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2009 Michelson/Sagan Fellowship Symposium

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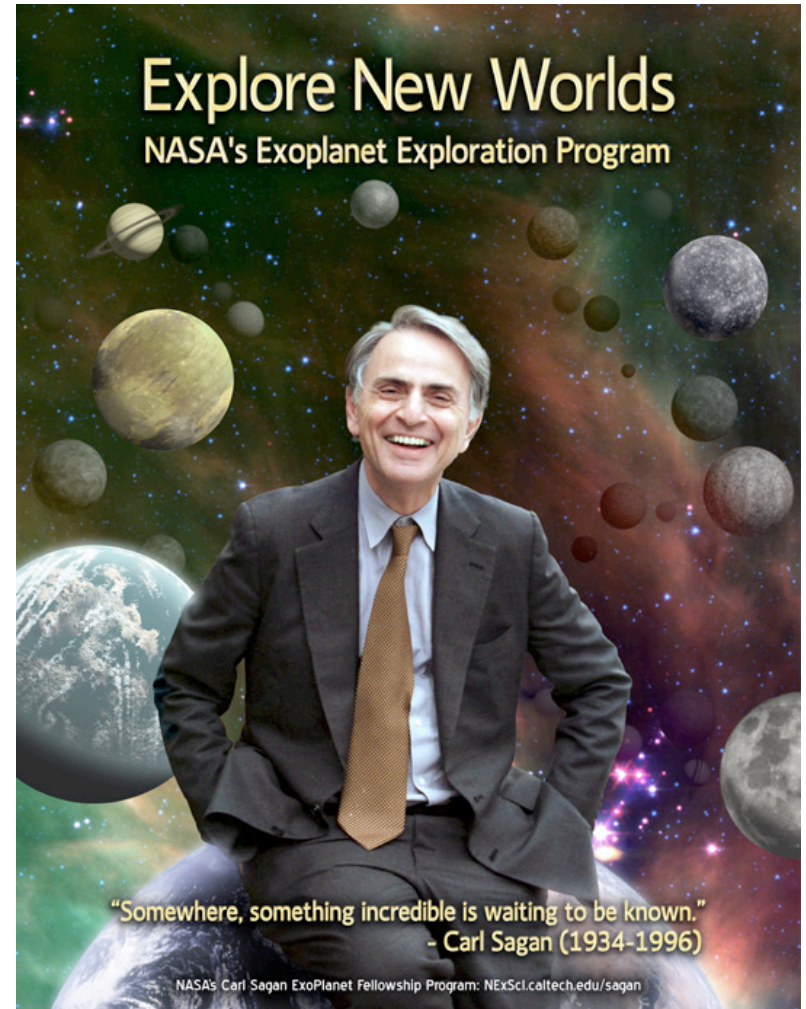
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Welcome to the 2009 Fellowship Symposium!



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- The Sagan Program is part of NASA's Exoplanet Exploration Program (ExEP), one of three science themed programs at NASA (including Cosmic Origins & Physics of the Cosmos)
- The primary goal of missions within ExEP is to discover and characterize planetary systems and Earth-like planets around nearby stars.
- The Sagan Program includes :
 - Sagan Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
 - Sagan Summer Workshops
 - Sagan Visitors Program

