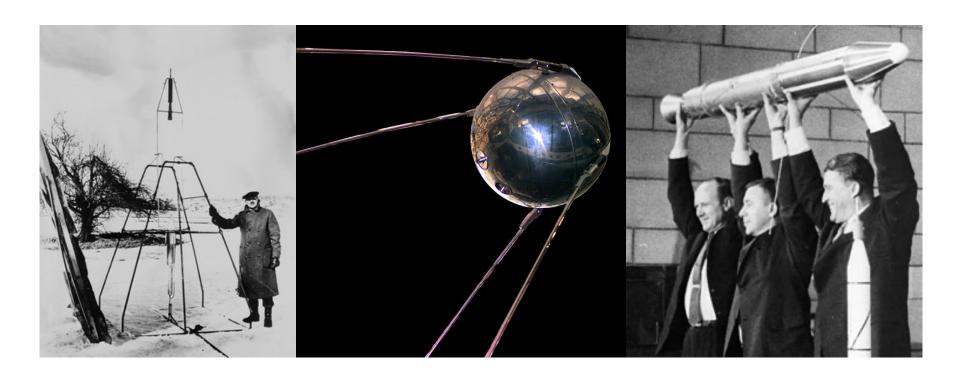
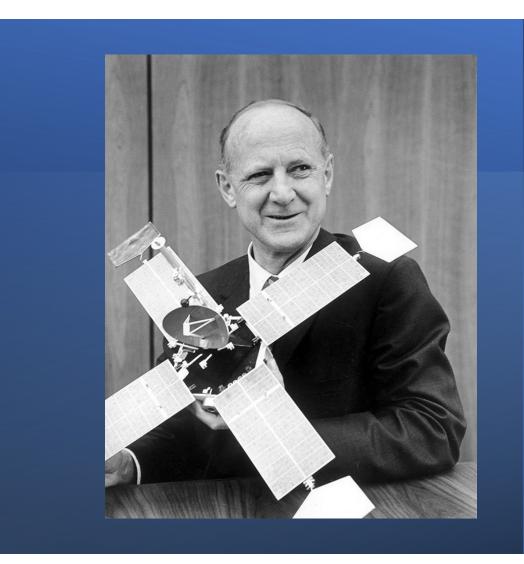
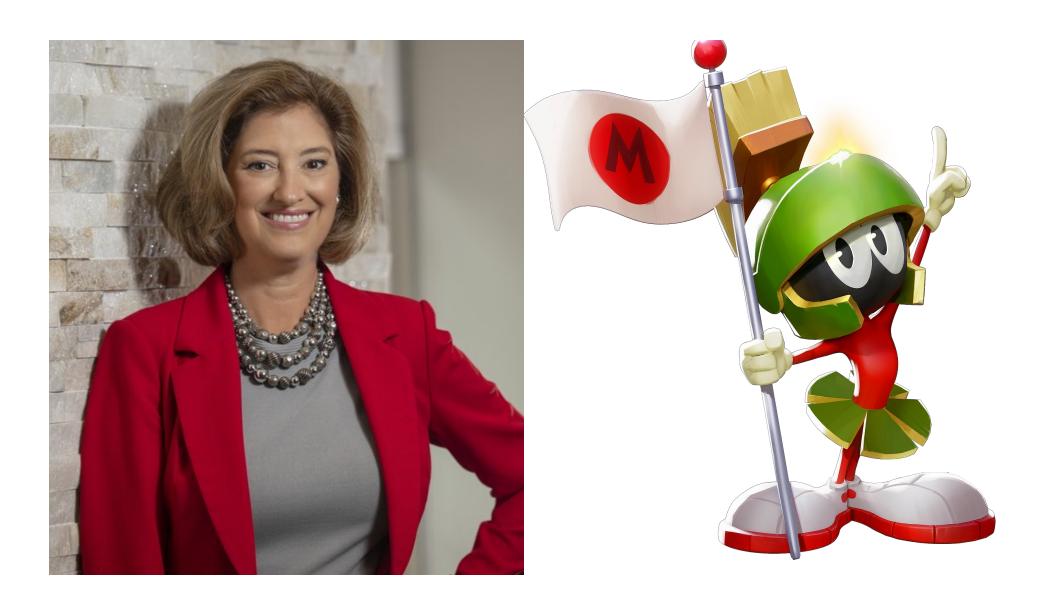


Beginnings of the Space Age *



^{*} Reference: From page 2 of a presentation by JPLer Brian Muirhead entitled "Take Risk Don't Fail - Challenges and Power of Exploration from Space" on March 18, 2023.



