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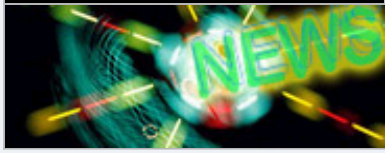
 

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**February 18, 2014**



Larry Smarr, a physicist whose work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on calculating black hole collisions led him to champion a federal commitment to dramatically enhance U.S. computing power--which in turn led to the development of NCSA Mosaic, the precursor to Web browsers--is the first 2014 recipient of the Golden Goose Award. [Full Story](#)

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