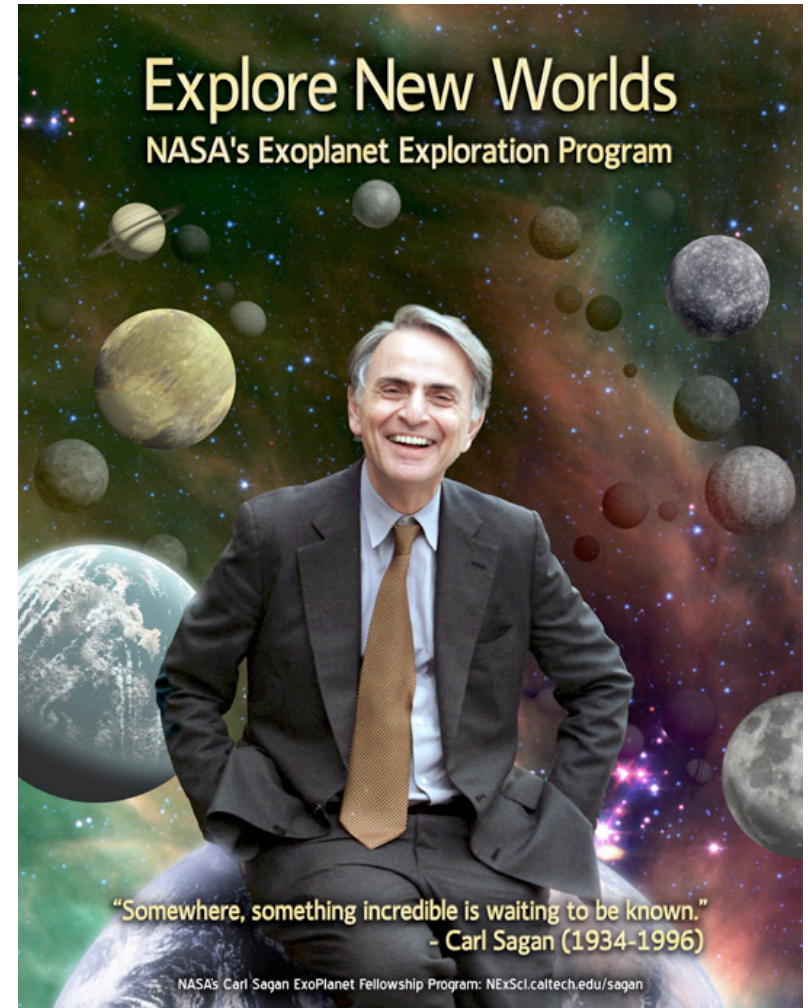


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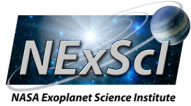


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- This is our 2nd fellowship symposium
 - Inaugural symposium was held in 2005
 - Future symposia will be held bi-annually
- Since the inception of the Michelson Program in 1999
 - 54 fellowships have been awarded
 - 15 PhDs have been generated
 - Several hundred refereed papers have been published
- Just received many applications for our 2010 Class of Sagan Fellows!



The Speakers (i.e. The Fellows!)



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➤ We have over ½ of the
Michelson fellows and all
of the Sagan fellows
presenting!

➤ Special Thanks to our
speakers for submitting
their presentations before
the workshop!

➤ PDFs of all submitted
presentations can be found on-line at:
<http://nexsci.caltech.edu/conferences/2009/fellows09/agenda.shtml>



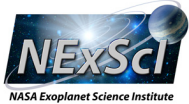
Speaker Instructions



- **We have a very full agenda, so it is important that we stay on time**
- **60 minutes talks:**
 - Includes 10 minutes for questions
 - **Yellow** card means 10 minutes left
 - **Red** card means 5 minutes left
- **25 minute talks:**
 - Includes 5 minutes for questions
 - **Yellow** card means 5 minutes left
 - **Red** card means 2 minutes left
 - Timer beeping means no time left!



