

JOHN GLENN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

..... Welcomes Dr. Maureen Raymo

*“ Crazy Weather, Kooky Climate,
Carbon Dioxide—What Is
Going On? ”*

John Glenn established a legacy of science and discovery from his early days at NASA and throughout his many years in the U.S. Senate. Today, that legacy of technological advancement extends throughout our society. Prof. Maureen Raymo will review evidence for climate change, discuss how climate affects extreme weather events, and share thoughts on how the collective actions of individuals, families, communities, and governments will shape our quality of life in the 21st century.

WHEN

Monday, March 23,
2026

WHERE

Boyd Science Center
Room 343

TIME

4 PM

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Maureen Raymo

Maureen “Mo” Raymo is a marine geologist and climate scientist who works at Columbia University’s Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) where she is the G. Unger Vetlesen Professor of Earth and Climate Sciences. Prof. Raymo’s research focuses on understanding the history and causes of climate change in the past. She has proposed hypotheses to explain why ice ages have occurred on Earth and has developed new ways to study past sea-level change. Her research has been profiled in many publications, including the New York Times, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, and was the subject of both a PBS Nova and BBC Horizon documentary. Firmly grounded in observations and data, her work has shaped our understanding of Earth’s natural climate variability, and her papers have influenced a generation of climate scientists.

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