MU-69

https://www.colorado.edu/fiske/about-us/fiske-productions

NASA’s New Horizons flew by Pluto in 2015 and revealed a fascinating world: mountains made of ice the size of the US Rocky Mountains and smooth areas where impact craters have been erased. Pluto is part of a system of small bodies in the outer solar system known as the Kuiper Belt, where many comets linger. After New Horizons sped by Pluto, astronomers decided to steer the spacecraft toward an even smaller target, a dumbbell-shaped object dubbed MU-69, hoping it can teach us about the conditions of the early solar system. We’ll find out what is has to tell us in January 2019.

Educational Resources

Overview of MU-69
https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system/kuiper-belt/2014-mu69/overview/
https://www.universetoday.com/141349/her-it-is-the-high-resolution-photo-of-mu69-weve-all-been-waiting-for/

NASA New Horizons website and videos

Detailed information about New Horizons
https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/missions/new-horizons/in-depth/

Real-time location and trajectory of New Horizons
http://pluto.jhuapl.edu/

NASA Space Place & Pluto tab
https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/solar-system/
https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/ice-dwarf/en/