

Gary P. Zank

Gary P. Zank is currently the Chancellor's Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of California, Riverside. In addition, he is the System-wide Director of the Institute of Geophysics & Planetary Physics at the University of California and the campus Director of the Institute of Geophysics & Planetary Physics at the University of California, Riverside. In July 2008, he will assume a new position as the Chan Chair of Physics at the University of Alabama at Huntsville and Director of the Center of Space Physics and Aeronomic Research. He was formerly with the Bartol Research Institute, University of Delaware. His research interests are wide-ranging, covering space physics, astrophysics, and laboratory plasma physics. Dr. Zank is involved in both experimental and observational programs, either directly or as a guest investigator. These programs include the Voyager Interstellar Mission (magnetometer), European Space Agency (ESA) ROSETTA ORBITER plasma package (ROPP), the Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) (as a guest investigator), IBEX and Ulysses (as a guest investigator), and the Hubble Space Telescope. Dr. Zank is the recipient of an NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, and the Zeldovich Medal that is awarded jointly by the Russian Academy of Sciences and COSPAR, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Fellow of the American Physical Society. He currently serves on the NRC Space studies Board.