

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Spring 2013

Our *Open House* program will continue this spring 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.

Questions?

For more information, check out the Observatory webpages at 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 |
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| 5 January 8:00 pm | Elizabeth Warner | Observing Satellites |
| 20 January 8:00 pm | Anne Lohfink | Black Hole Caught Red-Handed in a Stellar Homicide |
| 5 February 8:00 pm | Katie Jameson | Fractals, "Lakes" on a Moon, and Google Maps: Comparing the Surface Evolution of Saturn's Moon Titan to Earth |
| 20 February 8:00 pm | Dr. Peter Teuben | Artist Impressions in Astronomy? |
| 5 March 8:00 pm | Brett Morris | Studying Transiting Exoplanets with the Biggest and Smallest Telescopes On and Off of Earth |
| 20 March 8:00 pm | Kári Helgason | From the Dark Ages to the Era of the First Stars |
| 5 April 8:00 pm | Dr. Jessica Sunshine | Geysers, Explosions, and Flows: Volcanoes throughout the Solar System |
| 20 April 8:00 pm | Hannah Krug | |
| SNEAK PEEK at the Summer Schedule! | | |
| 5 May 9:00 pm | Dr. Owen Parry | |
| 20 May 9:00 pm | Dr. Demerese Salter | The ALMA Observatory: The Largest Astronomical Project in Existence |

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
- Sat, 27 Apr [Maryland Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus

Details for special events will be posted on our website!

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