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Walter Sullivan, science editor of The New York Times, will speak on "Doorway to Space: Life Beyond Earth" on Thursday (October 21) at noon at the University of Toledo. His appearance is sponsored by University Convocations.

Mr. Sullivan has won the George Polk Memorial Award for his "distinguished coverage of the International Geophysical Year," and the American Association for the Advancement of Science -- Westinghouse Science Writing Award for the Times' stories he wrote on research into the earth's interior. He also received an award in Germany from the International Non-Fiction Award Commission for his recently published book, "We Are Not Alone."

A graduate of Yale University, he did research at Cambridge University in England and is the author of four books: "Assault on the Unknown," which is the result of his coverage of the International Geophysical Year; "White Land of Adventure;" "Quest for a Continent," a work on Antarctica; and "We Are Not Alone,"

Mr. Sullivan has also taught geophysics and space research at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium in New York City. He is a member of the governing boards of the Arctic Institute of North America, the American Geographical Society and the American Polar Society.

Since joining the staff of The New York Times in 1940, he has served as foreign correspondent in the Far East and in Germany and as United Nations correspondent and became science news editor in 1960.

Mr. Sullivan will be introduced on Thursday by Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president. All convocations are free and open to the public.