Universe in the Classroom Features Transit of Venus

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The Fall 2011 issue of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP) newsletter, The Universe in the Classroom, features the transit of Venus in Don’t Miss the Transit of Venus in 2012: It’s Your Last Chance Until 2117. The article, authored by Chuck Bueter, recounts historical expeditions and technological gains through the centuries while looking forward to Kepler Mission findings using the transit method. The article is complemented with links to hands-on activities and online resources.