An Evening for Educators

New Horizons Mission to Pluto

**Thursday, May 14, 2015**
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
FREE for Educators

Join us for this special evening reception and presentation to learn about NASA's New Horizons Mission, the first reconnaissance of the dwarf planet Pluto and the distant, mysterious Kuiper Belt, a relic of solar system formation.

The evening will begin with an opportunity to engage with table conversation facilitators, gather related resources and network with colleagues and museum educators while enjoying light refreshments.

Following the reception, New Horizons team members, Cathy Olkin, Deputy Project Scientist; Mark Buie, Co-investigator; and Tiffany Finley, a member of the Science Operations Team, will share highlights from the mission and preview new science discoveries expected from the July 14, 2015 Close Approach and flyby. The conversation will be brought to life by Carter Emmart, Director of Astrovisualization at the Museum, as he guides the audience through an immersive visualization of the spacecraft's Pluto flyby.
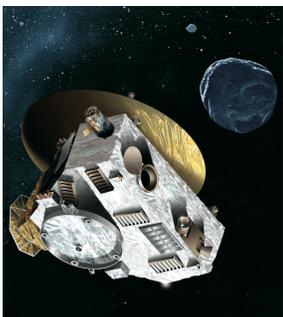
NASA's New Horizons mission is a collaboration of Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Southwest Research Institute, and many industry and university partners.

Agenda

Please enter the Museum via the Rose Center at the 81st Street entrance between Columbus Avenue & Central Park West.

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Registration and Reception *Cullman Hall of the Universe*
5:45 -7:30 p.m.	Scientist Presentations and Mission Visualizations *Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Theater*

The event is free but space is limited.

Please reserve by April 26, 2015

Register over the phone:
Call (212) 769-5200
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