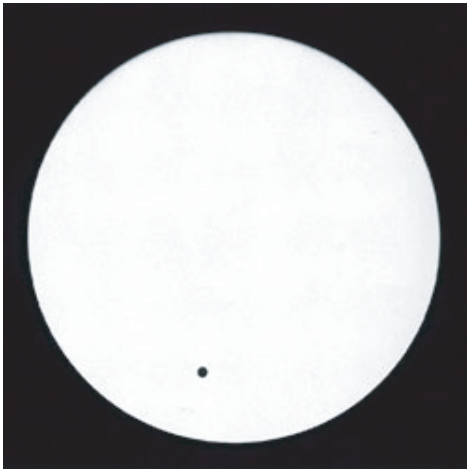




The Ryerson Astronomical Society Presents...

The transit of Venus (for the first time since 1882!)



Students at Vassar College took this picture on 6 December 1882, the last time Venus transited the sun (passed between us and the sun). On the morning of Tuesday, June 8th, you will have the opportunity to see this historically important event that no one living has ever seen.

Join the RAS in the Students' Observatory on the roof of Ryerson to view this event, if weather permits. The transit will be visible starting at sunrise (5:16am CST) and ends at 6:25am.

Tuesday 8 June 2004 at 5:00am
Roof of Ryerson Laboratory (next to Eckhart)

More info: <http://astro.uchicago.edu/RAS/>