



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Process Launched to Create Carl Sagan Commemorative US Postage Stamp**

The Sagan Appreciation Society announces its launch of the formal petition campaign to create a US postage stamp to memorialize late American astronomer, science educator and activist, Carl Sagan.

Ann Druyan, co-author with Sagan of the Cosmos series and book, founder of Cosmos Studios, and widow of Sagan will unveil the artistic renderings of the proposed stamp designs to the media on Monday, February 11, 2008 at noon at the Sciencenter in Ithaca, NY ahead of a public unveiling at the end of February.

Carl Sagan, who authored over 600 scientific articles and popularized astronomy, astrophysics and science, was known the world over for his award-winning 1980 PBS television series *Cosmos: A Personal Voyage*, which was seen by 600 million viewers in over 60 countries. Sagan was also a popular Cornell University professor. Carl Sagan served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Sciencenter (Ithaca, NY) from 1990 until his death in 1996.

Patrick Fish, Founder of the Sagan Appreciation Society, Charlie Trautmann, Executive Director of the Sciencenter, and Ann Druyan will discuss the development of the new Carl Sagan postage stamp during the news conference.

The public unveiling of the proposed stamp designs will coincide with the Sciencenter's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the Sciencenter.

**WHEN: Monday, February 11, 2008; noon**

**WHERE: Sciencenter, 601 First St., Ithaca, NY**

**WHAT: Carl Sagan postage stamp initiative**

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