

## Nobel Prize winner Lederman speaks out on science literacy

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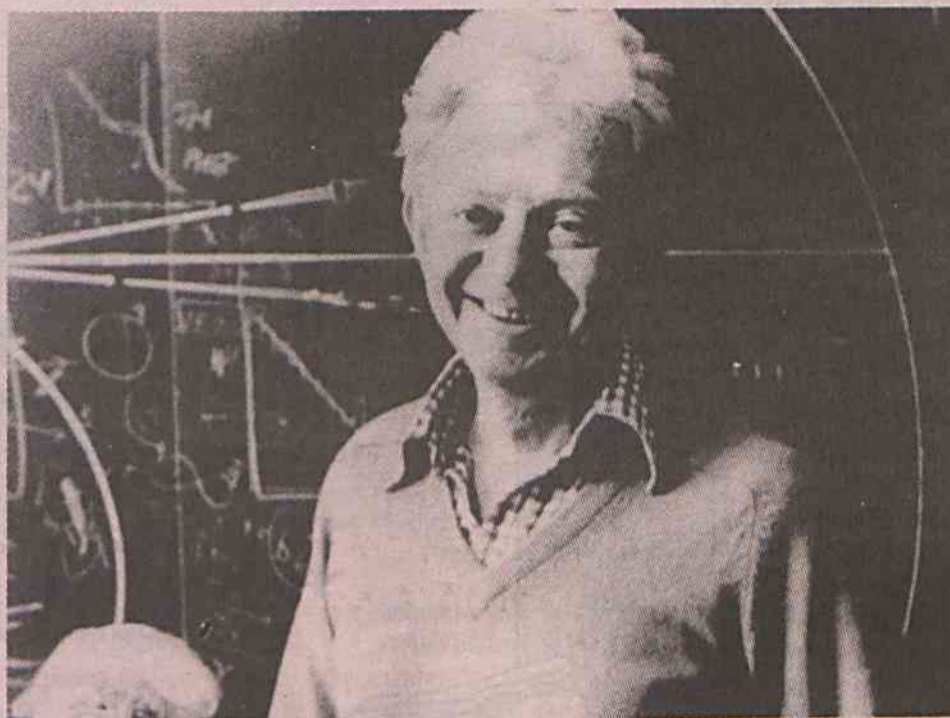
The winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize for physics, Dr. Leon Lederman, will be speaking on "Science Literacy and Survival" on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

Lederman is renowned for his innovative projects on atom structure and theories on the beginnings of the universe.

He was also responsible for the establishment of the Superconducting Super Collider, the 54-mile long research tool which has changed the face of modern physics.

The scientist is highly committed to a user-friendly form of science and mathematics education. Lederman, along with a team of educators, has embarked on a ten-year battle against science illiteracy. They plan to work with each math and science teacher in Chicago to help them to present these subjects in a way that sparks students' natural interests.

Lederman also helped found the



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Illinois Science and Math Academy, a free boarding school for promising students in these fields of study.

Described as a "pioneer on the

frontiers of human knowledge," Lederman's message on science literacy comes to Elon as part of an extensive lecture tour of the United States.

## Black Political Caucus director to speak

Amelia Parker, executive director of the Black Political Caucus will present "Politics of Race in America: A Nation Under Siege."

The program will be Monday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free and open to the public.

In 1970, 13 black members of the U.S. House of Representatives formed the Congressional Black Caucus to address the legislative concerns of black and minority citizens.

There are now 26 black congressional members made up of four women and 22 men. These 26 represent many of the largest and most populated urban centers in the United States.

In the 21 years since its founding, CBC members have been successful in rising to strategic positions on House committees.

A CBC member holds the office of House Majority Whip for the first time in history. Four Caucus members chair full House committees and 13 members chair subcommittees.

The legislative and political success of the Caucus reaffirms the visions and goals of the original 13 members, "to promote the public welfare through legislation designed to meet the needs of

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millions of neglected citizens."

This event is sponsored by the Liberal Arts Forum.

#### Carolina Minority Law Day

The University of North Carolina School of Law, the Black Law Students Association and the Student Bar Association invite interested minority students to participate in the Carolina Minority Law Day on Friday, November 15. The day-long conference will be held at the UNC School of Law in Chapel Hill beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The program is free. Interested persons should check with their pre-law advisors or call Elizabeth Furr at (919) 962-5106 for more information.

#### Chamber Singers to perform

The Elon College Chamber Singers and College Choir will present a concert of sacred works with the Chamber Orchestra on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

#### Volunteers collect money for Elon

Elon College has set aside Nov. 12 as a "Day for Elon," when hundreds of volunteers will visit Alamance County businesses and individuals to seek financial support for the college. Jerry Tolley, mayor of the town of Elon College, is heading the event.

Volunteers will be teams of local citizens and members of the college faculty and staff. The goal is to raise \$150,000 for the college Leadership Fund.

#### Faculty named to professorships

Dr. Thomas K. Tieman has been named Jefferson-Pilot Professor of Economics an award established in 1981.

Dr. Tieman is only the second faculty member to be named to the Professorship. Tieman has been at Elon since 1984 and was named dean of the Love School of Business in January 1988.

Dr. Eugene B. Grimley has been named to the Thomas E. Powell Jr. Professorship. Dr. Grimley joined the Elon faculty in 1987 as professor of chemistry and department chair. He has directed the department's expansion.

Grimley is the second Powell Professor which was established in 1978.

## ON THE SCENE

### Our Choice

■ The North Carolina Theater will get a GREEN thumb as it presents "Little Shop of Horrors" from November 6-10. The play centers around a meek sales clerk and his man-eating plant. The energetic musical score is a zesty mixture of pop, rock, and Latin rhythms. Tickets are on sale now, for more information call the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Box Office at (919) 831-6060.

### At The Movies

■ Terrace Theater - *The Fisher King, Curly Sue, Shattered, Ernest Scared Stupid, Necessary Roughness, Freddy's Dead*

■ Cinema Theater - *101 Dalmations, Terminator II*

■ Janus Theater- *Ricochet, House Party II, Freddy's Dead,*

### Heading To Concerts

■ Rod Stewart, November 7, Greensboro Coliseum, all seats reserved. Tickets on sale at Tracks/Record Bar Stores, Digital Sound Studios, Hayes Jewelers or call (919) 852-1100 to charge.

■ Patti LaBelle/Peabo Bryson, November 6, Walnut Creek Amphitheater, Tickets are on sale now for \$14.75 and \$9.75.

### Musicals/Plays

■ "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a musical comedy that involves audiences in its murder mystery plot, will be presented Wednesday through Sunday, October 30 through November 3, at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Tickets cost \$9 each. If you need additional information contact the Aycock Auditorium box office at (919) 334-5546.

■ "M. Butterfly" will be presented at the UNCG campus on November 6 in the Aycock Auditorium. Tickets are \$22 for general admission and \$20 for senior citizens and non-UNCG students. For more information call the UNCG box office at (919) 334-5546.

■ The Wake Forest University Theater will present William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on November 8-9 and 13-17. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens and \$16 for students.

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