

# Why "Stanford on the Moon?"

To beat Cal?! Well sure ... and a great many more good reasons. Our nearest neighbor for the 21st century, our Moon has something for everyone (including about an acre of lunar surface per capita).

Stanford's tradition of enterprise and excellence is reflected in the score of outstanding astronaut graduates and in the dozens of Overseas Studies Program campus facilities.

Stanford Alumni, many from the Class of 1965, have been raising questions the past three years and discussing activities and projects leading to a significant Stanford presence on the Moon in 2015, with many new dimensions for the 21st century.



## Resources / References / Directions

**TransOrbital, Inc.:** Authorized by the US State Dept and NOAA for commercial flights to the Moon, TrailBlazer Lunar Orbiter, projected 2004 launch, will deliver Earthrise and lunar imagery

**SpaceDev, Inc.:** Turnkey spacecraft and propulsion systems, future lunar missions

**Lunar Enterprise Corp.:** Supports early, human return to the Moon

**The Moon Society:** Non-profit formed to further research and development of the Moon

**Stanford Sophomore Seminar:** Suggested to introduce lunar project to Stanford University

**Stanford on the Moon Symposium:** Proposed for spring 2004

**Stanford Alumni Local and Regional Chapters:** Multiple networking opportunities

**Stanford Dish:** Source for active extraterrestrial research, visits can be arranged

**SETI Institute:** Search for extraterrestrial life may be aided by lunar radio telescope

**Kavli Foundation:** Philanthropic supporter of Stanford astrophysics and cosmology research



## International Lunar Conference 2003

16-22 November, Hawai'i Island, Hawaii USA

A decisive week-long gathering of American and international space program representatives, scientists and engineers, astronomers, business people and entrepreneurs, educators and enthusiasts — all seeking to develop global and inter-global understandings, strategies, initiatives and enterprises leading to a permanent human presence on our Moon within the decade.



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