

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Spring 2018

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](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	Elizabeth Warner	2018 Observing Highlights
20 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Mike Corcoran	How massive can stars be?
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Suvi Gezari	Watching the Explosive Universe in Action
20 February 8:00 pm	Alice Allen	Daytime Sky Phenomena
5 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Jessica Sunshine	Recycling Crustal Bits on Earth and Europa
20 March 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	The Spring Sky
5 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Brian Hicks	Directly Imaged Exoplanets
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Kathleen Mandt	The Rosetta Mission to Orbit and Land on a Comet
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Summer Schedule!</b>		
5 May 9:00 pm	(Dr. M Hayes-Gehrke)	Asteroid Rotation Period Results from ASTR 315 Student Research
20 May 9:00 pm	Sean Terry	Preparing for the WFIRST Microlensing Mission: Galactic Bulge Stellar Populations

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 31 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 3 Feb [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 28 Apr [Maryland Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus

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

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,  
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