

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Spring 2003

Our **Open House** program will continue this spring just as it has for the last 30 years. Come see local astronomers give a short 35-minute presentation about their research or other new developments in astronomy! The talk is then followed by observing through the telescopes, **weather permitting**.

#### Questions?

For more information, please call 301-405-6555 or check out the Observatory webpages at <http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse>.

All observatory events are free and do not require reservations for groups smaller than 15 people. If you have a group larger than 15 people, **please** call 301-405-6555 to make special arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Andrew Harris	Infrared Astronomy and the SOFIA Airborne Observatory
20 January 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Observing Saturn & Jupiter
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Stacy McGaugh	What's the Universe Made of?
20 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Using Earth's Tides to Make Asteroid Moons
5 March 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	The Spring Sky
20 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Suchitra Balachandran	What are stars made up of and what does that tell us?
5 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	The Colors of Rocks in Space
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Amy Simon-Miller	Galileo: The Little Spacecraft that Could
5 May 9:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	The Summer Sky
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Dennis Wellnitz	NASA Discovery Mission <i>Deep Impact</i> Status Report

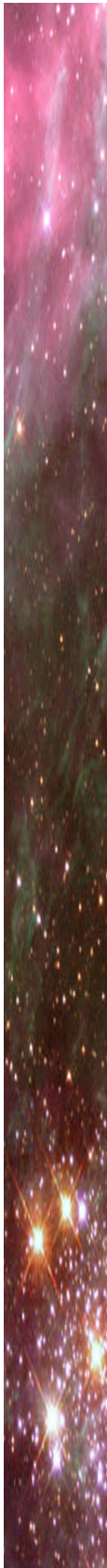
Other special events for the spring:

- Wednesday, 15 January      [New Telescope Owner Night](#)      6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Saturday, 18 January      [New Telescope Owner Night](#)      6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Saturday, 26 April      [Maryland Day](#)      10am - 4pm, on campus
- Thursday, 15 May      Total Lunar Eclipse      evening, on campus

***Details will be posted on our website!***

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,  
or check out the Observatory web site at

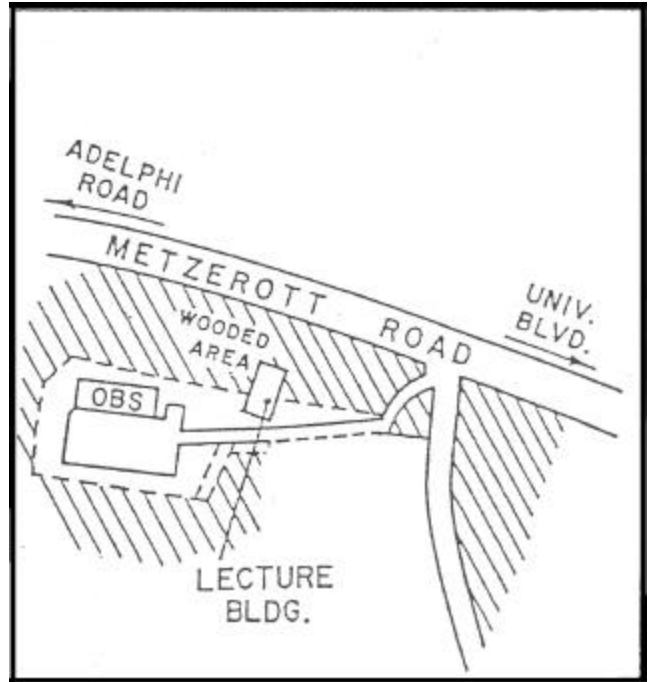
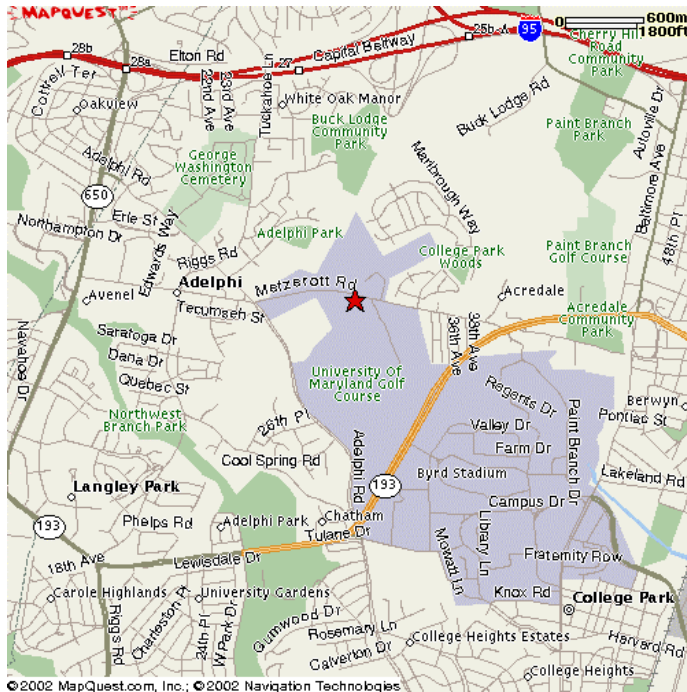
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# University of Maryland Observatory

Metzerott Rd.  
College Park, MD

**Location:** The Observatory is located on Metzerott Rd. between University Blvd (193) and Adelphi Rd. The facility is hidden by trees but is approximately across the street from the University System Administration entrance. Directions are on our website at [http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse/obs\\_info/index.html](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse/obs_info/index.html)



**Shuttle Bus Schedule:** The shuttle will pick up students at the bus stop on Farm Drive (behind CSS) and drop students off at the Metrobus stop on Metzerott Rd. just outside of the Observatory entrance.

## 8pm programs

Feb 5, 20, Mar 5, 20, Apr 5, 20:

7:30pm -- leave from bus stop

7:45pm -- arrive at Observatory

9:00pm -- leave from Observatory

9:15pm -- arrive at bus stop

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## 9pm programs

May 5:

8:30pm -- leave from bus stop

8:45pm -- arrive at Observatory

10:00pm -- leave from Observatory

10:15pm -- arrive at bus stop

10:30pm -- leave from Observatory

10:45pm -- arrive at bus stop

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