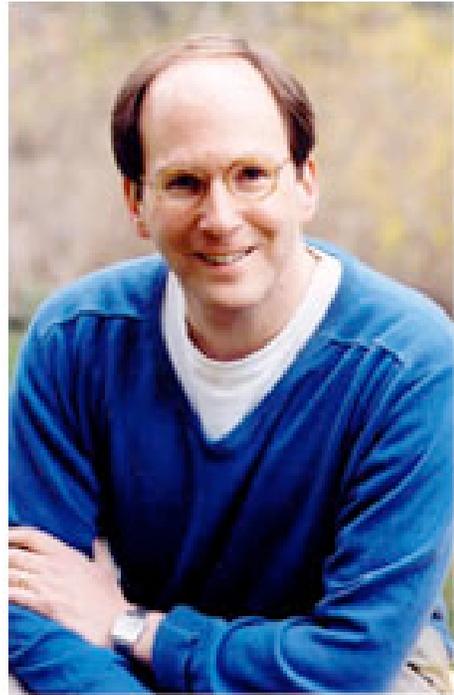


# *Mathematics Awareness Month Public Lecture*

The tendency to synchronize is one of the most mysterious and pervasive drives in all of nature. Every night along the tidal rivers of Malaysia, thousands of fireflies flash in silent, hypnotic unison; the moon spins in perfect resonance with its orbit around the Earth; the intense coherence of a laser comes from trillions of atoms pulsing together.



April 14 4-5PM  
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will convey the excitement of this new field in a lecture aimed at a general audience.

