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Dr. Freedman's website https://astro.uchicago.edu/people/wendy-l-freedman.php

Dr. Freedman's TED talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/wendy_freedman_this_new_telescope_might_show_us_the_beginning_of_the_universe

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