

Professor Lynn Cominsky awarded the 2017 Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal

- Professor Lynn Cominsky from Sonoma State University (SSU) has been awarded the 2017 Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal by the International Astronautical Federation
- The award is “*presented annually to an educator who has demonstrated excellence in taking the fullest advantage of the resources available to them to promote the study of astronautics and related space sciences.*”
- Professor Cominsky leads SSU’s Education and Public Outreach team which has supported NASA projects since 1999 including: NASA’s Universe of Learning, Rising Data (MUREP), Communications and Outreach for NASA’s Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope and Swift Gamma-ray Burst Explorer missions
- Cominsky is also the Principle Investigator for Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) EdgeCube, which will be SSU’s second CubeSat



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