

WATCH NASA AND OUR VERY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS' "STARS!"

**"Imagine Mars: HUD's Neighborhood Networks Get
Involved."**

**Thursday, August 4, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
(EDT)**

The partnership between NASA and Neighborhood Networks (NN) continues to soar higher and higher! Students from the **Northpointe Apartments** NN Center in Long Beach, CA recently participated in Imagine Mars, a national art, science, and technology education initiative created by NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). The program incorporated community development principles by requiring the NN students (with the guidance of NASA/JPL engineers, scientists, and educators) to explore their own community and then decide which elements should be included to develop a brand new community on Mars.

Join the Web cast on Thursday, August 4, 2005, to learn more about this exciting project from NASA and the students themselves. Video clips of the **Northpointe** students working on their Imagine Mars project will be shown, and some of the students and a JPL engineer will participate in a LIVE Web chat to discuss their experiences with the project. Hear students describe their efforts in their own words, and learn how the NASA program may be replicated in other NN centers. A question and answer period will follow the Web chat.