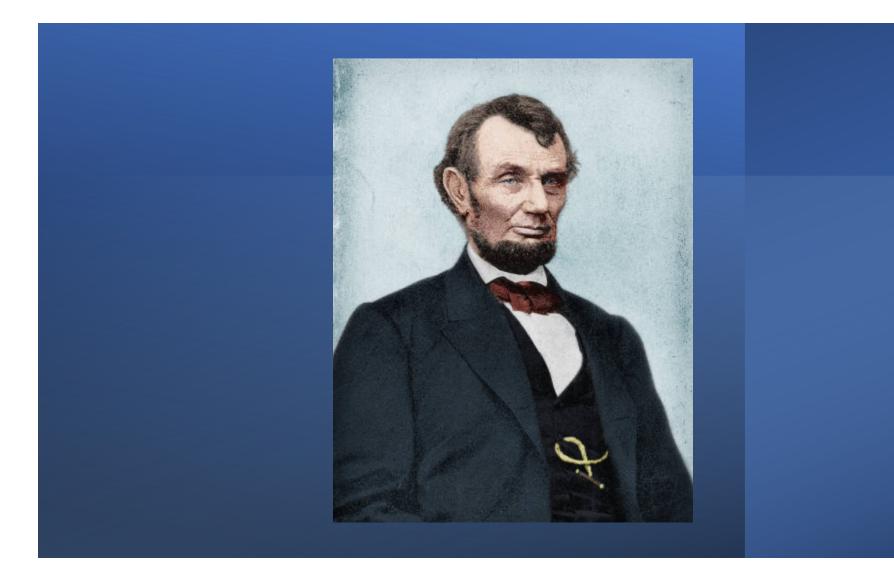


Background - 1

- Education:
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 - MS Electrical Engineering from Colorado State University





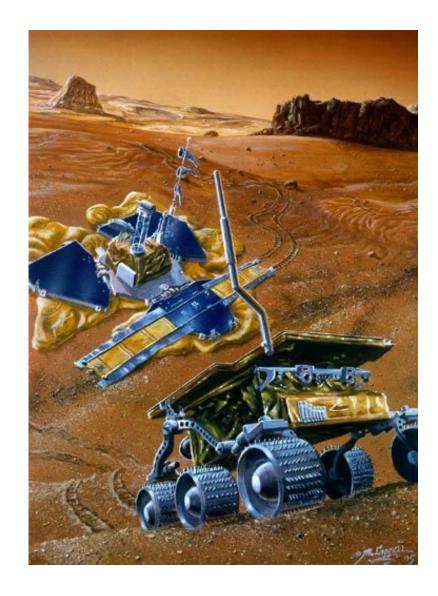


David's Background - 2

- I worked for 40-years at NASAs Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- Projects included Mars Pathfinder Avionics Technical Manager
 - First Planetary Rover (July 4, 1997)*

