PATHWAY TO SPACE (ASEN 1969)

Class Structure

3:20 PM Awakening
Prior to the start of class, we’ll play a selection of space-related movies, music, etc. to get you in the right mindset for day.

3:30 PM Welcome
A short introduction to class:
• Trail Mail - Chris reads “trail mail” comments and questions received from students. Your input and ideas matter! We want to hear from you!
• Day in Space - We hear about current events and happenings in space so we can make connections between class and real world work and endeavors. Student led.

3:40 PM Your Path
It’s okay to meander! It’s okay to fail! Just learn a lesson along the way! Our special guests take the stage and we hear about their life, career, struggles, triumphs, and hopefully an embarrassing story or two.

3:50 PM MAPs
Material Application Performances:
How have you conceptualized today’s topic? What creative twist can you apply to today’s Video Capsule? In your Pathway teams, you’ll prepare a skit, a musical piece, an interpretive dance, etc. and bring the topic to life! Student led.

4:00 PM STARS
Student Teams Ask Renowned Specialists:
What questions do you have for our special guest? In your Pathway teams, you’ll prepare a series of questions before class and then join our guests on the stage for a short interview. Student led.

4:10 PM Connections
How does today’s topic connect back to CU Boulder, you, and your major? Chris and our special guest will show us these connections and share how you can be a part of this exciting work.

4:20 PM Pathway Outstanding Transporter
Let’s go explore! Chris and our special guest will climb into the Pathway Outstanding Transporter to go on a journey in time, space, or scale to a destination related to the day’s topic and/or the special guest’s research.

4:30 PM Future
What does the future hold? What are the next big challenges to tackle? We’ll hear from our special guest about something they find particularly compelling. Maybe you’ll be inspired to take on a new mission!

4:35 PM Surprise
What is today’s surprise? Is it a hands-on demo, space-related snack, pop quiz, game, visit from a guest? Stay engaged so you’re ready for anything that might come your way!