



Fifty Years of Ocean Discovery

This three-day symposium and celebration will gather together many of the leading individuals who have contributed to the past fifty years of ocean discovery, including scientists, engineers, administrators, policymakers, and interested observers. Over the past five decades, NSF has sponsored much of the groundbreaking research that has helped us better understand the ocean and appreciate its importance to the nation and the world.

The symposium will be chaired by **Dr. John Steele** of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and will feature presentations on landmark discoveries in ocean sciences, the institutions that have made these achievements possible, and a glimpse into the future of the field. Former NSF personnel and individuals connected with oceanographic research nationwide will share their experiences and present their views about NSF's ocean history and the future of ocean sciences. Featured speakers will include **Dr. Robert Ballard, Dr. Richard Barber, Dr. John Farrington, Dr. John Knauss, Dr. Marcia McNutt, and Dr. Walter Munk.**

All interested individuals are encouraged to participate in this event.

WHEN

October 28-30, 1998

WHERE

The historic National Academy of Sciences Building on the Mall in Washington, DC.

REGISTRATION

See registration form on the symposium Website or contact the individuals listed below for more information. The registration fee (\$75 in advance, \$25 for students) includes a copy of a book to be based on the symposium, continental breakfasts and lunches, and evening receptions at the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation.

For more information, contact
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