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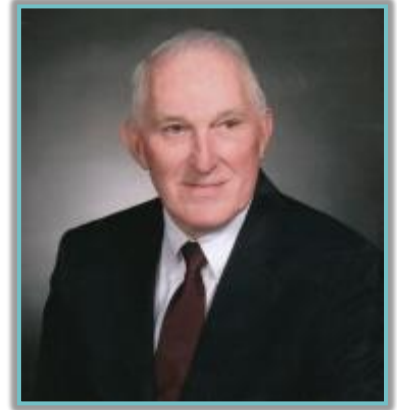
**Celebrity Lecture Series**

**January 18 – 11:00 AM**

## **Mercury Mission**

### **Jim McCurry**

The Mercury Manned Space Program was a triumph of technological and political determination, that launched the United States onto the path to world leadership in space exploration. In addition to the original seven American astronauts, the program required the talents, skills, and determination of thousands of other Americans, working in dozens of companies, educational institutions, and government agencies. One of the most talented, skilled, and determined Americans who produced these spectacular successes was Jim McCurry. Jim has agreed to share some of his experiences, and to describe the daunting challenges that had to be overcome, in creating this massive success story. So, come join us, and bring your questions.



*James W. McCurry*



*America's First Man in Space*

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