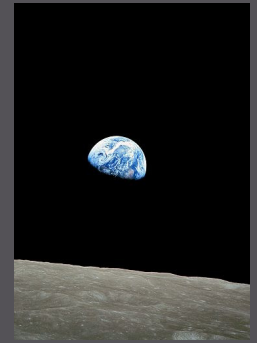


The College of Natural Resources presents a special seminar:

Looking Homeward Toward Earth: The Power of Perspective

Dr. Waleed Abdalati, NASA Chief Scientist



NASA Chief Scientist Dr. Abdalati in the field.

Wednesday, September 26
3:30pm
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The 1968 “Earthrise” image of planet Earth emerging from beyond the lunar horizon changed society’s view of our celestial home and inspired awareness that we are one human race, whose fate hinges delicately on our collective actions. Space-based observations of the Earth have continued to provide insights and information across the full spectrum of human activities and natural processes; from documenting disappearing Arctic ice cover, to providing key insights to hurricane evolution, to tracking the amount of movement and cycles of Earth’s biomass. These observations allow us to understand how and why our world is changing, and what these changes mean for life on Earth. In this lecture, NASA Chief Scientist Waleed Abdalati will demonstrate the tremendous power of the space-based perspective in science, exploration and in daily life.

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Dr. Waleed Abdalati is the principal advisor to NASA Administrator Charles Bolden on agency science programs. Dr. Abdalati’s research has focused on the use of satellites and aircraft to understand how and why Earth’s ice cover is changing, and what those changes mean for life on our planet.