

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Fall 2009

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

The Observatory Open Houses 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 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
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Michelle Thaller, GSFC	The Hidden Universe: A Celebration of the Spitzer Space Telescopes Major Discoveries
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Derek Lamb, CUA/GSFC	Magnetic Fields on the Sun from the time of Galileo to the present
5 November 8:00 pm	Max Mutchler, STSci	Early Hubble observations following the 5th Space Shuttle servicing mission
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Sebastien Besse	50 years of Planetary Exploration: What's Best?
5 December 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Rodrigo Herrera Camus (in English) (en Español)	The Invisible Universe El Universo Invisible
20 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Doug Hamilton	Saturn's Newest Ring
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!</b>		
5 January 8:00 pm	Zolt Levay	Pictures from Data: Unveiling Hubble's Colorful Universe
20 January 8:00 pm	Eric Winter	Gamma Ray Bursts

Upcoming events:

- 27, 30 Jan 2010, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- 24 Apr: Maryland Day!

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

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