

Guidelines for *Interview with a Space Scientist* Paper in Astronomy 4800
Paper Due: October 29 by 5 pm

Here are the guidelines for your paper:

- Identify a space scientist or space engineer at CU, in Boulder, or elsewhere whom you would like to interview. Then, ask them if they would give you an hour of time for an interview. If they agree, **send me by October 20 their name, position title, and a sentence on their background/research.**
- The maximum length of your paper can be up to 5 pages, double-spaced, 12 pt font. If you can do it with less pages, that's also fine.
- The paper and the interview should probe the following topics:
 - Describe your interviewee's background and how they got into the profession.
 - What do they consider as their greatest scientific accomplishment?
 - What are some of the challenges that they had to overcome in their career?
 - What advice does your interviewee have for you on becoming a space scientist or engineer?
 - What did you learn from this interview? What were the take-aways?
- Your paper can be written up as Q&A (questions & answers), a narrative, a biography, or other form of your choosing. This is your call.