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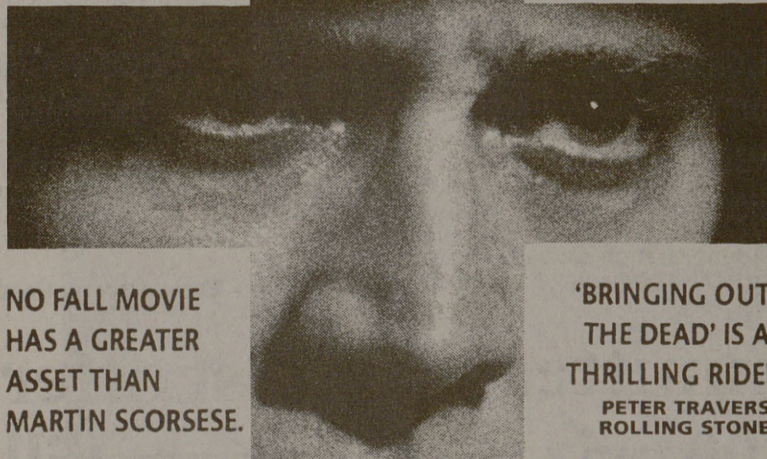


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Nobel Prize Laureate to speak on religion, science

BY JULIE ZUCKER
The Battalion

A 1964 Nobel Prize recipient will speak on "The Convergence of Scientific and Religious Thought" tonight at 7 in Rudder Tower 601.

Dr. Charles Townes, a Nobel Prize recipient in physics and a professor at Berkeley University Graduate Program in California, said he is here tonight because he believes science and religion are combined.

"There is a consistency in science and religious thought," Townes said. "I believe someday, science and religion will converge."

Townes graduated from Furman University in South Carolina. He then went to California Institute of Technology for his Ph.D. Townes taught at Columbia University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he met long-time colleague and friend, Dr. Marlan Scully.

Scully, a physics professor at Texas A&M, said the department is honored to have such a distinguished speaker.

"He is our (scientists') hero, who more than anyone else has molded what we can do with optical and atomic molecular physics," he said.

Scully said that besides his colleague's honor of being a Nobel Laureate in physics, Townes has received high recognition for his research with the universe and black holes.

Scully said Townes is the first person to see a black hole through astrophysics. Townes and his research group are the first to give convincing evidence about black holes.

"The black hole is an amazing phenomenon," Townes said. "Nothing can escape, and it is three million times as heavy as the sun."

Scully said he hopes students will

take advantage of the chance Townes speak.

"This is a one-time opportunity to hear from a committed, thoughtful Christian about science and the creator," Scully said.

The A&M physics department is honoring Townes by designating a new reading room in the Building in his name. Also, the Charles Townes Award is used to buy new books for the library.

The last time Townes visited the A&M campus was in 1964, and he said he is looking forward to returning.

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Sippial said one of the benefits of his new position is the office in the Jack K. Williams Administration Building, which at one time, belonged to the chancellor of A&M.

"It's a very nice office, it's the biggest [one] I [have] ever had," he said.

Sippial received his bachelor's degree in construction science from Tuskegee University and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California.

CHINA

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been a problem such as in India and the former USSR.

He pointed out that in these cases, political reform preceded economic growth, which led to chaos. Gaspar said it is important to realize economic growth must bring about reform in the government, not the other way around.

Gaspar said the problem with United States-China relations is that "we have combined morality, business and politics into one policy, and the results have been terrible confusion."

Gaspar said the relationship between China and the United States is the most important financial relationship in the future, but he believes the relationship will continue to be strained.

Rick Younts, senior adviser of Asia Pacific Affairs of Motorola Inc., had a different view of the United States-China relations. He said he is very optimistic about the future of the relationship.

"The U.S.-China relationship over the next 10 years will be the most important relationship that the world has seen in the last couple of hundred years," he said.

Younts said one of the keys to a successful relationship with China is the United States must seek to better understand China, just as China has done with the United States.

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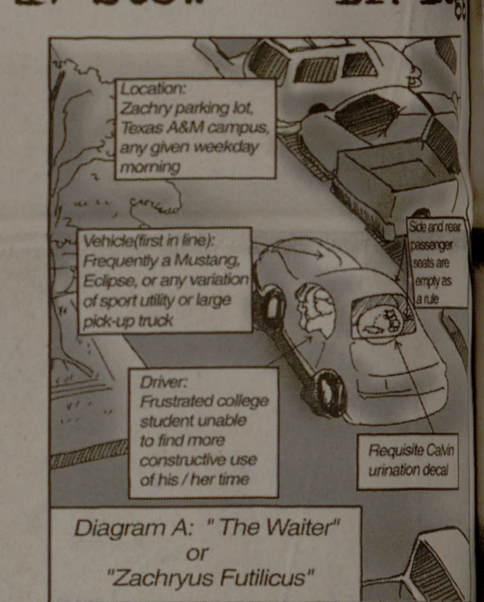


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