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STARTLING NEW THEORY OF DARK MATTER AND DARK ENERGY

"A new theory of solar activity...and a new understanding of the way magnetic fields affect human life." —Dava Sobel, best-selling author of *Longitude* and *Galileo's Daughter*

San Francisco, CA (June 25, 2008)—One of the most important and fascinating unsolved problems in today's world of physics, astronomy and cosmology is the nature of dark matter and dark energy. These invisible components of the universe appear to control the behavior of galaxies, clusters of galaxies, and the accelerating expansion of the universe—yet what do we know about them?

A new book on the subject by one of England's foremost experts, Dr. Percy Seymour, *Dark Matters: Unifying Matter, Dark Matter, Dark Energy and the Universal Grid* explains in easily readable, page-turning detail the phenomenon of dark matter, while formulating a new theory of ordinary matter. A radical revision of our current theories, his bold hypothesis distinguishes the book from every other title in the genre.

Sure to be discussed and debated in international scientific professional societies, *Dark Matters* is an essential resource for everyone who is fascinated by the frontiers of physics and cosmology.

Central to Seymour's new theory is the concept of electric lines of force, encased in something called insulating space—we are generally not aware of it, just as we are unaware of currents passing through insulated cables. Seymour sees the universe as a kind of tapestry, as background "material" for a space-time framework of Einstein's theories of relativity. The threads of the tapestry are the magnetic and electric lines of force that originate from planets and stars.

Dr. Seymour has been Senior Planetarium Lecturer at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, and for 26 years, the principal lecturer in astronomy at the University of Plymouth. Holding doctorates in astronomy and astrophysics, he is the author of *Cosmic Magnetism; Halley's Comet; The Scientific Basis of Astrology; Astrology: The Evidence of Science; The Paranormal: Beyond Sensory Science;* and *Adventures in Astronomy*, a hands-on approach to building simple astrolabes, star clocks, and sundials.

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