



Set Foot

At 3.2 million it happened first,
A pair of feet set out with thirst,
To explore and evolve to what we are now,
And make it possible for us to plow,
Into the future and somehow the past,
What will it hold? We'll find out fast.

The above poem explains the main theme of my badge: *Set Foot*. On the left side of the central divide is a picture of Lucy walking. She is one of the first known hominids. Underfoot are some fossils. These represent how the Trojan asteroids are the fossils of our solar system, just as Lucy's fossils are the bones of our early ancestors. You will notice that Lucy's leg is much shorter than the astronaut's leg on the other side of the divide. This is because Lucy would've been much shorter than a modern day human. The astronaut on the right side of the divide is wearing NASA's colors because they are the ones responsible for this mission. This is the same case for the coloring of the outer letters. Though NASA won't actually be sending people to the asteroids, the oversize figure in my picture represents human exploration itself. The star on the left of the badge is a symbol of the Nativity star, the star that welcomed the Creator to earth. The star on the right represents the Big Bang, the Creator's supposed way of creating. Though these events do not read in chronological order, it was out of love for the human



race that both of these events happened. Our creation and our salvation. It is because of these that we can explore science and *Set Foot*. Just as Lucy was the first known hominid to *Set Foot* 3.2 million years ago, allowing us to *Set Foot* today, so will we be the first to *Set Foot* to the Trojan asteroids.