SAC SkyWatch on Friday, 13-Nov-2026

David Hanson, SAC member, will give a talk titled - History of Navigation & Navigating to the Stars. Beginning as a practical question: where are we, which way should we go, and how do we know? David may cover in his talk - land, sea, air, and space navigation. Of course, the remarkable history of space navigation includes early suborbital to successful orbital flights. Followed by rendezvous in orbit, missions to our Moon, interplanetary spacecraft missions, and the future prospect of interstellar flights.

Location: Rm 229, Peters Science Hall, KWU, 4th & Cloud and the KWU Observatory on the 5th Floor.

Times: Observing of waxing crescent Moon before talk from 5:15 to 6:15 PM in KWU Observatory. Talk and Q&A from 7:30 to 8:15 pm; Light Refreshments after talk. Join us from 8:30 to 10 PM in the Observatory to see targets like a) the ringed planet Saturn b) Double Cluster (NGC869/884 in Cassiopeia, c) the Ring Nebula(M57) in Lyra, d) Andromeda Galaxy (M31), and e) Pleiades(M45) in Taurus, weather-permitting.

All are welcome to our FREE program!!!

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Next Month's SkyWatch is on 11-Dec-2026, 7:30 PM. Mark Ingelin will give talk about the ongoing Voyager Mission.