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10/1: This Week on Destination: Space

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***JPL declares Mars a dead planet. Again.

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/>

On the heels of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) admitting to 'pilot error' on yet another unsuccessful robotic mission to Mars (the Climate Orbiter), JPL has decided to rescind any of its earlier support for the wet Mars theory.

Look for an announcement later this week from Destination: Space regarding our hosting an upcoming chat event with NASA and independent Mars scientists to discuss the Dead Mars/Wet Mars theories in detail. And why JPL is really backtracking to its earlier position on the red planet's past.

***The Great Space Race Goes Private?

In decades past, the only race off the Earth was between the USA and the USSR. But in the world of private finance, this may all change as entrepreneurs such as Bigelow Aeronautics and Rotary Rockets put their money where their dreams are.

Destination: Space is currently developing a detailed section on the privatization of Space Exploration which will premiere later this fall. In the meantime, we recommend listening to The Laura Lee Show (<http://www.lauralee.com>) this Saturday evening as Bob Bigelow will be on to discuss his organizations plans to get Mr. & Mrs. Regular Person into space.

***The Politics of UFOs

Chat with UFO Lobbyist Stephen Bassett
Sunday, 6pm, PT / 9pm, ET

Political activist Stephen Bassett will begin a new series with Destination: Space this Sunday on the path to UFO Disclosure. This Sunday join him along with DS's UFO Editor Bill Stockstill for an important update on the political process. According to Bassett, there will also be several "surprises" he intends to discuss.

Bassett's organization is The Paradigm Research Group (<http://www.paradigmclock.com>). He is also the founder of the Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee (<http://www.x-ppac.org/>).

See below for more information on how to access our chats.

***STAR TREK VOYAGER CHAT SERIES ON DESTINATION: SPACE

Every Wednesday
Starts at 9pm, East Coast Time
Ends at 10pm, Pacific Coast Time

Join the Destination: Space SciFi staff for a weekly chat on the latest Voyager episode. The chats will start at 9pm, ET and run until 10pm, PT so everyone can join the chat and talk about the night's episode.

EPISODE TITLE: "Barge of the Dead" SYNOPSIS: Torres confronts a dark side of her Klingon ancestry when she asks a skeptical Janeway to allow doctors to induce a coma-like experience that will allow her to aid her condemned mother who is held aboard a mythic Klingon death barge.

A note on our chats: As the Destination: Space website continues to develop, we are beginning to test a web chat system (java) that is useable by all operating systems and browsers. You therefore have two ways of entering the chat:

1)Using IRC software.
Chat server: chat.solarcafe.com
channel: #briefing

2)Using our web chat system (please note that there is no special design to this section yet - it is still in the developmental phase). Just go to <http://www.destination-space.net> and click on the bottom right portion of the screen where it says "web based chat".

We look forward to seeing you online.

Diana Botsford
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"To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought . . .
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."
Tennyson's Ulysses

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