

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland
Observatory Open House Schedule
Fall 2002

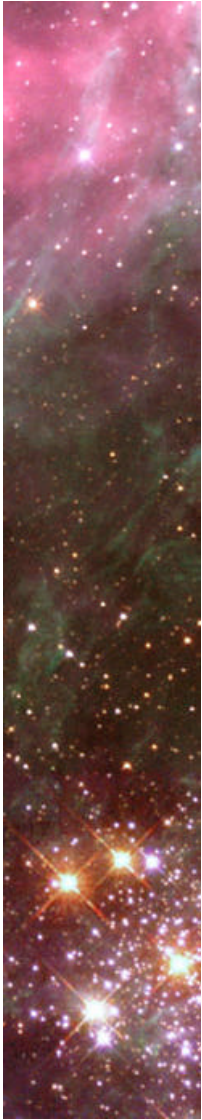
Open House

Our Open House program will continue this fall just as it has for the last 30 years. Come see local astronomers give a short 25-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, please call 301-405-6555 or check out the Observatory webpages at <http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse>

All observatory events are free and do not require reservations for groups smaller than 15 people. If you have a group larger than 15 people, Please call 301-405-6555 to make special arrangements at least five days in advance.



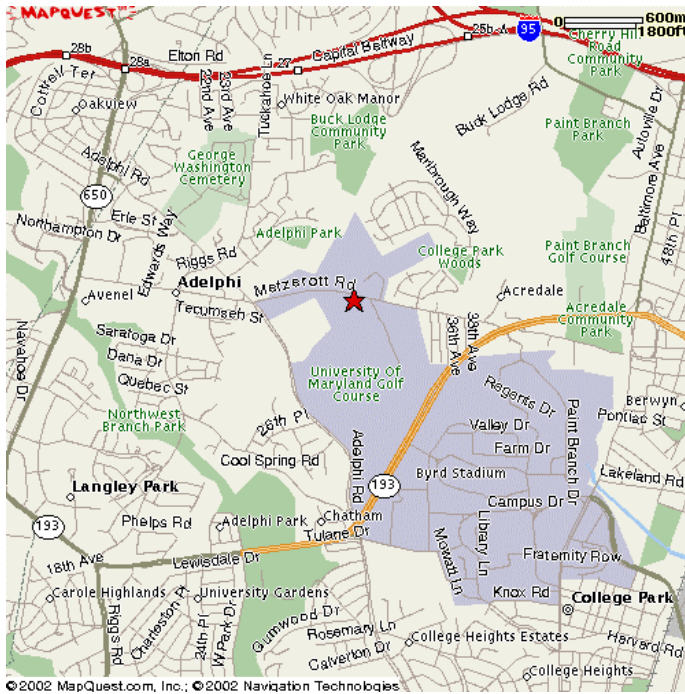
Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
20 September 9:00 pm	David DeVorkin	Building the Universe at the National Air and Space Museum
5 October 9:00 pm	Stef McLaughlin	Deep Impact Mission Update
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Goldilocks Black Holes
5 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Virginia Trimble	Life in the Universe
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Rosemary Killen	Space Weather in the Solar System from Mercury to the Galilean system
5 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Using Earth's Tides to Make Asteroid Moons
20 December 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	To buy or not buy...
5 January 2003 8:00 pm	TBA	
20 January 2003 8:00 pm	Dr. John Cordes	When Science Meets the General Public: The Tenuous Handshake of the Media

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University of Maryland Observatory

Metzerott Rd.
College Park, MD

Location: The Observatory is located on Metzerott Rd. between University Blvd (193) and Adelphi Rd. The facility is hidden by trees but is approximately across the street from the University System Administration entrance. Directions are on our website at http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse/obs_info/index.html



Shuttle Bus Schedule: The shuttle will pick up students at the bus pick up point on Farm Drive (next to lot DD) and drop students off at the bus stop on Metzerott Rd. just outside of the Observatory entrance.

9pm programs

Sept 20, Oct 5 and 20:
8:30pm -- leave from lot DD
8:45pm -- arrive at Observatory
10:00pm -- leave from Observatory
10:15pm -- arrive at lot DD
10:30pm -- leave from Observatory
10:45pm -- arrive at lot DD

8pm programs

Nov 5 and 20, Dec 5 and 20:
7:30pm -- leave from lot DD
7:45pm -- arrive at Observatory
9:00pm -- leave from Observatory
9:15pm -- arrive at lot DD
9:30pm -- leave from Observatory
9:45pm -- arrive at lot DD

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