

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2011

Our *Open House* program will continue this summer just as it has for the last 47 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	Elizabeth Warner	Preparing to Photograph a Planetary Conjunction
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Gennady Milikh	Red Sprites and Blue Jets
5 June 9:00 pm	Daniel Jontof-Hutter	The Greenhouse Effect
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Richard Mushotzky	High Energy Universe
5 July 9:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Observing Asteroids
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Soko Matsumura	Exploring the World of Exoplanets
5 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Jianyang Li	Vesta Fiesta
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Mike Kelley	On Ice and Impacts in the Asteroid Belt
SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!		
5 September 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Dr. Alberto Bolatto (en Español) (in English)	Exoplanetas en Abundancia Exoplanets Galore
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Holes, Galaxies, and Life

Other special events for the summer and next fall:

Learn the Sky Nights
Vesta Fiesta

6 nights starting 23 June
5-6 Aug 10pm-1am

Details for special events will be posted on our website!

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,
or check out the Observatory web site at

www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse
and on Facebook as 'UM Observatory'