

# Re: Space travel by humans is not possible now

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jacob navia <jacob@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

:Fred J. McCall wrote:

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:> 2) If people aren't going there is no point to having a space program

:> beyond near-Earth studies.

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:This is the viewpoint of somebody that doesn't understand and has no

:interest in science.

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Given that that's your attitude, why should I care what you think?

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:Mr McCall supposes that human presence in space is interesting people.

:He has forgotten the huge popular interest tha the Mars rovers

:generated, the intense public interest in millions of hits in the www

:sites of the rovers, etc.

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:All this talk about "humans are necessary to get budgets" is just

:wrong and has no factual basis.

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I'd suggest you go study the budget trends over the last 40 years and then come tell me that lie again.

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"False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil."

— Socrates

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