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NRC SPACE SCIENCE WEEK Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science

March 7-8, 2013
NAS Building – 2101 Constitution Ave NW – Washington D.C

Thursday, March 7, 2013 (NAS Room 125)

OPEN SESSION

7:30 AM	<i>Room Opens, Breakfast Available</i> (in the meeting room)	
8:30 AM	Welcome	<i>J. Greg Ferry and Philip Christensen, Co-chairs</i>
8:35 AM	NASA Planetary Science Division Update	<i>James Green, NASA Headquarters</i>
9:30 AM	Status of Planetary Science Division R&A Programs	<i>Max Bernstein, NASA Headquarters</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 AM	Mars Exploration Program Update	<i>Michael Meyer, NASA Headquarters</i>
11:30 AM	Programmatic Balance	<i>Steven Squyres, Cornell University</i>
12:00 PM	General Discussion, Working Lunch (in the meeting room)	
1:00 PM	The Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport Mission	<i>Bruce Banerdt, Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
1:45 PM	NASA Astrobiology Program Update	<i>Mary Voytek, NASA Headquarters</i>
2:45 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 PM	The Microbiology of Antarctica's Lake Vida	<i>Alison Murray, Desert Research Institute</i>
3:45 PM	The Chemical Context for the Origin of Life	<i>George Cody, Carnegie Institution for Science</i>
4:30 PM	General Discussion	<i>Committee and Guests</i>
	CLOSED SESSION (TBD)	
6:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Friday, March 8, 2013 (NAS Room 125)

OPEN SESSION

7:30 AM *Room Opens, Breakfast Available* (in the meeting room)

8:30 – 10:45 AM **CLOSED SESSION**

OPEN SESSION

10:45 AM **Reflections on Planetary Science and Astrobiology** *Carl Pilcher, NASA Astrobiology Institute (retired)*

11:30 AM **European Space Science Committee's
CAPS-related Activities: 2012-2013** *Nicolas Walter, European Science Foundation*

12:00 PM *Meeting Adjourns*