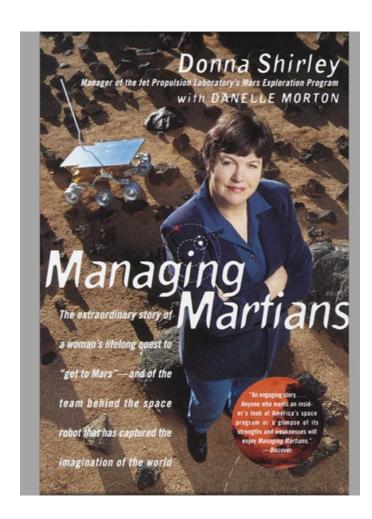


Reference* https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/timeline/









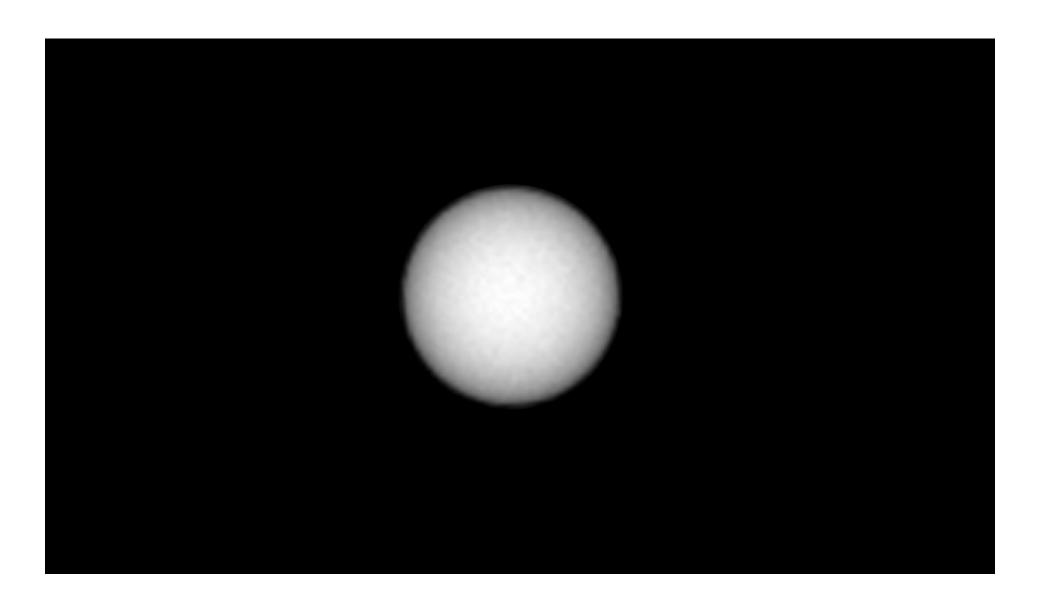




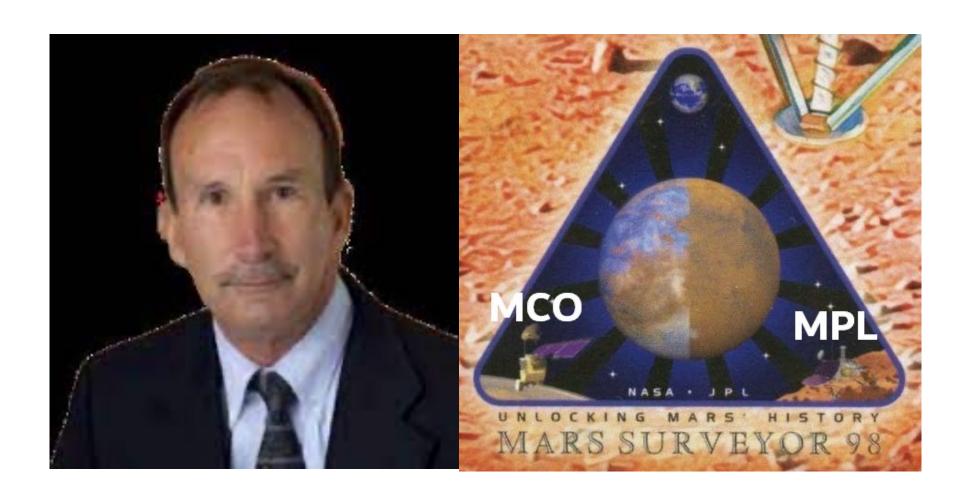
Wheel of Mars Curiosity rover after 10 years of operations



