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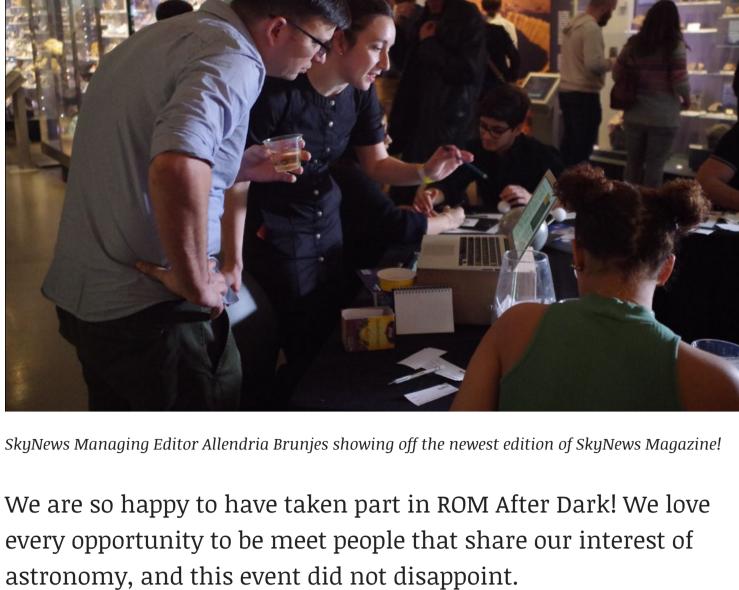


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and join us for The RASC General Assembly this year? It's taking place from June 5-7 at the Executive Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre in Coquitlam B.C. Take advantage of early bird pricing (available until Feb 15th) and get your tickets today! We hope to see you there!

Get your tickets today!

ROM After Dark

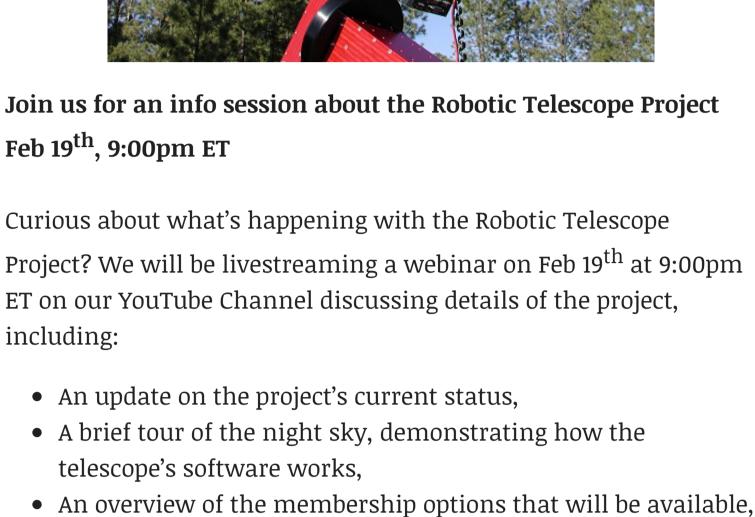


We sketched some craters, looked through a telescope at a 3Dprinted Moon and discussed realism in Science Fiction. We want 2020 to be the year we make The RASC more visible than

ever. Let us know about any astronomy-related events you think The RASC should be a part of this year!

Robotic Telescope Info Session

Photo Credit: Bernard Sandler



• An estimated timeline and explanation of current delays, and

• A lengthy question-and-answer period, with questions from

those of you who would like to take a look at the data and try your

RASC Centre Presidents, VPs and National Council Reps.

We will also be releasing a sample data set from the scope for

hand at editing. The link will be in the description of the video

once it has finished livestreaming, and will be sent to Centre

Presidents and National Council Reps following the webinar.

anytime after the event on our YouTube Channel.

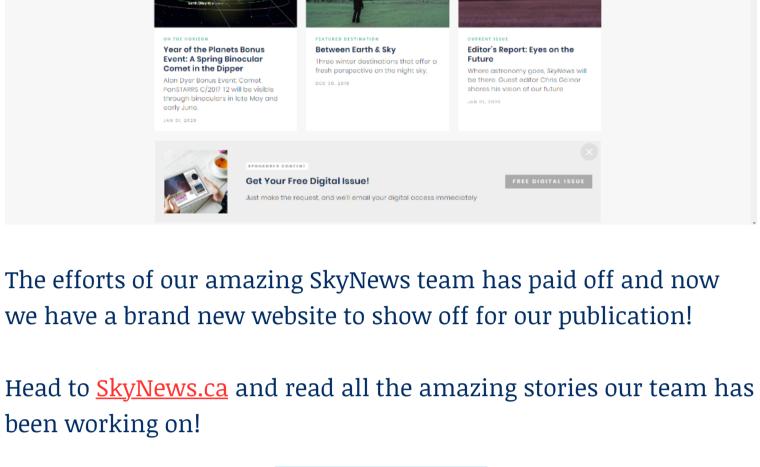
If you have questions you would like addressed, please pass them on to your Centre Presidents or National Council Reps to be asked live.

