

# THE COLLAPSE OF “INTELLIGENT DESIGN”

What does it mean for science and for faith?

4:30–6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

Jordan Hall Auditorium, Rm 101

*General reception to follow*



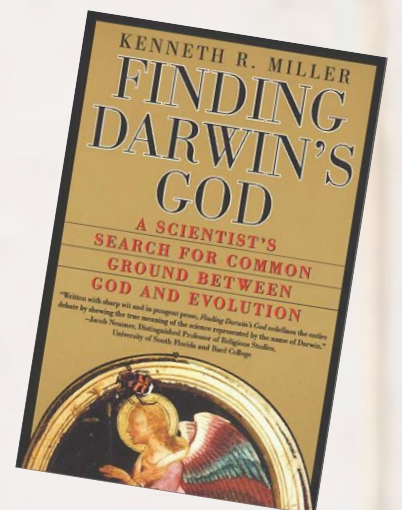
## KENNETH MILLER

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It has been 80 years since the Scopes Monkey Trial, but the debate between science and religion has never been as heated as it is now. Kenneth R. Miller, a professor of biology at Brown University, is a preeminent evolutionary scientist and the author of the most widely used high school biology textbook in America. In 2005, he was the lead witness in the successful case against the Dover, Pennsylvania School Board's attempts to insert “intelligent design” into the science classroom. Thus, he is perfectly suited to address this controversial topic on many fronts.

Miller is the author of the acclaimed book *Finding Darwin's God: A Scientist's Search for Common Ground Between God and Evolution*, a lively and cutting-edge analysis of the key issues that seem to divide science and religion. He contends that, properly understood, evolution adds depth and meaning not only to a strictly scientific view of the world, but also to a spiritual one. Miller is one of America's foremost experts on evolution, but he also believes in God—and he doesn't

think the two beliefs to be mutually exclusive. Miller has written major articles for numerous scientific journals and magazines, including *Nature*, *Scientific American*, *Cell*, and *Discover*. He has also appeared on PBS as a scientific commentator. He lives in Rehoboth, Massachusetts.



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