



ADLER PLANETARIUM

WOMEN IN SPACE SCIENCE

AWARD LUNCHEON AND STUDENT PROGRAM

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE ADLER PLANETARIUM'S WOMEN IN SPACE SCIENCE AWARD CELEBRATION.

DATE

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

EVENT CHAIR

Dr. Carsi Hughes

AWARD LUNCHEON

11:30 am

The Drake Hotel

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Platinum Sponsor \$15,000

Gold Sponsor \$10,000

Silver Sponsor \$5,000

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2:00 pm - Students only

Adler Planetarium

ATTENDANCE

400 guests expected

AWARD RECIPIENT

Rosaly Lopes, PhD; Senior Research Scientist
and Manager for Planetary Science, NASA

ATTIRE

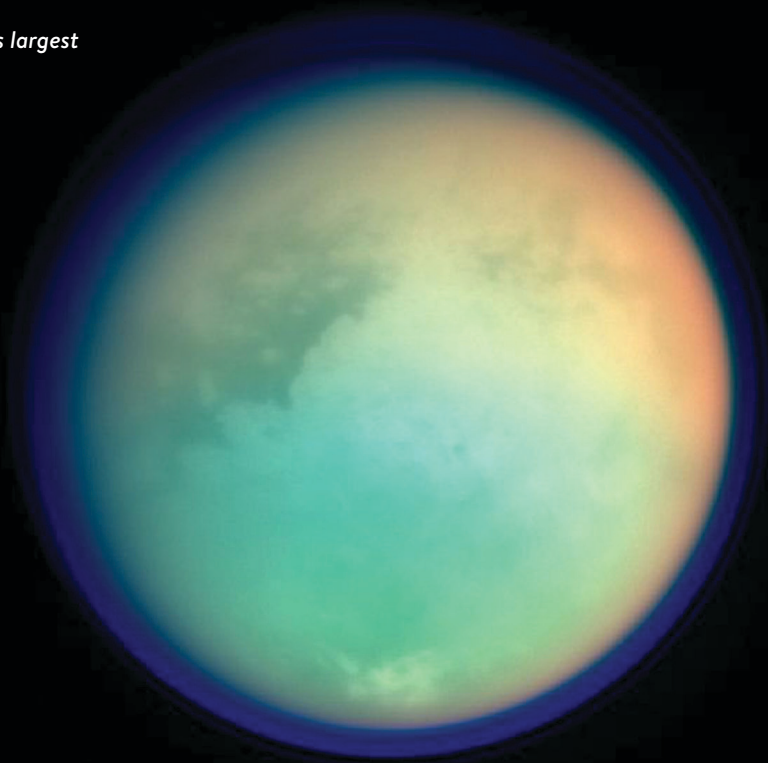
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On Tuesday, April 24, 2018, the Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium will host its annual *Women in Space Science Award Celebration*. For sixteen years, the Women's Board has recognized trailblazing women in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with the goal of inspiring young women to pursue careers in these disciplines.

In addition to an award luncheon featuring a keynote presentation by this year's honoree, the celebration includes an afternoon program for students from Chicago-area schools. Led by the award recipient and Adler astronomers and educators, students engage in hands-on, minds-on STEM workshops.

The *Women in Space Science Award Celebration* raises funds to support a variety of the Adler's STEM education programs.

Dr. Lopes' research has included the geology of Titan, Saturn's largest moon (shown here), particularly its strange ice volcanoes.



2018 HONOREE

ROSALY LOPES, PHD

SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST & MANAGER FOR PLANETARY SCIENCE, NASA

Dr. Rosaly M. C. Lopes is a senior research scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where she is also the manager for planetary science. Dr. Lopes joined JPL as National Research Council Fellow in 1989 and, in 1991, became a member of the Galileo Flight Project, a mission to Jupiter. During this exciting period of her career, she discovered 71 active volcanoes on Io—Jupiter's fourth-largest moon.

Dr. Lopes is a strong supporter of education, diversity, and outreach in the United States and around the world. She is a guest investigator at the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE) in Brazil. Her many awards and recognitions include the American Astronomical Society's Carl Sagan medal for excellence in communicating science to the public and a mention in the Guinness Book of World Records.

