



THE LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH WISHES YOU A FABULOUS FLAG DAY!

As we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the legislation that created Flag Day on June 14th, 1949, the Lewis Center for Educational Research is excited that the American flag will soon be on its way back to the moon. This photo from the Apollo 11 mission in 1969 shows Buzz Aldrin with the first American flag planted on the moon. The impact of this was tremendous, because it represented the first time our flag was placed on a body in space. Forty years later, we are returning to the moon with a mission that will literally make a much larger impact. The NASA-Ames/Northrop Grumman LCROSS (Lunar Crater Observing and Sensing Satellite) is scheduled to be launched on June 17 on a 4-month mission to impact the Moon in search of water. Students all over the world involved in the Lewis Center's Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope (GAVRT) program will be able to participate in the LCROSS Mission by tracking the spacecraft on its journey. And just as we salute America's scientists for their quest to conquer space, we salute the students whose interest in math and science will be energized by working with the Lewis Center on the amazing LCROSS mission. Happy Flag Day, America!