



The Lunar and Planetary Institute Presents
**COSMIC EXPLORATIONS:
A SPEAKER SERIES**

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SETI: REAL VS REEL

Dr. Jill Tarter, SETI Institute

Contact the movie, is a wonderful film that tries to depict the scientific exploration we call SETI (the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence) accurately, and does so with enthusiasm and dramatic flair. Because it's based upon the book of that name by Carl Sagan, it should come as no surprise. None of us has yet had the experience of detecting a validated radio signal from a distant star, so the actions in the film (and book) that happen after that discovery moment are pure fiction. Maybe Carl guessed right, maybe he didn't; someday my colleagues and I hope to find out. Until then, let's talk about what the film got right and where it made some rather big blunders with the facts.

Registration to attend this event is required.

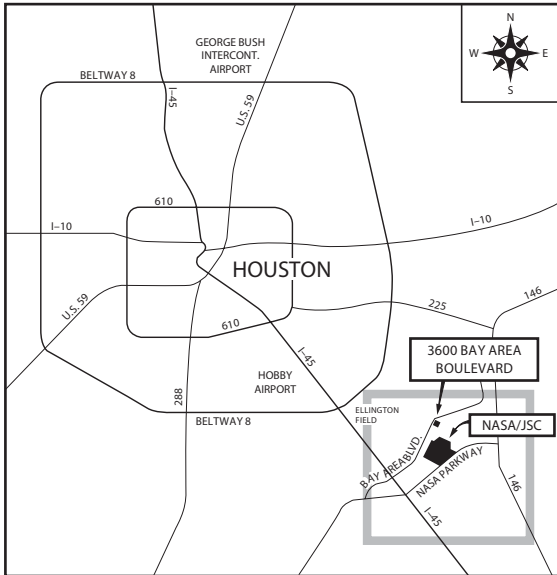
Visit <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/lectures> to register for this event.

Seating is limited to 250.

This FREE presentation at 7:30 p.m. is intended for inquisitive adults and will be followed by a light reception and an opportunity to meet Dr. Tarter.

Speaker presentation held at
USRA's Lunar and Planetary Institute
3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston TX
(entrance on Middlebrook Drive)

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The Universities Space Research Association is located at 3600 Bay Area Boulevard (enter from Middlebrook Drive).

