

## Newsletter 18-10

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REMINDER: DPS 2018 PRIZE NOMINATIONS

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Every year the DPS recognizes exceptional achievement in our field.

Please consider nominating a respected colleague for one of the annual

DPS prizes. The DPS sponsors five prizes:

The [Gerard P. Kuiper Prize](#) [1] honors outstanding contributions to the field of planetary science.

The [Harold C. Urey Prize](#) [2] recognizes outstanding achievement in planetary research by a young scientist.

The [Harold Masursky Award](#) [3] acknowledges outstanding service to planetary

science and exploration.

The [Carl Sagan Medal](#) [4] recognizes and honors outstanding communication by an active planetary scientist to the general public.

The [Jonathan Eberhart Planetary Sciences Journalism Award](#) [5] recognizes and stimulates distinguished popular writing on planetary sciences.

DPS members and the planetary science community-at-large are encouraged to submit nominations for DPS prizes.

A complete nomination submitted by the deadline will be considered by the DPS Prize subcommittee for 3 years (i.e. for this year's award, next year's award, and the year after that), or for the duration of a candidate's eligibility, whichever is less. Please fill out the [nomination form](#) [6], and it will be submitted to the prize subcommittee. The Eberhart Award has different rules and procedures than the other DPS Prizes, please see [its page](#) [5] for more information.

Scroll to the bottom of <https://dps.aas.org/prizes> [7] for rules and procedures.

Questions: [dpsprize@aas.org](mailto:dpsprize@aas.org) [8] or [lucy.mcfadden@verizon.net](mailto:lucy.mcfadden@verizon.net) [9]

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**SBAG: FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIDYMOS OBSERVER WORKSHOP 2018**

The Didymos Observer Workshop 2018 will be held in Prague, June 19-21.

The First Announcement is available at [http://didymos2018-mtg.asu.cas.cz/didymosprague2018\\_firstannouncement.txt](http://didymos2018-mtg.asu.cas.cz/didymosprague2018_firstannouncement.txt) [10]

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OPAG TOWN HALL AT LPSC

Dear OPAG community,

On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m., there will be a town hall at LPSC to discuss the draft revised goals document for the Outer Planets Assessment Group (OPAG), in Waterway 1-3.

The document is posted at <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/> [11].

- Alfred McEwen, OPAG Chair

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JOBS, POSITIONS, OPPORTUNITIES

A) GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER VACANCY IS NOW OPEN - PLANETARY DATA SYSTEM

The Science & Exploration Directorate, Solar System Exploration Division, Solar System Exploration Data Services Office (Code 690.1) is seeking a scientist to support the Planetary Data System Project Office located at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. This individual will be a key member of a small management team providing oversight and leadership of the Planetary Data System that provides a distributed archive of data products from planetary missions. NASA's Planetary Data System consists of multiple science and engineering nodes that enable data archiving from planetary missions to ensure the long-term

usability of NASA data and to stimulate advanced research.

In addition to the basic education requirements, applicants must also have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade, which has equipped the applicant with the particular competencies needed to successfully perform the duties of the positions described above. Appropriate details are listed in the announcement.

This position is being filled at the GS/14 level (salary range \$114,590 - \$148,967).

Schedule: Open February 28, 2018, to March 29, 2018.

Applications will be accepted only through [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) [12].

GSFC Announcement Number GS18D0069

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/492472300> [13]

#### B) TENURE-TRACK PLANETARY SCIENCES FACULTY POSITION AT CALTECH

The Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences at the California Institute of Technology is seeking outstanding applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in planetary science at the assistant professor level. We are especially interested in individuals whose research complements that in the Division, which covers the full spectrum of the earth and planetary sciences. We are particularly interested in applicants with solar system-focused research programs in planetary geophysics/geology, planetary atmospheric sciences, or small bodies research; but those in other sub-disciplines will be considered. Review will begin March 16, 2018.



For more details and to apply for the position: <https://applications.caltech.edu/job/ps> [14]

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Send submissions to:

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