Welcome
Space Sciences Laboratory
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Peter R. Orszag  
       Director, Office of Management and Budget

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       Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

SUBJECT: Science and Technology Priorities for the FY 2011 Budget

Addressing these challenges will require:

- Increasing the productivity of our research institutions, including our research universities and major public and private laboratories and research centers;
- Strengthening science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education at every level, from pre-college to post-graduate to lifelong learning;
- Improving and protecting our information, communication, and transportation infrastructure, which is essential to our commerce, science, and security alike; and
- Enhancing our capabilities in space, which are essential for communications, geopositioning, intelligence gathering, Earth observation, and national defense, as well for increasing our understanding of the universe and our place in it.
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research: our priorities

- Energy Research
- Environmental Research
- Health Science
- Understanding the Universe and Our Planet
- Social Research
- International and Area Studies
- Information Science and Technology
- Human Cultures
Space Science Lab: a collaborative history

Facility used by Professor Melvin Calvin (Nobel Laureate, Chemistry) and Dr. Albert Burlingame to look for living systems in moon rocks.