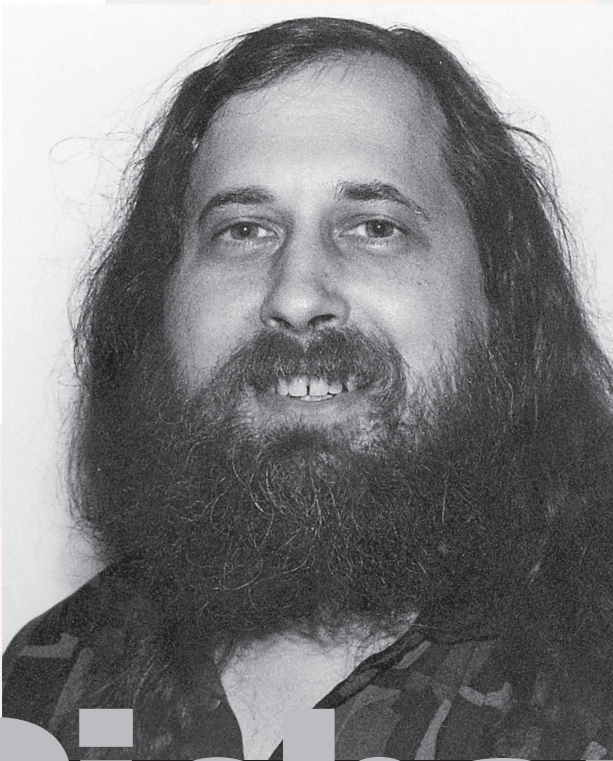




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Departments of Physics and Mathematics/Computer Science



## Computing, Freedom and Privacy

The way digital technology is developing, it threatens our freedom, within our computers and in the internet. What are the threats? What must we change?

January 30, 2017

7:00 p.m., 103 Olds-Upton

# Richard Stallman

Dr. Richard Stallman launched the free software movement in 1983 and started the development of the GNU operating system (see [www.gnu.org](http://www.gnu.org)) in 1984. GNU is free software: everyone has the freedom to copy it and redistribute it, with or without changes. The GNU/Linux system, basically the GNU operating system with Linux added, is used on tens of millions of computers today. Stallman has received the ACM Grace Hopper Award, a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer Award, and the the Takeda Award for Social/Economic Betterment, as well as several doctorates honors causa, and has been inducted into the Internet Hall of Fame.

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