


Trimble Fest 2018

**In honor of Prof. Virginia Trimble's 75th birthday,
and the 50th anniversary of her
PhD from Caltech**

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Virginia Trimble



AN EXCITING
ASTRONOMICAL ODYSSEY
THAT TAKES YOU BACK
IN TIME, OUT IN SPACE,
AND DOWN TO EARTH

Visit to a Small Universe

JUNE 25, 2018

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11:30 am-1:00 pm: Lunch

- 1:00 pm** **Roger McWilliams (Associate Dean, School of Physical Sciences)**
Welcome
- 1:10 - 1:15 pm** **Gary Chanan (UC Irvine)**
Introduction to Trimble Fest
- 1:15 - 1:30 pm** **Stella Kafka (AAVSO)**
Virginia and Variable Stars
- 1:30 - 1:35 pm** **Lynn Cominsky (Sonoma State University)**
Letters for Virginia
- 1:35 -1:50 pm** **Jennifer Rittenhouse West (UC Irvine)**
Letter of honor from Dr. France Cordóva, Director of the National Science Foundation
- 1:50 - 2:05 pm** **Wayne Rosing (Las Cumbres Observatory)**
Honoring Virginia
- 2:05 - 2:20 pm** **Jay Pasachoff (Williams College)**
The Glory of Solar Eclipses
- 2:20 - 2:30 pm** **Frank Potter, formerly of UC Irvine**
Caltech with the Inspirational Virginia Trimble

2:30pm-3pm - Coffee Break

- 3:00 - 3:15 pm** **Joe Tenn (Sonoma State)**
Virginia and the History of Astronomy
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm** **Maria Spiropulu (Caltech)**
Our Quantum Universe
- 3:30 - 4:25 pm** **"A Half Century of Astronomy & Physics: Trimble, Rees, Thorne, Schultz and Yodh
Panel Discussion,"**
David Helfand, moderator
- 4:35pm - 5pm** **String Quartet - Opus 76, No. 2 in D minor ("Quinten")**
Franz Joseph Haydn

5-5:30pm - Wine reception

5:30-7:30pm – Dinner

Local Organizing Committee:

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String Quartet Opus 76, No. 2 in D minor ("Quinten")

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 – 1809)

Allegro

Andante o piu tosto allegretto

Minuetto. Allegro ma non troppo

Vivace assai

The OC Cavatina String Quartet:

Matthew Fang, violin I

Noah Chang, violin II

Remy Fang, viola

Inwoo Su, cello