

# DPS 2012 Highlights!

## Saturday, 13 October

- **Workshop: ExoPAG 6** 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Crystal 4/5  
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## Sunday, 14 October

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- **Workshop: Planning Your Solar System Observations with JWST** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Crystal 3  
Learn about the James Webb Space Telescope specifications and observing modes as related to solar system science.
- **Workshop: NASA Grant Writing** 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM, Crystal 2  
Understanding NASA's research programs, proposal writing, and mission participation pathways. Presented by Curt Niebur, *Program Scientist at NASA HQ*.
- **Workshop: Boosting the Effectiveness of Your Education and Outreach Efforts** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Teton 1/2  
Information about getting involved in Education and Public Outreach and increasing your impact.
- **Workshop: Planetary Science with Reusable Commercial Suborbital Platforms** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Carson 1/2  
Examine how commercial suborbital vehicles can be exploited for planetary science.
- **Workshop: Remote Observations of Rosetta Target Comet 67P** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Ruby 1/2, Mezzanine  
Bring together comet observers to discuss and coordinate observations of the Rosetta target comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.
- **Student Pizza Reception** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Tahoe Ballroom  
Graduate students, undergraduate students, and postdocs will have an informal opportunity to meet and greet!
- **DPS Opening Reception** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Reno Ballroom  
Cocktails and appetizers!

## Monday, 15 October

- **Assessing the State of the Decadal Survey in Light of the Current Budget Environment in Washington** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Carson 1/2  
Discuss status of efforts to restore NASA's planetary science budget and strategies for realizing the priorities outlined in *Vision and Voyages*.
- **The Fascinating Quest of Asteroids: The Remnants of Planetary Formation**, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Reno Ballroom  
Public talk to be given by Patrick Michel, 2012 Sagan Medal recipient

## Tuesday, 16 October

- **DPS Members Meeting** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Reno Ballroom
- **Workshop: Publishing Your Paper: A Guide for MSc and PhDs** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Carson 1/2  
Best practice tips and hints when writing a paper, with examples from *Icarus*, the DPS official publication.
- **Europa Mission Studies Update** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Tahoe Room  
Provide current status of the NASA descoped Europa Flagship mission studies.
- **Agency Night** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Reno Ballroom  
Presentations by: James Green, *Planetary Science Division, NASA Headquarters*; Jim Ulvestad & Tom Statler, *Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation*; Luigi Colangeli, *Head of ESA Solar System Missions Division and Coordinator of ESA Solar System Missions*.

## Wednesday, 17 October

- **Women in Astronomy Discussion Hour**  
Discussion will focus on Work-Life Satisfaction during an informal meeting over lunch.
- **Workshop: Meeting of the IOPW Atmospheres Section** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Crystal 2  
The Annual meeting of the Atmospheres Section of the International Outer Planet Watch (IOPW) to discuss Jupiter and Saturn observations over the last year and plan further observations, including Juno mission support.
- **DPS Banquet** 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Grand Theater  
in the Grand Sierra Resort Hotel join us for a memorable night of good food and good friends! McAvoy Layne, renowned Mark Twain impersonator, will provide insight and laughs in a performance on one of most beautiful stages in the world.

## Thursday, 18 October

- **Workshop: Planets on Screen** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Carson 1/2  
Filmmaker and former planetary scientist Maarten Roos will screen some of his films related to planetary science and will encourage discussion of the representation of science in the visual media.