JULY EVENTS ON CAMPUS

22 Cassini’s Grand Finale
On this day, Cassini will plunge into Saturn’s atmosphere, sending back new and unique insights to the very end. After losing contact with Earth, the spacecraft will burn up like a meteor, becoming part of the planet itself.

29 The Farthest—Voyager in Space Screening
This documentary tells the story of NASA’s 40-year Voyager mission and its journey to the outer planets and beyond. A conversation with Voyager team members will follow.

AUGUST ASSOCIATES EVENTS

20 President’s Circle Travel Program: The Great American Eclipse
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SEPTEMBER ASSOCIATES EVENTS

7 Northern California: From Ancient Microbiology to Modern Medicine
Explore new approaches inspired by the geosciences to treating and understanding chronic infections with Dianne Newman, MacArthur-winning professor of biology and geobiology.

13 An Evening with Caltech’s Ninth Provost
Join us for a celebratory dinner honoring Edward M. Stolper, the William E. Leonhard Professor of Geology, for his decade of service as Caltech’s ninth provost.

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OCTOBER ASSOCIATES EVENTS

7 Athenaeum: Escoffier Dinner
Auguste Escoffier, one of the most important leaders in the development of modern French cuisine, is the inspiration for Chef Kevin's dinner.

8 Travel Program: The Science of Food and Wine
Join Nobel laureate David Baltimore, distinguished virologist Alice Huang, and renowned Caltech chef and pranking guru Tom Mannion on a journey of exploration into the science of food and wine in the region of Napa and Sonoma.

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NOVEMBER ASSOCIATES EVENTS

4 Orange County Salon: Caltech Medical Engineering Dinner
Professor Yu-Chong Tai, Executive Officer of the Andrew and Peggy Cherng Department of Medical Engineering, will discuss how Caltech is leading the way in multidisciplinary engineering to design and fabricate devices and systems for translational medicine.

4 Caltech Alumni Association: Alumni College
Join us on campus for a day-long event exploring some of the groundbreaking research and discoveries taking place at Caltech.

8 Caltech Live! Watson Lecture Series
Heather Knutson, professor of planetary science, will shed light on exoplanets, those outside of our solar system that orbit a star, and discuss their formation and migration.

10 Westside Salon: Understanding Autism
Sarkis Mazmanian, the Luis B. and Nelly Soux Professor of Microbiology, will discuss how specific microbes improve symptoms of anxiety and autism, laying the groundwork to develop treatments for neurological diseases.

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Join President Thomas F. Rosenbaum for an intimate dinner to celebrate your support of Caltech and share recent successes from the Institute.

DECEMBER ASSOCIATES EVENTS

6 Holiday Luncheon: Charles Elachi
Celebrate the holidays with Charles Elachi, the former director of JPL and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Planetary Science, Emeritus. He will share personal stories about his path to Caltech, experience directing JPL for 15 years, and thoughts on future space exploration.

7 Athenaeum: Holiday Gala
Celebrate the season with an hors d’oeuvre buffet, dinner, and a musical program by the Caltech Chamber Singers. The gala also takes place on December 8 and 9 with dancing and a live band.

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SAVE THE DATE: Event & Travel Highlights

January 1, 2018 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade
Celebrate the new year with us at a fun food truck breakfast, followed by reserved seating in the grandstand for the 129th Rose Parade, “Making a Difference.”

April 6, 2018 JPL Tour: The Great Beyond
Go behind the scenes at JPL, home to some of the greatest interplanetary science. Space fans and future explorers will revel in a tour of Mission Control and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility.

August 24–September 2, 2018 Family Travel Program: Galápagos Islands
Join the Associates and the Caltech Alumni Association on this unique trip to discover the islands and habitats of this legendary volcanic archipelago with Rob Phillips, the Fred and Nancy Morris Professor of Biophysics and Biology. Sail aboard the intimate expedition ship National Geographic Endeavour II and awake each day to fresh adventures.

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For more details about upcoming events, contact the Associates office at (626) 395-6392 or visit www.associates.caltech.edu.