my name is Catherine Flanagan I'm the deputy director of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore Maryland. We have the privilege of being the science operations center for the Hubble Space Telescope and we will operate both the science and mission operations for the James Webb Space Telescope in 2018. By nature I'm somewhat adaptable my father was in the army and I moved pretty much every year up until I got to college so I had 12 schools after college I decided to join the Peace Corps which was one of my great dreams.
basically coming from the the Kennedy inaugural speech quite frankly and I taught math and physics in the Republic of zire which is in central Africa there I became very aware that I believe in the power of dreams that we should all have a dream that we're inspired by dreams and that dreams provide a richness to our life that material possessions cannot match this is the next big observatory that NASA is going to launch okay called the James Webb Space Telescope the privilege of being the deputy director at an institution
like this be able to operate NASA's missions and to produce excellent science for the world is a dream. I feel that you should do what you love and you should not worry about whether it's possible or not possible you should start out assuming that's what you're going to be doing because I'll bet even money that's what you will be doing do what you love and love what you do in my opinion everybody who works in this business is really energized by what we get to do because we make a difference.