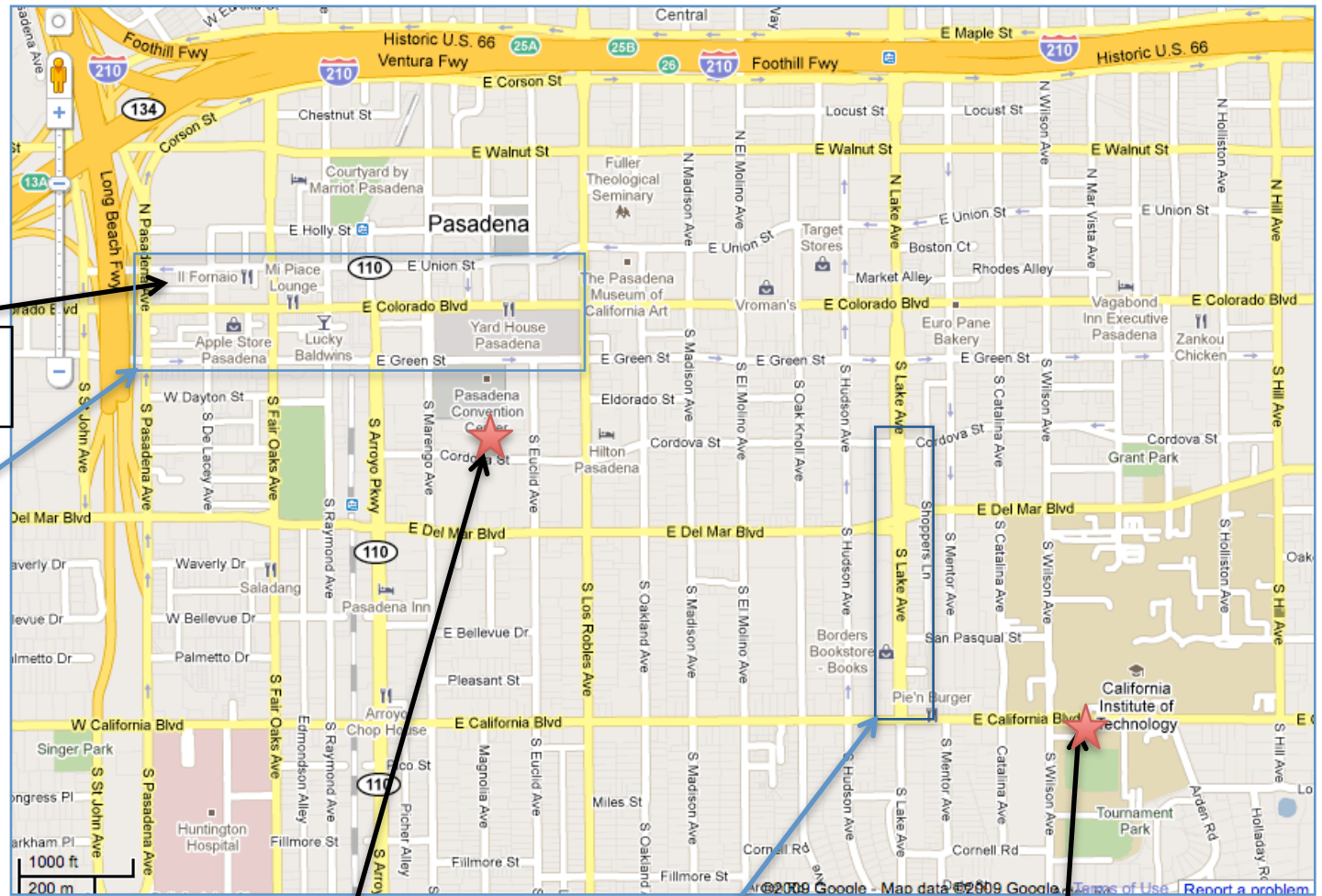
Thursday Night Banquet



- 7:00 PM at Il Fornaio
- Reservation at Il Fornaio already set (i.e. no more tickets available)
 - Speakers must bring their badge
 - Non-speakers must bring \$40 to give to either Kathy or Ellen
- No bus transportation will be provided
 - < 1 mile from workshop hotel (map in your folder)
- Sit down dinner choices are:
 1. vegetarian pasta (includes cheese)
 2. salmon
 3. chicken
 4. sausage/pasta
- Cash bar available



➤ In your NExSci folder & on the table: Symposium Agenda, Area map, NExSci information



Il Fornaio Restaurant
24 W. Union St.

Old Pasadena and
Paseo Colorado
(shops/restaurants)

Sheraton Pasadena
303 E. Cordova St.

South Lake Ave.
(shops/restaurants)

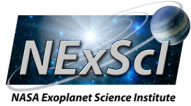
Meeting site:
Hameetman Auditorium,
Cahill Building
1216 E. California Blvd.

General Information

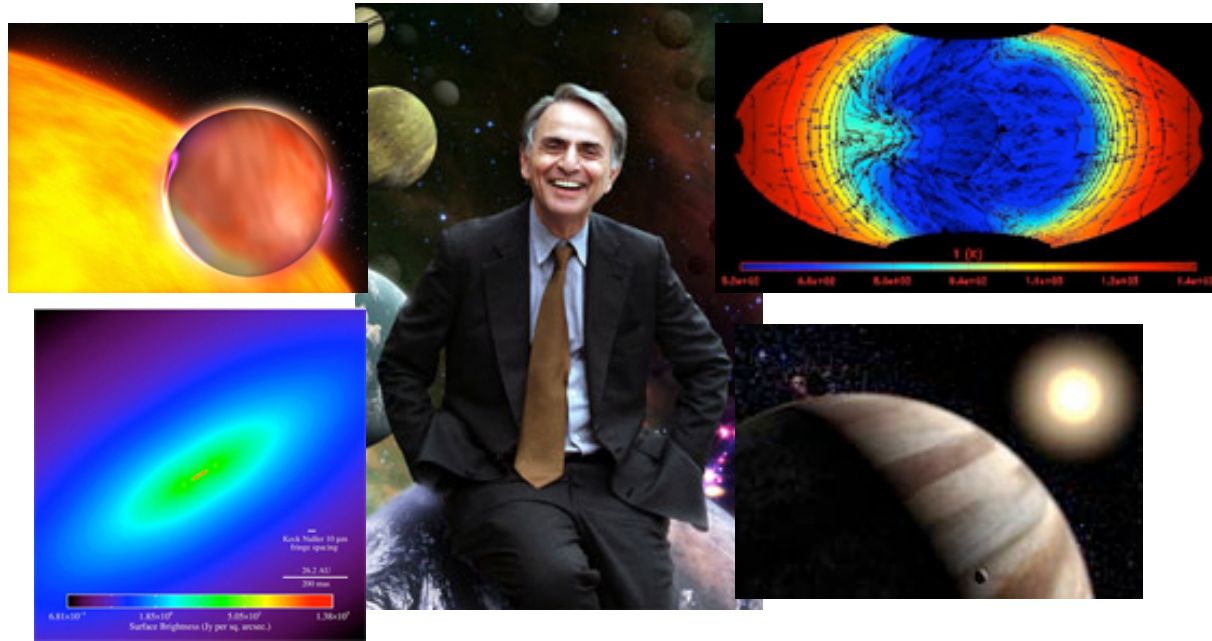


- Auditorium is not locked, so leave items at your own risk
- If you don't know where to go for lunch, ask Kathy at the registration desk for on and off campus options
- Travel reports are to be submitted *AFTER your return home*
- Travel Reports must include:
 - Completed reimbursement form (included in guidelines)
 - Original receipts
 - Working FAX number
- **Reminders:**
 - *No food/drink in the auditorium or the library, please!*
 - *Dispose of your trash properly*
 - *Silence your cell phones and laptops!*

Let's Get Started!!



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Have Fun and Enjoy the Symposium!!