

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland  
**Observatory Open House Schedule**  
 Summer 2007

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 [www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse) or call 301-405-6555.

The Observatory Open House program is free and does not require reservations for individuals/families. If you have a group larger than 10 people, **please** call 301-405-6555 to make special arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	The Many Facets of White Dwarfs
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Xi Shao	Earth's Radiation Belt
5 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	Dawn
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Ludmilla Kolokolova	Stardust: Update on the Analysis of the Returned Samples
5 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Tamara Bogdanovic	Sometimes They Come in Pairs: Supermassive Black Hole Binaries
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Ed Shaya	Simulations of the Universe
5 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Claudia Knez	Molecules in Space
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Lori Feaga	About the 28 Aug Lunar Eclipse
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!</b>		
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	<i>tbd</i>
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Alan Peel	The 2006 Nobel Prize in Astronomy...Er, I mean Physics: An Amazing (and semi-local) Achievement

Other special events for the summer:

Total Lunar Eclipse            28 Aug (*happens at dawn, moon sets mid-totality/sunrise*)  
 Learn the Sky Nights            tbd

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

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