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We're going back to the Moon!

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Abstract: Apollo Flight Controller Bill Weppner will share how we plan to revisit the Moon with the Artemis Missions in the 2020's, and will compare that to how we did it with the Apollo Missions of the 1960's and 70's.

Bill was a NASA Flight Controller for the Apollo 8 - Apollo 13 Missions. He has been giving presentations about his Apollo memories since 2017 and introduced a special UM showing of the Apollo 11 movie commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the first Moon landing. Bill then attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration at NASA in Houston on July 20, 2019.

Bio: Bill earned a BSEE from the University of Buffalo. He was a Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S Air Force. He earned his Master's of Electrical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma (through the Air Force Post Graduate Degree Program). Bill was a NASA Flight Controller from March 1968 through July 1970, and retired from the US Air Force in January 1980. Since 1988 Bill has been an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Southwest Tennessee Community College.

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