



RED PLANET FAMILY NIGHT

WHAT IS NEXT IN MARS EXPLORATION?

Remember Buck Rogers and Star Trek?
How long will it be before we are travelling in space?

We are honored to have researcher Dr. Deborah Bass, Deputy Project Scientist for the Phoenix Mars Scout Mission, scheduled to launch in 2007 by Jet Propulsion Laboratories. Dr. Bass received her PhD in Planetary Geology from UCLA. She conducts independent research on the Martian water cycle, focusing on surface-atmosphere interaction in the north polar region. In its development phase, Dr. Bass was the Science Operations Systems Engineer for the Mars Exploration Rover (MER) project, and more recently worked as the MER Deputy Science Team Chief.

The Phoenix Mars Scout Mission is the first in NASA's "scout programs." Scouts are designed to be highly innovative and relatively low-cost complements to major missions being planned as part of the agency's Mars Exploration Program. Phoenix is specifically designed to measure volatiles (especially water) and complex organic molecules in the arctic plans on Mars, where Mars Odyssey Orbiter has discovered experience of ice-rich soil very near the surface.

This is a great opportunity for you and your family and other guests. So invite your spouse, children, grandchildren, parents and friends to learn the latest developments on Mars, as well as how this exploration is helping us on Earth through an illustrated presentation.

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 PM Registration; 6:30 PM Dinner

Saint Nicholas Church

17114 Ventura Blvd.

(South side of Ventura, between Genesta and Louise. Exit the 101 at Balboa, travel south to Ventura and turn west toward Louise)

Cost: \$12.50 per person; \$3.00 for meeting only. Greek Dinner from Continental Catering Service: Best of Two Worlds: Chicken and Beef Feast including Greek salad, fresh fruit, hummus, tabouleh, yogurt jajiki, fresh grilled vegetables, rice pilaf, baklava and pastries. Please RSVP to San Fernando Valley Branch at 888-9744 or email at aauw@aauw-sfv.org by Saturday, February 11th. Last minute reservations will be accepted – space permitting. We are obligated for reservations; therefore we require a 24-hour notice of cancellation or you will be billed. Please have checks prepared beforehand to AAUW/SFV in order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area.

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