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WHEN: Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. EDT

WHO: Tom Cech, Nobel laureate and President, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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Research in Science and Engineering,"  
which contains findings related to  
support for early-career investigators  
and for high-risk, high-reward research  
in science and engineering. The report  
contains policy recommendations for  
federal science funding agencies,  
universities, and private research  
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