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OPAG Update July 27 2007

... lots happening, some things missed the update sent earlier this week....

See previous OPAG Updates here

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/updates.html>

- 1 - Enceladus Focus Group Meeting Aug 12
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1 - ENCELADUS FOCUS GROUP MEETING.

Arrangements are falling into place for our second meeting of the Enceladus Focus Group.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, August 12, 2007 on the University of Colorado campus in the Engineering Center. There will be free parking in a nearby on-campus parking structure.

We will start at 9:30 am on Sunday. It's not yet fully clear exactly how long we will go, as I suspect we'll get some additional folks submitting late abstracts. But count on going until late afternoon.

I am happy to see the array of presentations that have been submitted. There has been a lot of work since our last meeting on interior models of Enceladus and so we will spend a good deal of time on that subject.

And, I am *particularly* happy to report that the star mission architects at JPL have been busy examining ways to get into orbit around Enceladus, and they find that it is very doable! They will be reporting their findings to us in a series of presentations at the end of the meeting.

A couple of other important items:

Even if you have already told me that you are attending the meeting, and/or have submitted an abstract, *PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS MEETING*. It takes 5 seconds, really. And it helps us to know how much coffee, tea, etc. we need to provide, and whether or not we are in danger of overfilling the room.

There is no registration fee required.

The Enceladus Focus Group website home page is at:

<https://encfg.ciclops.org/>

2 - DPS Abstracts - deadline Aug 2nd

DPS - Oct 7-12, Orlando Florida

[Abstract submission](#) is open. The deadline is **Aug 2 at 10 PM EDT**. Late abstracts will be accepted until September 7, 10

PM EDT.

3 - AGU Sessions 10-14 December San Francisco

There will be lots of AGU sessions related to the outer solar system -
see here under the Planetary Science Division:

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm07/content=search&show=session§ion=18&cosection=0&category=&keysearch=&title=1&desc=1&searchBy=sponsor>

plus a magnetotails at Jupiter and Saturn session here under the SPA Division:

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm07/?content=search&show=detail&sessid=31>

Abstracts due 6 September (midnight UT)

4 - November meetings - all in the same venue - in Greenbelt, MD vicinity

November 4–5, 2007

Venus exploration Analysis Group (VEXAG)

November 6–7, 2007

Planetary Atmospheres Workshop

Nov. 8–9, 2007

Outer Planets Analysis Group (OPAG)