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STARGAZING & LECTURE SERIES

To the Moon on a Budget

A lecture by Arlin Crotts
Friday, March 2nd, 7:00PM
Pupin Hall, Columbia University

Until 2010 NASA's "Vision for Space Exploration" highlighted a return of humans to the Moon by July 2019, the 50th anniversary of the first people on the Moon. Dreams of U.S. presidential candidates notwithstanding (especially when they're not visiting Florida's Space Coast), that is no longer the plan. Instead a wide array of national and international space agencies, private corporations and consortia are preparing to send spacecraft to the Moon, some with people on board, some with profits in mind. What will they do there, and what might others do in the future?

These are free lectures at a public level followed by guided stargazing with telescopes (weather permitting). All events are held at Pupin Hall at Columbia University. No reservations are needed. Lectures are 30 minutes, stargazing lasts 90 minutes. Stay only as long as you want.

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