You can watch the video live as it streams, or you can check it out

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Annual Report

A note to Centre Treasurers and Secretaries: please note the deadline for reports is February 29. Please send Treasurer reports to Adela Zyfi mempub@rasc.ca and Secretary reports to James

Edgar jedgar@rasc.ca. Please include the number of participants

under reached (if tracked, or an estimate) in the Secretary reports.

reached through outreach events and number of youth 21 and

Canada Summer Jobs **Opportunity** The federal government has now opened applications for Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) funding. They'll pay youth a minimum wage for summer employment meeting select criteria. National Office has been granted placements in the past and the assistance has

been extremely valuable. To apply, your Centre must have a

Canada Revenue number; be a charity with a BN number or a not

• Candidates must be between 15-30 years of age, have a SIN number, be entitled to work in Canada • CSJ will pay the provincial minimum wage • Employment is for 6 weeks minimum, 16 maximum, 30-40

• Application deadline is February 24

• Earliest start date is May 11, end date August 28

for profit with a GST/HST number.

Here are the main details;

hours per week

Summer Jobs

Good luck!

Lisa Di Veto

February.

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The job offered must meet national priorities and your local riding requirements: <u>Local Priorities</u> Submissions are awarded points, it's a competitive process - businesses can also apply. Your local Member of Parliament has a role in awarding grants so establishing a relationship with the constituency office can be beneficial. All of

the information and application can be found here: Canada

Centres may wish to engage youth to write newsletters, develop

promotional materials, update websites and social media posts or

assist at star parties and other events. If you have any questions,

I'm available at 519-754-1803 or ldiveto@rasc.ca.

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Upcoming Astronomy Events There are so many astronomy events taking place this month, there isn't enough space in this newsletter to post them all! Follow the link below to read about all The RASC events taking place in

RASC Events

May 6-8, 2020 | Canadian Space Agency, Saint-Hubert, Quebec

Registration for the Women in Space Conference is now open. The

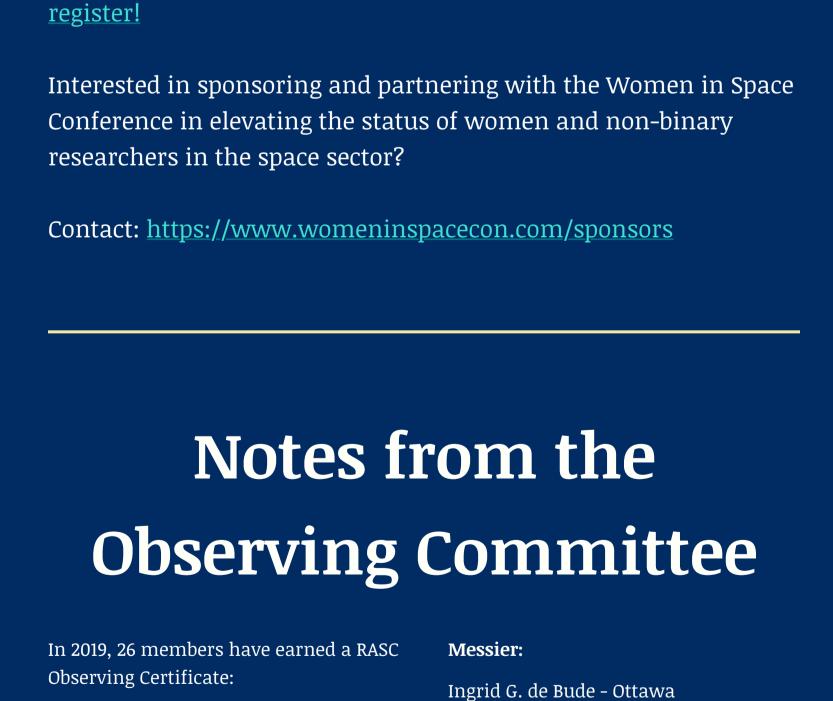
conference is to be hosted at the Canadian Space Agency, May 6-8,

2020. The goal of this event is to highlight the achievements of

women and non-binary researchers and industry professionals,

discuss challenges faced in the field, and offer opportunities for

mentoring, recruiting, networking, and more. Click here to



Explore the Universe:

Leon Brown – Calgary

Cole Beselaera - Sarnia

Berta Beltran - Edmonton

Nicole Laporte - Montreal

Robin Clarke - Winnipeg

Murray Campbell - Ottawa

Larissa Awad - Mississauga

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Explore the Moon - Telescope

Nick Pierre - Toronto

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Thomas Bracken - Montreal

Kevin Dromereski - Winnipeg

Jean-Mark Brapeu - New Brunswick

Lasileios Varsamis - Unattached

Catherine Wigorski – Calgary

Suranna Nagy – Vancouver

Nora-Jean Chetnik – Unattached (USA)

Chris Vaughan - Toronto

Nick Pierre - Toronto

Dennis Pilon - Regina

Nick Pierre - Toronto

Murray Campbell - Ottawa

Isabel Williamson Lunar:

Kirby Alguire – Unattached

Astronomical League

Nelson Walker – Victoria

Nelson has received 11 observing awards

from the Astronomical League and is

currently working on three other

Astronomical League Observing

Wes Louden

Finest NGC:

Programs.

Henry Leparskas - London Leon Brown - Calgary





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