

SEMINAR NOTICE

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SPEAKER: David Saint-Jacques, Astronaut, Canadian Space Agency

TOPIC:

DATE: Tuesday, February 9th, 2016

TIME: 3:30-4:30pm.

PLACE: Rm. 103, Physics Building

ABSTRACT:

Prior to becoming a Canadian Space Agency astronaut, David Saint-Jacques worked as an engineer, astrophysicist as well as a medical doctor in Puvirnituq, an Arctic village on Hudson Bay. In preparation for a space mission, this modern-day explorer's training has not only included the exploration of alien caves, living 20 metres below the sea surface for days, but also working at NASA's Mission Control Center and learning to speak Russian. David will take the audience on the challenging yet inspirational journey that led him to becoming a Canadian astronaut as he describes his training and work, life on the International Space Station and Canadian robotics. He will also share his insights on the future of space exploration.

Coffee and Cookies will be served in the Physics lounge at 3:00 pm. for those attending the seminar.