



## **Cleveland Astronomical Society Thursday, October 7, 2004 Meeting Announcement**

6:15-7:00 pm.: Snacks and soft drinks; 7:00 pm.: Buffet dinner

**CanalWay Nature Center, Cleveland Metroparks, Off E. 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Independence**

**Speaker: Dr. George W. Collins II**

Case-Western Reserve University

### **"Astronomy the 20<sup>th</sup> Century"**

Dr. Collins has lived through dramatic changes in how professional astronomy is done. In this talk he notes that he will attempt to play the role of a "contemporary time machine." He will contrast the nature of basic research during most of the last century with the way it is done today, including individual versus collaborative efforts, the pace of research, technology, and big questions of the times. He will introduce anecdotes and share his perceptive views about both astronomy and astronomers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Dr. Collins always presents an excellent, thought-provoking talk. Come hear this one and ask your questions.

We are so very glad that Dr. Collins' surgery with complications this past summer is behind him. We wish him continued progress toward excellent health.