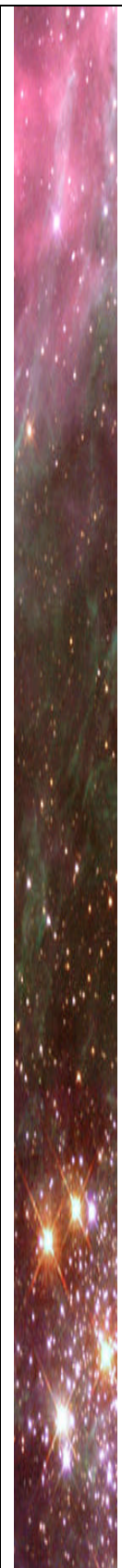


Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland  
**Observatory Open House Schedule**  
Fall 2004



Our **Open House** program will continue this summer just as it has for the last 30+ years. Come see local astronomers give a short 30-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, check out the Observatory webpages at <http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse> or call 301-405-6555.

All observatory events are free and do not require reservations for groups smaller than 10 people. If you have a group larger than 10 people, **please** call 301-405-6555 or email Elizabeth ([warnerem@astro.umd.edu](mailto:warnerem@astro.umd.edu)) to make special arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

| Date & Time                    | Speaker              | Talk Title                                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 5 September<br><b>9:00 pm</b>  | Elizabeth Warner     | Astrophotography Basics                      |
| 20 September<br><b>9:00 pm</b> | Elizabeth Warner     | Observing and Photographing Satellites       |
| 5 October<br><b>9:00 pm</b>    | Dr. David Rupke      | Dust in Space                                |
| 20 October<br><b>9:00 pm</b>   | Dr. Chris Reynolds   | <b>SWIFT</b> ly Observing GRBs               |
| 5 November<br><b>8:00 pm</b>   | Dr. Chul Gwon        | CARMA  |
| 20 November<br><b>8:00 pm</b>  | Dr. Barry McKernan   | The Search for Missing Matter                |
| 5 December<br><b>8:00 pm</b>   | Dr. Derek Richardson | Cool Things You May Not Know About Asteroids |
| 20 December<br><b>8:00 pm</b>  | Dr. Doug Hamilton    | The Winter Solstice                          |

Other special events for the fall:

- Wed, 27 Oct                      Lunar Eclipse                      time *tbd*, McKeldin Mall
- Thu, 30 Dec                      Deep Impact Launch (window extends into Jan.)
- Jan 2005                          New Telescope Owner Nights, *dates and time tbd*

***Details about special events will be posted on our website!***

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