

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Spring 2019

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
5 January 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	2019 Observing Highlights
20 January 8:00 pm	Yoni Brande	Planet Hunting with JWST/MIRI
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Doug Hamilton	Beyond Pluto: Latest Results from the New Horizons flyby of a distant Kuiper Belt Object
20 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Edmund Hodges-Kluck	X-raying the Hot Gas around Galaxies
5 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Dina Bower	Understanding Life Signatures in Europa-like Environments Using Raman Spectroscopy
20 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Matej Malik	Numerical Modeling of Exoplanetary Atmospheres
5 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Paul Sutter	Your Place in the Universe: Understanding our Big, Messy Existence (talk, booksigning event)
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Massimo Ricotti	Galaxy Formation in the Universe: the Beginning
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5 May 9:00 pm	(Dr. M Hayes-Gehrke)	Asteroid Rotation Period Results from ASTR 315 Student Research
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Tracy Huard	Astronomy from 40,000 Feet: Observing Protostars with NASA's SOFIA Flying Observatory

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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