Join us at the Laboratory for Atmospheric & Space Physics to Celebrate

**MESSENGER ORBIT INSERTION**
Wednesday, March 17th

**Schedule of Events:**

- **Doors open** 5:30 p.m.
- **Speakers begin** 6:00 p.m.
  
  Mark Lankton, LASP - *The Messenger Mission* (Auditorium 299)
  
  Clark Chapman, SwRI - *The Planet Mercury* (Room A200)

- **NASA TV broadcast** 6:45 p.m.

- **Arrival at Orbit Insertion** 6:53 p.m.

MESSENGER will execute a 15-minute maneuver that will place the spacecraft into orbit about Mercury, making it the first craft ever to do so, and initiating a one-year science campaign to understand the innermost planet.

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