

Monday, March 15, 2004
PLENARY SESSION
DWORNIK AWARDS PRESENTATION AND MASURSKY LECTURE
1:30 p.m. Salon B

Chairs: S. J. Mackwell
E. K. Stansbery

Presentation of the 2003 GSA Stephen E. Dworkin U.S. Citizen Student Award Winners

Masursky Lecture:

Taylor S. R. *

Planetary Science: A New Discipline? [#1017]

Planets are individuals formed by stochastic processes. They resist generalizations and pigeonholes. Their study needs a new discipline between the historical approach of the geological sciences and the mathematical sophistication of astrophysics.