



BUENAVENTURA AEROSPACE SOCIETY CHAPTER The Solar System

"How Stardust made us what we are today"

By Jerome Clifford, Professor California State University Channel Islands

Thursday Oct 15, 2015 at 6:30 pm

California Lutheran Overton Hall, 3163 Regent Ave, Thousand Oaks, CA Meetings are free and open to the public RSVP Register at this <u>website</u> http://wearestardust.eventbrite.com

"We are literally stardust," is Jerome Clifford's exciting message about our solar system.

Dr. Jerry Clifford will examine how the lives of stars billions of years ago produced the elements that fill our solar system today. Some stellar products came from thousands of years of plodding fusion while other products came from a few brief moments of explosive grandeur. Dr. Clifford will help us look at the slow and rapid processes that changed the hydrogen and helium of our primordial



cosmos into what we are made of and into our world.

Dr. Clifford has spent over thirty years as a research scientist and educator after receiving a PhD in nuclear physics at Iowa State University's Institute for Atomic Research. As an Air Force officer, he taught physics at the Air Force Academy, worked on nuclear weapons programs, studied particle beams for Reagan's Star Wars, and worked in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Before anti-terrorism was in vogue, Dr. Clifford worked on new technologies to detect explosives in luggage for airport security. Dr. Clifford now teaches physics and astronomy at California State University Channel Islands.

Location: California Lutheran University Overton Hall, 3163 Regent Ave, Thousand Oaks (see map on next page) Pizza/networking starts at 6:30 pm Talk starts at 7:00 pm

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