

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Spring 2008

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, check out the Observatory webpages at [www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse) or call 301-405-6555.

Observatory Open Houses are free. Families/individuals do not need reservations. However we ask that 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 January 8:00 pm	David Ludwikoski, CCBC	Teaching and the Amateur Astronomer
20 January 8:00 pm	Matthew Zagursky	Dark Matter in Spiral/Disk Galaxies: Discovery and Current Observations
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Rosemary Killen	Messenger at Mercury
20 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	Meteorite Hunting in Antarctica
5 March 8:00 pm		
20 March 8:00 pm	Misty Lavigne	Women in Astronomy
5 April 8:00 pm	Matthew Knight	The Contributions of Ancient Astronomers to Modern Day Astronomy
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Tim Livingood, USRA	A New EPOCH of Extrasolar Planet Exploration
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Summer Schedule!</b>		
5 May 9:00 pm	Mia Bovill	Near Field Cosmology OR The Little Galaxies that Could
20 May 9:00 pm		

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 23 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 26 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Wed, 20 Feb Total Lunar Eclipse TBD, check website
- Sat, 26 Apr Maryland Day 10am - 4pm, on campus
- Sat, 10 May Astronomy Day TBD

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

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