

Special Welcome Reception

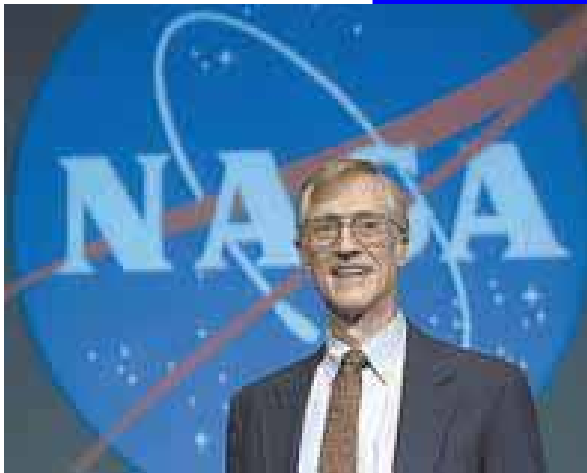
Dr. Mather will receive an honorary degree at Notre Dame's Commencement Ceremony this weekend. Please stop by to meet him and offer your congratulations!

Friday, May 20

202 Nieuwland Science Hall

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments Served



John C. Mather (doctor of science) – A co-recipient of the 2006 Nobel Prize for physics, Mather is a senior astrophysicist in the Observational Cosmology Laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and senior project scientist for the James

Webb Space Telescope. He and George Smoot received the Nobel Prize for their development of the Cosmic Background Explorer satellite project that transformed the study of the early universe from a largely theoretical pursuit into direct observation and measurement. He and his wife, Jane, established a foundation with Nobel funds to support a variety of science initiatives.