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➤ On October 15, 2020, NASA Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science (ARES) Scientists Dr. Ann Nguyen and Dr. Nicole Lunning shared an overview of the OSIRIS-REx mission at Bennu and a preview of the TAG (Touch-And-Go) event which occurred on October 20th.

➤ The live event reached ~503 students and ~84 educators with an additional ~650 students and ~270 educators registered to watch the archive. Participants were from 35 states, Washington DC, Mexico, Spain, and Indonesia.



➤ The event was hosted in partnership with the ASU Infiniscope team. Numerous Science Activation partner audiences were reached including Solar System Ambassadors, Museum staff, Librarians, Challenger Learning Center staff, Girl Scouts, classroom teachers and partners from NASA Centers.

My Journey to NASA! ANN NGUYEN

- Born Virginia
- College: UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Graduate School: Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- Postdoctoral Researcher: Carnegie Institution of Washington
- Scientist: NASA Johnson Space Center

NICOLE LUNNING

- Originally from Minneapolis, MN
- Meteorites at the Smithsonian
- Started at NASA JSC March 2020
- Experimental Petrology
- Antarctic Search for Meteorites

Participant Quotes:

- ❖ "This is one of the best space-related presentations I've ever watched. Very complete...and, answered just about all my questions!!"
- ❖ "Events are always engaging. My students from previous years pass by my door & ask if we are still participating those cool presentations from JSC!"
- ❖ Favorite Part: "Engagement of REAL COOL scientists to get our students wondering what they want to be when they grow up."