

ROBERT RICHARDSON LECTURE, OCTOBER 9

The library's William Munroe Special Collections is joining forces with the First Parish in Concord and the Thoreau Society in sponsoring a lecture by scholar and biographer Robert D. Richardson. The author of major intellectual biographies of Thoreau and Emerson, Richardson—who was raised in Concord—won the 2007 Bancroft Prize for his *William James: In the Maelstrom of American Modernism*. He will speak in the sanctuary of the First Parish on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30, and will afterwards sign copies of his new edition of Thoreau's essay "Autumnal Tints," illustrated by Lincoln Perry. All are welcome!