



# MESSENGER

## Mission to Mercury

MErcury Surface, Space ENvironment, GEochemistry, and Ranging

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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