

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2009

Our *Open House* program will continue this summer just as it has for the last 45 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**.

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. Group tours are by appointment!

Questions?

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

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Gerald Share	The High-Energy Sun
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Rob Olling	Searching for Other Solar Systems with the Space Interferometry Mission
5 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Neil Miller	Radio Astronomy: Past, Present & Future
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	The Hubble Repair Mission (SM4): What it means for Planetary Science
5 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Matthew Burger	Europa: Ice, Oceans, and Life?
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Sean O'Neill	If We Can't See Black Holes, How Do We Know That They Exist?
5 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Nelly Mouawad	MESSENGER on Mercury and its Exosphere
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	Spectroscopy: Looking at Astronomical Objects in a Different Light
SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!		
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Rosemary Killen, GSFC	National Lunar Science Institute
20 September 9:00 pm	Fred Hickok, CCBC	Early Interactions of Astronomy, Modern Physics and Astrophysics

Other special events for the summer:

MD's Place in Space	30 May, Baltimore Conv. Center
Learn the Sky Nights	Jul & Aug, <i>exact dates tbd</i>

Details for special events will be posted on our website!

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