

# Maricopa Community Colleges To Host NASA Astronauts

*Events Part of Arizona's Annual Sci-Tech Festival  
taking place February 6 – March 17*

TEMPE – The Maricopa Community College system is bringing the final frontier to its campuses.

As part of Arizona's Annual Sci-Tech Festival, the Maricopa Community Colleges are hosting NASA's Destination Station, a series of events during which astronauts will share their experiences from the International Space Station (ISS), located in Earth's lower orbit.

The largest space station ever constructed, the ISS is a research laboratory for

studying human health, physical sciences, and earth and space science.

Destination Station is NASA's International Space Station Program national awareness campaign that promotes research opportunities, educates communities about activities performed on the International Space Station, and communicates the real and potential impacts of the station on our everyday lives.

Additional information about Destination Station

is at [www.nasa.gov/destinationstation](http://www.nasa.gov/destinationstation).

NASA's Destination Station is one of more than 50 Maricopa Community Colleges events to be held during this year's SciTech Festival – Arizona's largest celebration of science and technology. In total, more than 350 organizations are participating.

For the full list of Maricopa Community Colleges' events, visit [facebook.com/maricopa.edu](http://facebook.com/maricopa.edu). For more info. on the festival: [www.azscitechfest.org](http://www.azscitechfest.org).

## *NASA Destination Station Events*

*Friday, Feb. 22, 4:00 – 7:00pm*

Glendale Community College;  
Plaza near Science buildings (North  
side of Campus)  
6000 West Olive Ave., Glendale

*Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1:00 - 1:45pm*

Paradise Valley Community College  
Center for Performing Arts  
34th Street and Union Hills, Phoenix

*Thursday, Feb. 28, 9:00 - 9:45am*

South Mountain Community College  
Performing Arts Center  
7050 South 24th St., Phoenix

*Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:00pm – 7:45pm*

Mesa Community College  
Event tent (Northeast corner of  
Campus)  
1833 West Southern Ave., Mesa