

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland Observatory Open House Schedule Fall 2006

Our *Open House* program will continue this fall and winter 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 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) to make special arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Colliding Black Holes in a Computer
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. David Rupke	Blowing Bubbles
5 October 9:00 pm	Daniel Jontof-Hutter	The Age of Planet Discovery
20 October 9:00 pm	Megan DeCesar	Neutron Stars and Pulsars
5 November 8:00 pm	Mia Bovill	The Science of Science Fiction: Wormholes and Warpdrive
20 November 8:00 pm	Andrew Johnston	A Tale of Two Planets: Comparing Earth and Mars
5 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Stacy McGaugh	Observing at Kitt Peak
20 December 8:00 pm	Phil Wherry	Computer-Assisted Observation Planning

Other special events for the fall:

- 8 Nov, 1:45-4pm - Transit of Mercury, Sundial, McKeldin Mall
- 24, 27Jan 2007, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights

Details about special events will be posted on our website!

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