



**Friday, January 23rd, 2004
7:00 PM, David Strong Building, Room C112**

The UVic Mars Society proudly presents:

MARS EXPLORATION NIGHT

Chris Gainor

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

Cassie Holcomb

Dominion Astrophysical Observatory

The History of Mars Exploration

For centuries, Mars has baffled and tantalized people on Earth as a planet that could harbour life. Early space probes dashed hopes for life, but more recent information has reopened the speculation. Our limited information about conditions on Mars has affected interest in planetary science and space exploration in both negative and positive ways. Today the search for life on Mars is still on, and humans still hope to visit the Red Planet soon.

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UVic Mars Society / Mars Society of Canada – Victoria Chapter

<http://chapters.marssociety.org/victoria>

Next Meetings: (Located in CLED126 at the University of Victoria)

January 29th 4:30 PM

February 5th 4:30 PM