

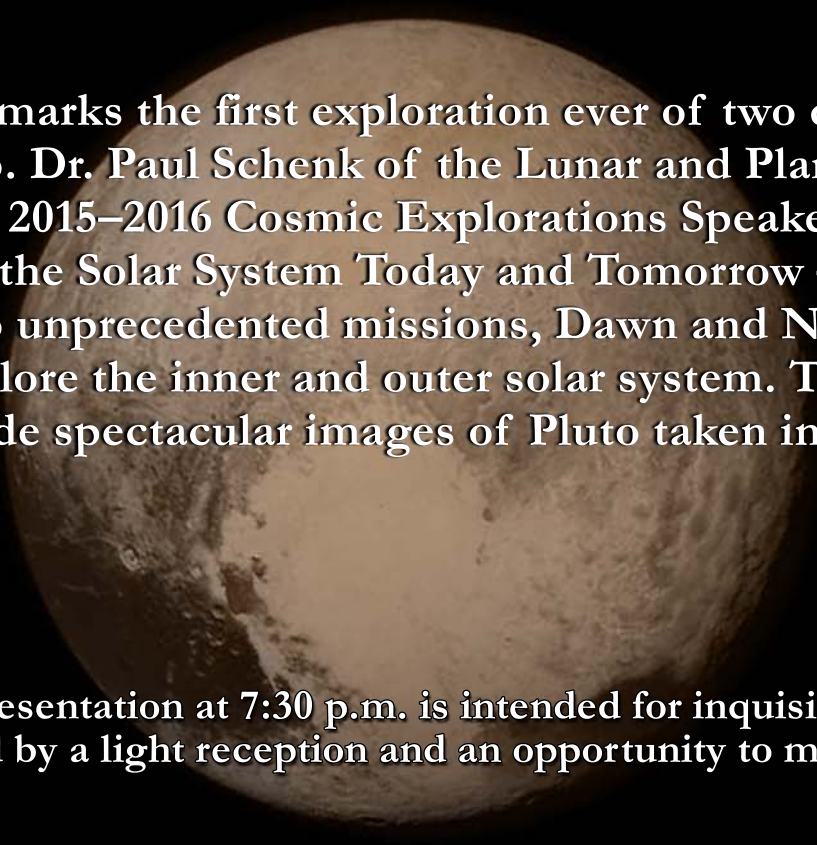
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# COSMIC EXPLORATIONS: A SPEAKER SERIES

## NASA'S EXPLORATION OF CERES AND PLUTO: AN UPDATE

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The year 2015 marks the first exploration ever of two dwarf planets, Ceres and Pluto. Dr. Paul Schenk of the Lunar and Planetary Institute begins the 2015–2016 Cosmic Explorations Speaker Series — Exploring the Solar System Today and Tomorrow — with an update on two unprecedented missions, Dawn and New Horizons, as they explore the inner and outer solar system. This update will include spectacular images of Pluto taken in mid-July.

This **FREE** presentation at 7:30 p.m. is intended for inquisitive adults and will be followed by a light reception and an opportunity to meet Dr. Schenk.

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