# Astronomical Discoveries Assignment

**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is to steer you to resources that convey the latest astronomical discoveries. The space news articles you select and cite in your posts must be related to content associated with Unit 2: The Nature of Gravity and Light or Unit 4: The Terrestrial Planets.

**Tasks:** Monitor any pertinent space news outlet, such as the Hubble archive at http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/archive or the Discovery Channel’s space news site at http://news.discovery.com/space. To view videos concerning new astronomical discoveries, the European Southern Observatory’s ESOcasts are excellent resources that you can access at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL25F06D1140B44361.

Select your favourite space news to post in the Assignment 2 Blog when you complete Unit 2. Similarly, when you complete Unit 4, select another edition of your favourite space news to post in that Blog.

Write-up instructions:

* Enter a title and “Space News 1” or “Space News 2.”
* Provide a link to the article selected.
* Discuss why you selected this article.
* Briefly explain the astronomical phenomenon outlined.

Reference which textbook chapter number, title, and/or section title are linked to that phenomenon. Remember your space news articles should be related to the content featured in the textbook chapters associated with Unit 2 or Unit 4.