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## Garth Illingworth *Distinguished Professor Emeritus, UCSC* Images From The James Webb Telescope



Garth Illingworth was the leader of the early work, 1987-1992, on the Next Generation Space Telescope (NGST) that is now known as the James Webb Space Telescope. While Deputy-Director of the Space Telescope Science Institute, he was one of the original initiators, with Peter Stockman and Pierre Bely, of a large 8-m class passively-cooled IR space telescope. He chaired the UV-Optical in Space Panel of the 1990 Decadal Survey that recommended a 6-m passively-cooled large space telescope that ultimately became the JWST. He shepherded the project through many aspects of its long development and when he finally celebrated Webb's launch on December 25th, 2021, he was the last original architect still involved.

Garth began his illustrious career exploring for the earliest galaxies in the first billion years of the Universe, first on globular clusters and nearby ellipticals, but with the advent of the powerful instruments on Hubble, he transitioned to working on distant galaxies. This search for the earliest galaxies over the last 15-20 years has been enabled by the world's most powerful telescopes, the Hubble and Spitzer space telescopes and the Keck telescope on Mauna Kea. He has continued this work on the first galaxies with JWST in the last few months since the first data release on July 12, 2022.

Garth is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus in Astrophysics at the University of California, Santa Cruz. He was a Miller Fellow at UC Berkeley and in 2010 was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the University of Western Australia. He is the recipient of the 2016 American Astronomical Society Lancelot M. Berkeley New York Community Trust Prize for his work on the most-distant galaxies viewed with Hubble, and was a plenary speaker for this award at the 2017 meeting of the American Astronomical Society. He was the 2018 Bahcall Lecturer, giving a series of invited talks at the Space Telescope Science Institute, the Goddard Space Flight Center and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. He is a Fellow of the American Astronomical Society.



## CLUB EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 10**

COG Meeting

5.30 PM

President Dino Pick's Home

3068 Larkin Road, Pebble Beach

**Thursday, January 19**

Board Meeting

10:30 AM

Hilton Garden Inn

Peninsula Room

**Rotary**  
Club of Monterey





## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2023

**Tuesday – 01/10 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – President Dino Pick’s Home  
3068 Larkin Road, Pebble Beach**

**Thursday – 01/12 Lauren Billys Shade – Olympic Equestrian Program**

**Thursday – 01/19 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – HGI, Peninsula Room**

**Thursday – 01/19 David Laws – Monterey County: Secret Monterey:  
A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure**

**Thursday – 01/26 Gunner Sepp – Special Ops and Operators 101**

**Thursday – 02/02 Annual Meeting – State Of Affairs Of RCoM**

**Thursday – 02/09 COG Bios**

**Thursday – 02/16 Ahmad Thomas – Silicon Valley Leadership Group**

**Thursday – 02/23 Jennifer Dacquisto – Regional Banking**

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