Celebrating space exploration

APOLLO 50 ANNIVERSARY

2019 marked the 50th anniversary of the Apollo mission that landed humans on the Moon. We celebrated with lunar events all year long that reached over 1,000 people.

Over 500 visitors celebrated with us at our Lunar Party on the anniversary of the lunar landing, July 20, 2019. People of all ages enjoyed ice cream, selfies with a replica astronaut, and stargazing shows and guest lectures.

9 guest speakers from UW-Milwaukee and beyond

Dr. Joseph Aldstadt
Marcy Bidney
Dr. Janis Eels
Dr. Rani Elhajjar
Lynn Garrison
Dr. Thomas Haigh
Dr. Lindsay McHenry
Dr. Nathan P. Salowitz
Dr. Roshanna Sylvester

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Media, Communication, and Information

Dr. Jean Creighton’s article in The Conversation about 5 of the most influential technologies that we use here on Earth as a result of the Moon landing reached over 1 million readers worldwide, including coverage from Canada to China, and was translated into Spanish.