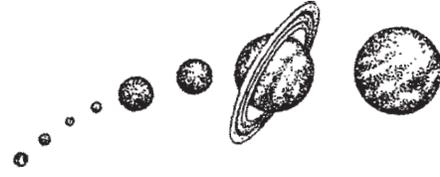


# JPL Stories



**“The toughest part of the road to Pluto  
is the part from here to Washington!”**

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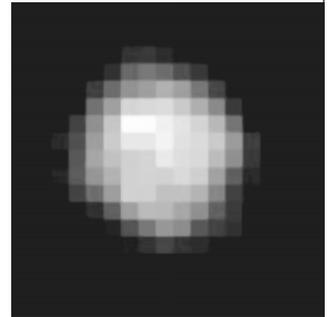
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*Presented by Robert L. Staehle  
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- How did a Kansas farm boy make one of the first really important scientific discoveries by an American?
- Heard any rumors about how Dan Goldin first learned of JPL's "Pluto Very Small" development? If you think it happened at the Academy Awards, come learn the real story.
- How did "assaults" by the "Pluto is not a planet" gang help sell the Pluto mission?
- How to ruin your whole day by telling the boss that things are going "pretty well."
- How to ruin someone else's day by telling the boss you have a much better way.
- Will a spacecraft get to Pluto before you retire?

*The highest probability of mission failure is on the way to Washington. Come learn about some of the trials and tribulations of the uncompleted quest for Pluto.*

*All employees are welcome.*



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