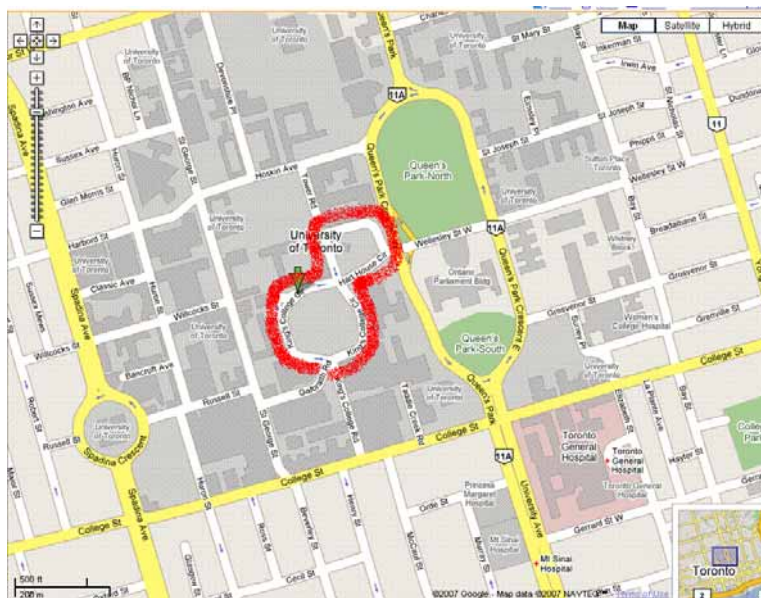


September 5, 2007

## In Brief:

- I. **Try out as an Astronaut!** U of T Clubs Day – This Friday
- II. **Dr. Robert Zubrin**, President of Mars Society, to Speak at ASX Welcome Event – Next Friday

I. Have you ever wanted to know what it is like to be an astronaut? Come and find out this **Friday September 7, 2007** at **U of T's front Campus, King's College Circle**. (In the map below, our booth will be found within the red outlined area)

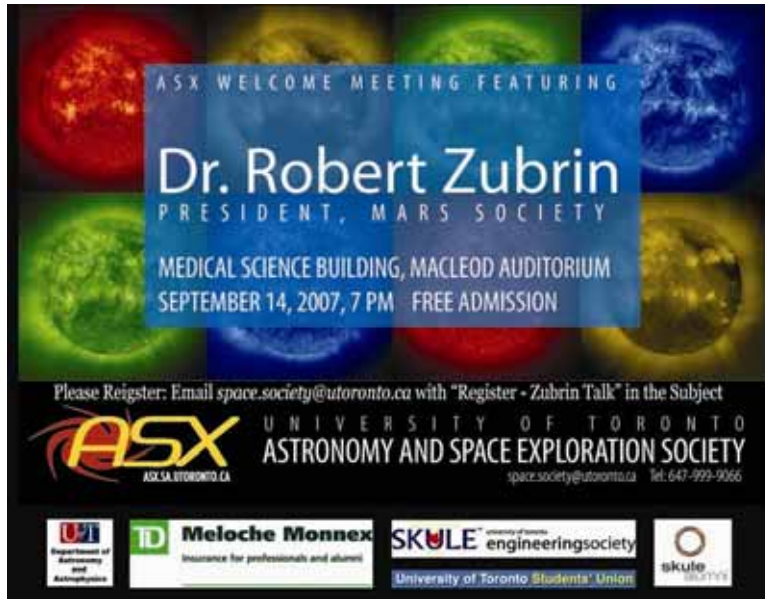


We will have a booth at this clubs day event, and this year, we have a (mock) space suit for you to try on, or you can take a picture with somebody else in a space suit!

II. It is our pleasure to announce that **Robert Zubrin, President of the Mars Society**, will be speaking at U of T on **Friday September 14, 2007** at **7 PM** in **Medical Sciences Building, MacLeod Auditorium**. Paid parking will be available along King's College Circle and at nearby U of T parking spaces.

Map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1+King's+College+Cir,+Toronto,+ON&ll=43.64854,-79.38537&spn=0.200229,0.418854&ie=UTF8&ll=43.662175,-79.394653&spn=0.006256,0.013089&z=16&om=1>



Doctor Zubrin is a prolific writer, and originator of the "Mars Direct" program, a low cost plan to establish a human colony on Mars within a decade at a fraction of the cost of "conventional" means. Mark this date in your calendar! Robert Zubrin is a great speaker, and will excite your passion for astronomy and space exploration!

There is **limited seating** for this event. Having a high-profile speaker such as Robert Zubrin, we expect a 'full house'. To ensure you get a seat, please **register** for this event by sending a short email to **space.society@utoronto.ca**, with subject line "Register – Robert Zubrin Talk".

Please note that this event is also open to non-members and the general public. So feel free to **forward this exciting news to others**.

If you are interested in helping out with this high profile event, please e-mail us at **space.society@utoronto.ca**.

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Dr. Robert Zubrin, President of the Mars Society, will be part of an expert panel moderated by Jay Ingram, and other guests will include Jim Garvin (head of Planetary Science for NASA), Julie Payette and other luminaries as part of Discovery Channel's Race to Mars series on Saturday Sep. 15, 2007.

Race to Mars link:  
<http://www.racetomars.ca/mars/>

Note: Tickets to Discovery Channel's live event has been **sold out**. The event can be viewed live at:

<http://www.discoverychannel.ca/reports/article.aspx?aid=263>