



# CORNELL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings readers and happy New Year! My name is Abby and I am excited to be the new Editor in Chief for the CAS newsletter. The spring semester is upon us and with it comes the one-year anniversary of the newsletter's creation. The first CAS newsletter was published last February with the intention of reaching out to the community and sharing information in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since its first publication, the newsletter has covered topics from the recent Artemis launch to Irv's 100th anniversary, documenting accomplishments and news for both the scientific community and our own personal community here at Fuertes. The newsletter has also published wonderful creative writing and informative articles on subjects that club members are passionate about. Even though times have changed, the newsletter remains a place where club members can come together to create something meaningful. I am truly excited to see what the next year will bring.

In terms of upcoming events, keep an eye out for the [green comet](#)! Since the comet will be closest to Earth between February 1 and 2, Fuertes will be open this Wednesday, February 1 starting at 7:30pm. Here at CAS, we will be continuing our [lecture series](#) Fridays at 7pm from March 3 to 24. On April 14, we will be hosting [Yuri's Night](#) where we will celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the first human to enter space, Yuri Gagarin. We will be posting more information on these events in our emails and on our website, so stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Our first full length newsletter of the semester will be released next month. Until then, thank you for reading and we hope to see you at the observatory!

Abigail Bohl, Editor in Chief

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