



Students and Parents, FREE to the public.

Academic Distinguished Speaker Series
September 17, 2015 6 P.M. in the PAC

"Conversations with Curiosity"

Our first Speaker of the 2015-2016 series will be Melissa Soriano, and engineer and programmer from JPL/NASA. She will present her work in helping to land the Curiosity rover on Mars. She will discuss her work for NASA on the lunar orbiter, *Dark Ages Radio Explorer*, which will study the time before the first stars were born. She will also talk about the path that she took, as a woman in science, engineering and technology (STEM), to achieve her JPL career. As our custom, she will take questions from the audience at the end. Come and be a part of this extraordinary experience.

STUDENTS: Ask your teacher if he/she will offer extra credit on this talk!