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Dawn Mission Outreach E-Bulletin

March 2011

**THRILL OF DISCOVERY!
EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS IN 4 LOCATIONS
MARCH 19, 2011
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

It is 2011 - NASA's Year of the Solar System! NASA's Discovery and New Frontiers missions are traveling vast distances to find answers to age-old questions. Dawn is just one of the celestial detectives highlighted in this cosmic road trip for educators of all grade levels. Share in the **Thrill of Discovery!**



- Get Up Close to Asteroids and Comets: **Dawn, Stardust-NExT and EPOXI!**
- See Sights Never Before Seen on Mercury: **MESSENGER!**
- Map the Moon's Gravity with Twin Satellites: **GRAIL!**
- Peer through Jupiter's Clouds: **Juno!**
- Cruise to the Outer Reaches of the Solar System: **New Horizons!**

Hear from mission scientists and engineers, such as Dawn's very own Chief Engineer, Dr. Marc Rayman; discover engaging activities for grades K-12 and out-of-school time programs; and receive a resource book loaded with items to enrich learning.

Four sites:

- Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD
- Jackson Middle School Observatory, Champlin, MN
- Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX

A webinar option is available for those unable to attend in person.

[Find out more and register!](#)

Visit the [Discovery Program's new website](#) to learn more.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VESTA FIESTA
August 5-7, 2011**



More information on how you can celebrate Dawn's exploration of new worlds beginning with Vesta is coming soon. Have a local party on a global

scale! Stay tuned.

For more on Dawn, visit its beautiful new website: <http://dawn.jpl.nasa.gov/>

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Get on-the-minute mission and science updates during this exciting year as Dawn zips along in its trajectory to Vesta in the main asteroid belt!

See you online!

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