was the first person to receive a dual faculty appointment in science and the humanities.

A theoretical physicist and writer, Lightman is the author of more than a dozen books, including "**Einstein's Dreams**," "**Ghost**" and "**The Diagnosis**," a finalist for the National Book Award. Lightman will lecture on how artists and scientists see the world.

According to **David Rankin**, director of the M.L.A. program, "Lightman's ability to complement his knowledge of science and art with clear and graceful language makes him an articulate and intellectually provocative lecturer – ideal for Winthrop's M.L.A. program and for the Hornsby Lecture Series."

Lightman's featured lecture, "**At the Crossroads of Science and the Arts**," will be held March 26 at 8 p.m. in Johnson Theatre. It is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

The lecture series is made possible by an endowment given by **Clarence and Lynn '70 Hornsby** during the university's first capital campaign.

The **M.L.A. program**, established in 1989, is an interdisciplinary graduate program based on the philosophy that fundamental human questions cannot be answered from a traditional, single-discipline focused master's degree.

For more information, contact the M.L.A. office at 803/323-2368.

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