



## Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TASM OPENS ITS MARS EXPERIENCE RECEPTION AND RIBBON CUTTING, ALL AT TASM**

**January 23, 2020 @ 2:00pm** – TULSA, OK – *Tulsa Air and Space Museum will be opening its new Mars experience exhibition. The installation is designed for visitors of all ages to come and participate in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities specifically designed to mirror the upcoming real-life journey to Mars.*

Come to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum to experience hands-on experiments to explore how humans learn to survive in the Martian environment. Individuals can design their own water purification method, develop greenhouse formulas, visit the barracks, and many more activities designed to mirror Mars survival skills.

Families are welcome! These activities are designed for team participation; everyone in the family will have a role! Staff will be available to walk visitors through the various mission/stations.

Visitors are welcome to participate in the Ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony at 2pm. TASM will also be honoring Oklahoma's own, Bill Pogue, who would have been celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please come enjoy this new exhibition and celebrate one of Oklahoma's pioneering astronauts!

#### **About the Museum**

With a mission to preserve Oklahoma's aerospace history and to inspire science-based learning through discovery, the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium (TASM) has carved out a unique niche in the Oklahoma museum community. TASM has been exposing students to real-world applications of STEM for over 15 years. In 2018, more than 33,000 students participated in STEM engagement, consisting of museum tours, hands-on activities, interactive exhibits, inspirational messages and planetarium educational programming.