

M.P.C 33796

1999 Feb. 2

**(9674) Slovenija = 1998 QU<sub>15</sub>**

Discovered 1998 Aug. 23 at Črni Vrh.

Named for the European nation in which the Črni Vrh Observatory is situated. This is the first minor planet credited to Slovenian astronomers.

M.P.C 42674

2001 May 9

**(14966) Jurijvega = 1997 OU<sub>2</sub>**

Discovered 1997 Jul. 30 by H. Mikuž at Črni Vrh Observatory.

Jurij Vega (1754-1802), Slovenian mathematician and military engineer, is known for his logarithmic and trigonometric tables, which were used worldwide until the start of computer era. This naming is on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jurij Vega Grammar School in Idrija, which was attended by the discoverer.

M.P.C 43047

2001 July 5

**(19618) Maša = 1999 PN<sub>3</sub>**

Discovered 1999 Aug. 11 by J. Skvarč at Črni Vrh Observatory

Maša Kandušer (b. 1964) is an inspirational person and a woman for whom you want to save this world or discover a new one.

M.P.C. 49280

2003 Aug. 6

**(15071) Hallerstein = 1999 BN<sub>12</sub>**

Discovered 1999 Jan. 24 at Črni Vrh Observatory.

Ljubljana-born Ferdinand Avguštin Hallerstein (1703-1774), a Jesuit missionary in China, was known for his work in astronomy, mathematics and cartography. President of the Chinese Imperial Bureau of Astronomy, he prepared an accurate catalogue of 3083 stars and discovered and carefully measured comet C/1748 H1.