

A large, stylized silhouette of a bird in flight, viewed from above. The wings are spread wide, and the tail is visible. The bird is rendered in shades of blue and brown, with a semi-transparent effect that allows the text behind it to be visible.

Building & Flying Swift

John Nousek (Penn State University)

Gehrels Memorial Meeting – National Academy of Sciences
21 May 2018



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The Gehrels-Williams family and Dean Jayanth Banavar

cordially invite you to a

Memorial Service for Neil Gehrels

*Chief of the Astroparticle Physics Laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight
Center and College Park Professor in the University of Maryland
Department of Astronomy*

Friday, March 10, 2017 | 3:30 p.m.

**Memorial Chapel
University of Maryland**

Reception to Follow
Physical Sciences Complex, Lobby
University of Maryland

Driving and parking directions are available below.

*If you have any questions about the event, please contact
Barbara Hansborough at barbarah@astro.umd.edu or 301-405-1508.*

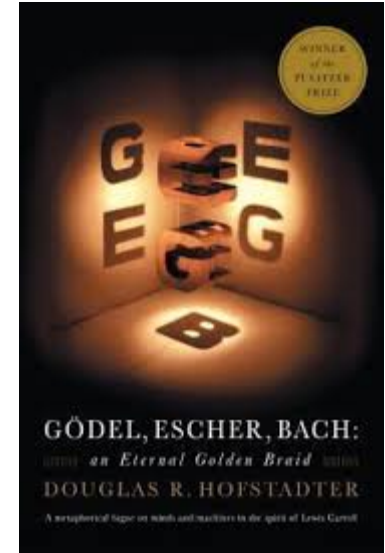
Memorial contributions may be made in Neil's name to the Anacostia Watershed Society.



Remembering Neil Gehrels



- A Golden Braid:
 - Brave
 - Passionate
 - True
- From Douglas Hofstadter:
Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid (1979)



Stanley Hotel – Estes Park, CO - 1997



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The Swift MIDEX



- Prime Institution: GSFC (Neil Gehrels, PI)
- Lead University Partner: Penn State (PSU)
- Countries Involved: USA, Italy, UK
- Spacecraft Partner: Spectrum Astro



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