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PRESS RELEASE

Astronaut Commemoration at the Columbia Memorial Space Center

Downey, CA, January 27, 2020: The Columbia Memorial Space Center (CMSC) will be hosting an 'Astronaut Commemoration' on **Saturday, February 1st**. Join us in celebrating the astronauts of the Challenger, Columbia, and Apollo I, all of whom were lost on our trek to the stars.

As NASA's official memorial to the Columbia shuttle and crew, CMSC is the appropriate place for these commemoration events. All three NASA tragedies happened within the same week: Apollo 1 on January 27, 1967, Challenger on January 28, 1986, and Columbia on February 1, 2003. On February 1st, CMSC will include special activities throughout the Center. In addition, the Space Center will have a special guest speaker and presentation, which will be held at 12pm.

The Space Center will be open 10am-5pm on Saturday, February 1st. Regular admission fees apply.

For more information about The Columbia Memorial Space Center, please call (562) 231-1200 or visit www.columbiaspacescience.org. The Columbia Memorial Space Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in Downey.



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