AT A GLANCE

AWARD LUNCHEON

The Adler Planetarium invites you to participate in the 2018 *Women in Space Science Award Celebration*. The luncheon features a VIP reception for select attendees, a keynote presentation given by the honoree, and a presentation of the Paul H. Knappenberger Award given to a deserving young woman who has made a special commitment to her STEM studies and is an active participant in the Adler's teen programs.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

Approximately 250 young women from the Chicago area will attend an interactive and inspirational talk at the Adler by the honoree. Dr. Lopes will share her life's journey and how she overcame obstacles to achieve her goals. Students are encouraged to engage her in conversation, asking questions about her education, career path, and field of work.

STUDENT WORKSHOP

Students will spend the remainder of the day engaged in various STEM workshops with Adler Planetarium staff and facilitators. During this memorable day, the girls get hands-on experience in problem-solving and teamwork.



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2017

BETH MOSES

Chief Astronaut Trainer
Virgin Galactic

2016

WENDY L. FREEDMAN

John & Marion Sullivan University
Professor of Astronomy &
Astrophysics
The University of Chicago

2015

SUNITA L. WILLIAMS

Captain, U.S. Navy
NASA Astronaut

2014

GWYNNE SHOTWELL

President and COO
SpaceX

2013

AMBER GELL

Rocket Scientist &
Spacecraft Systems Engineer
NASA/Lockheed Martin

2012

DR. FRANCE A. CORDOVA

Director, National Science Foundation

2011

COLONEL PAM MELROY

Space Shuttle Commander

2010

C. MEGAN URRY, PHD

Professor of Physics
and Astronomy
Yale University

2009

HEIDI HAMMEL, PHD

Senior Research Scientist
Space Science Institute

VERA RUBIN, PHD

Research Astronomer
Carnegie Institute
of Washington

2008

BARBARA RADDING MORGAN

Space Shuttle Astronaut

2007

JOAN E. HIGGINBOTHAM

Space Shuttle Astronaut

2006

**COMMANDER
EILEEN COLLINS**

First woman to pilot a
Space Shuttle

2005

MERCURY 13

Thirteen women trained to be
America's first female astronauts

2004

KATHY SULLIVAN, PHD

First American woman to
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2003

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PLATINUM SPONSOR – \$15,000

As a Platinum Sponsor of *Women in Space Science*, you will receive a host of benefits including:

- Premier seating for two tables of ten at the luncheon
- VIP reception with Dr. Lopes prior to the luncheon
- Company name/logo recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on all event-related marketing materials
- Company name/logo and link to company website on the Adler website event page
- Company name/logo recognition on museum gallery monitors throughout the event
- Company name or a senior level executive's name will be included as Host Committee Member
- Verbal recognition from the podium at the luncheon and during the student program
- 50 All-Access Passes to the Adler



GOLD SPONSOR – \$10,000

As a Gold Sponsor of *Women in Space Science*, you will receive a host of benefits including:

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- VIP reception with Dr. Lopes prior to the luncheon
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As a Silver Sponsor of *Women in Space Science*, you will receive a host of benefits including:

- Preferred seating for one table of ten at the luncheon
- Company name/logo recognition as Silver Sponsor on all event-related marketing materials



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Women in Space Science Award Celebration.
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- PLATINUM SPONSOR** \$15,000
- GOLD SPONSOR** \$10,000
- SILVER SPONSOR** \$5,000
- INDIVIDUAL TICKET** _____ at \$175 each

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Enclosed is our check for \$_____
Please make checks payable to
Adler Planetarium.
- Please provide an invoice.

SIGNATURE

RECOGNITION

Please list your name (or the name of your
company) as it should appear in printed materials:

Please remit payment to:
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Attn: Development Office
1300 S. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605

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ABOUT THE ADLER

The Adler Planetarium—America’s First Planetarium—is more than a museum; it is a laboratory, a classroom, and a community exploring the Universe together. Each year, over 570,000 guests experience the museum’s interactive exhibitions, live, state-of-the-art planetarium shows, hands-on, minds-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs, cutting-edge research, and world-class collections.

Founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, the Adler Planetarium is a recognized leader in science engagement with the public; the museum’s scientists, historians, and educators inspire the next generation of explorers and invite the public to explore space and do science with us.

Thank you for your consideration.

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