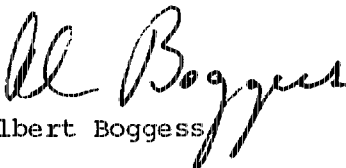


ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Yoji Kondo has been named the new NASA Project Scientist for the International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE). He is to start serving in that capacity on March 15, 1982 and will take over those functions that I have performed for the past several years. This transfer of responsibility will enable me to dedicate my time and energy more fully to new instruments under construction such as the Space Telescope's High Resolution Spectrograph (for which Jack Brandt is the P.I.), and to future space astronomy projects such as the Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer (FUSE). Of course, I will continue to have a strong interest in IUE, both as a user and as a member of the Goddard staff. I will still look forward to seeing other users from time to time during their visits to the Goddard Space Flight Center.

My association with the IUE has been tremendously stimulating and gratifying and I have viewed this change with considerable reluctance. However, I am very pleased that Yoji has agreed to assume the responsibilities of Project Scientist. He is as committed as I have been to the goal of making IUE a successful and productive observatory. I hope that you will support him in the future as effectively as you have supported me.


Albert Bogges