

Celebrate NASA's 60th Anniversary with Fernbank Science Center and Author Suzanne Slade

Friday, September 28

7:00 pm

Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon
Book Presentation Featuring Author
Suzanne Slade

8:00 pm: Special NASA 60th
Anniversary Tribute Show

Free admission to tribute show for those
who attend both presentations.



A mechanical engineer by degree, Suzanne Slade is the award-winning author of more than one hundred books. Before beginning her writing career, Suzanne worked in the Mechanical/Propulsion Department at McDonnell Douglas Space Systems in Huntington Beach, CA on Delta rockets, Titan rockets, and the Delta-Star spacecraft. She also designed pneumatic consoles for the Delta rocket's first and second stage checkout. While at MDSS, Suzanne worked with engineers who helped create the third stage of the Saturn V rocket which launched the Apollo moon missions. As part of her research for this book, Suzanne interviewed Alan Bean (Apollo 12), one of the twelve astronauts who walked on the Moon, and corresponded with Walter Cunningham, Apollo 7 astronaut.