

43rd Goddard Memorial Symposium

Student Opportunity

Wednesday, March 30, 2005
Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, Greenbelt, MD

- Goddard Space Flight Center is conducting a two-day symposium on March 29 and 30. Students interested in science and engineering are invited, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 30 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Five registered students will be randomly selected to participate, free of charge, in the full-day of events on 3/30/05, including lunch. These students will each provide a 1-minute talk during lunch addressing the theme **‘Exploring Possibilities - Inspiring the Next Generation to Careers in Space’**.
- Between 1:30 and 3:30pm, students are invited to listen to several featured speakers in a panel discussion titled: “Universe – Solving the Great Mysteries.
- Then between 3:45 and 4:45pm, a special NASA Career Panel consisting of four members will discuss their career experiences and future opportunities.
- A mini-career fair will follow from 4:45 to 5:30pm with representatives from NASA Goddard Human Resources, University Programs Office, and aerospace industry.

Sponsored by the American Astronautical Society (AAS): <http://www.astronautical.org/> .

To register, please refer to: <http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/symposium>

Wednesday afternoon Agenda

12:00 pm Luncheon (Salons C&D)

- 5 students will be selected to attend lunch and provide 1-minute talks
- **Guest Speaker: E.C. “Pete” Aldridge, Jr.**

1:30 pm Session 5: Universe – Solving the Great Mysteries (all students invited)

Moderators: Richard Howard, NASA HQ & William Oegerle, NASA GSFC

- *Hubble Space Telescope*: Steven Beckwith, Space Telescope Science Institute
- *James Webb Space Telescope*: Jonathan Gardner, NASA GSFC
- *Beyond Einstein*: Nicholas White, NASA GSFC
- *Space Interferometers*: Stephen Unwin, JPL & William Danchi, NASA GSFC

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm Session 6A: Student Session with NASA Career Panelists – Passing the Torch

Moderator: Vigdor Teplitz, NASA GSFC

- La Vida Cooper, NASA GSFC
- Shannon Rodriguez, NASA GSFC
- Bobby Watkins, NASA Headquarters
- Tali Figueroa, NASA GSFC

4:45 pm Session 6B: Career Fair with Space Representatives (Bring Resumes)