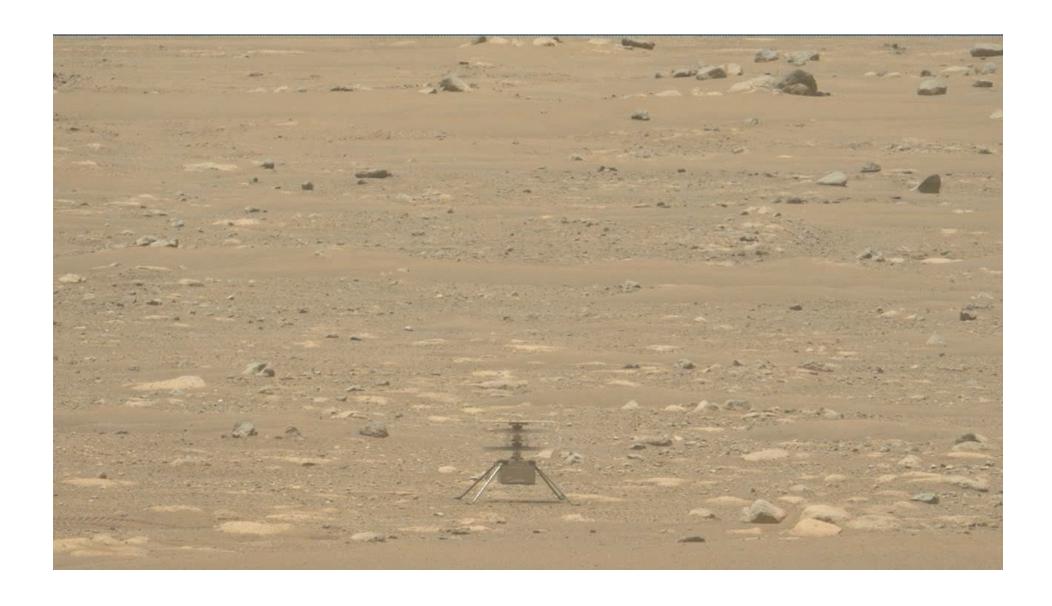


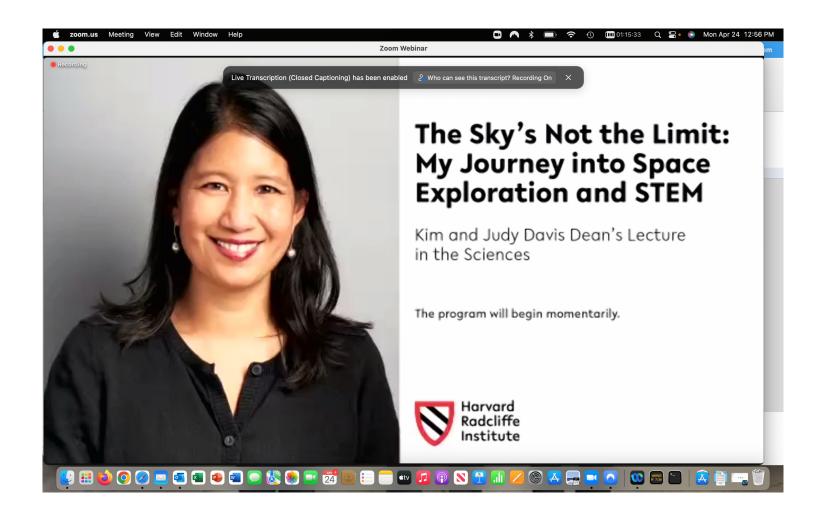




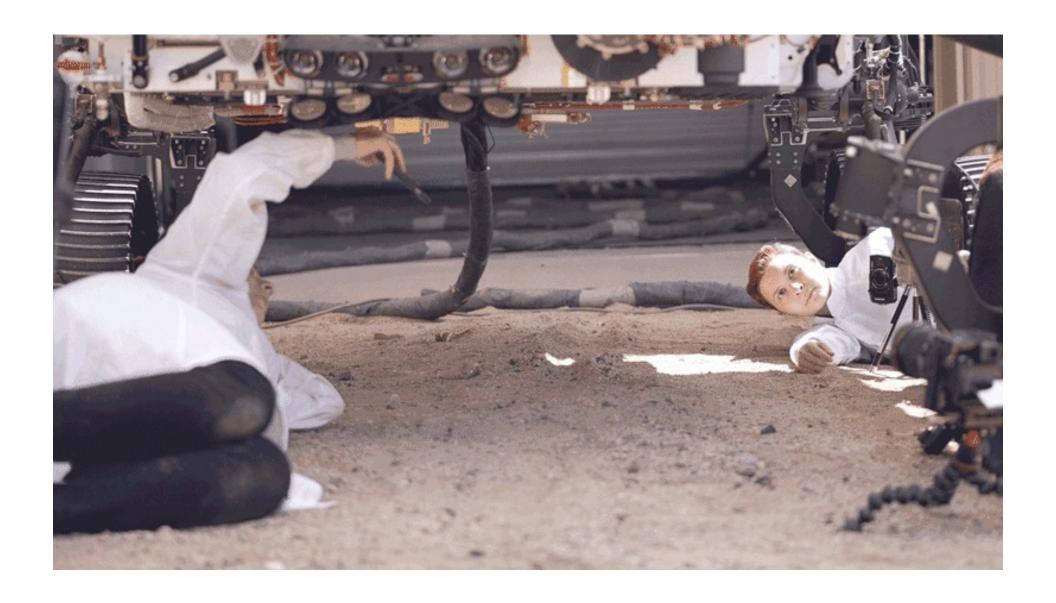




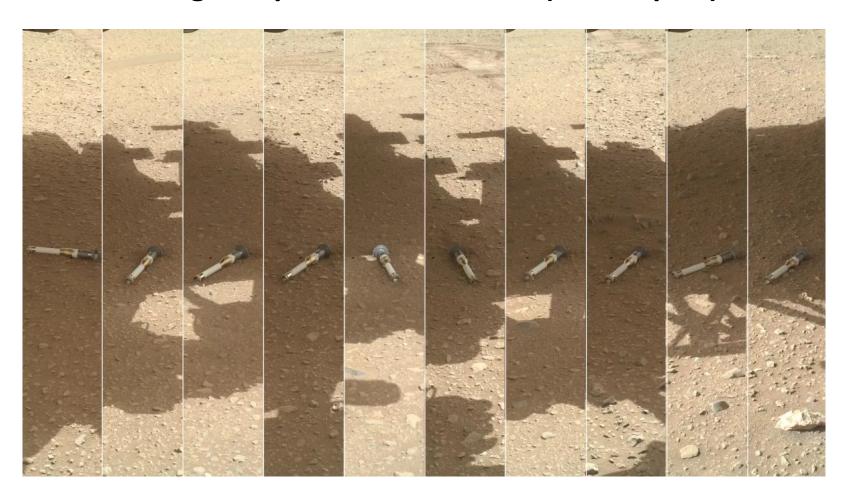








Caching Samples at Three Forks (10 samples)



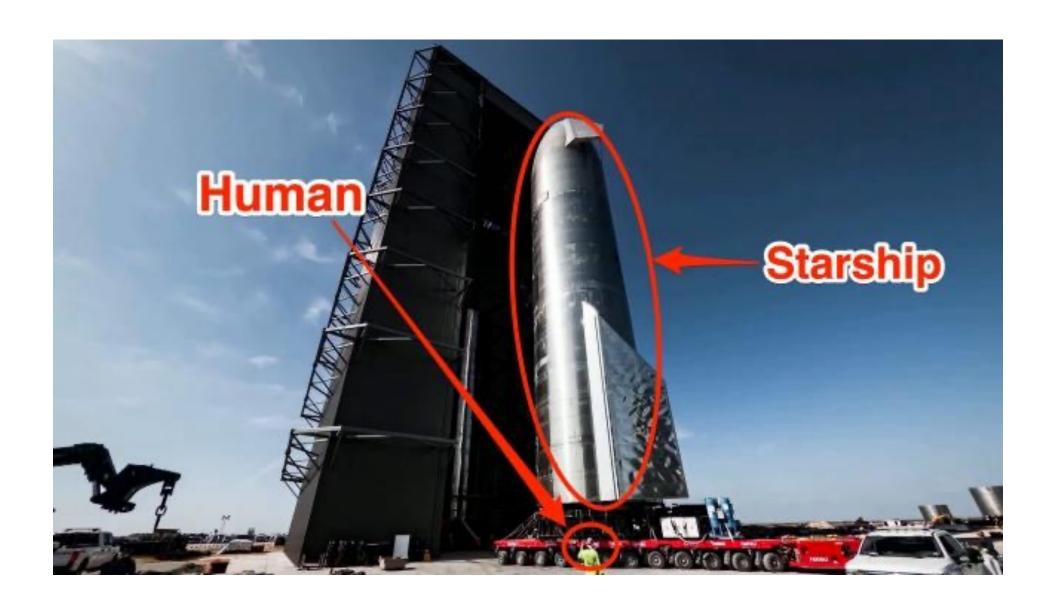


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- Land the first woman and first person of color on the Moon, and
- Use what we learn on and around the Moon to take the next giant leap: sending the first astronauts to Mars.

This slide is adapted from slides by NASA ARTEMIS Chief Nujoud Merancy, dated Oct. 21, 2021.





Astronaut Dr. Kjell Lindgren Named Nebula Conference Toastmaster



