

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland Observatory Open House Schedule Fall 2003

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

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 two weeks in advance. Individuals with disabilities who require assistance should also let us so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 Sept 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Galaxies, Black Holes, and Gravitational Waves
20 Sept 9:00 pm	SSA Greg Redfern	Rocks from Space!
5 Oct 9:00 pm	Stef McLaughlin	Extrasolar Planets
20 Oct 9:00 pm	Dr. Ed Schmahl	High Energy Events on the Sun -- Flare Movies from the RHESSI Satellite
5 Nov 8:00 pm	Dr. Virginia Trimble	Life in the Universe
20 Nov 8:00 pm	Ms. Lisa Mazzuca	HST Recent Science Results
5 Dec 8:00 pm	Dr. Tony Farnham	Stardust
20 Dec 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Observing in 2004

Other special events for the fall:

- Sat 8 Nov          Total Lunar Eclipse

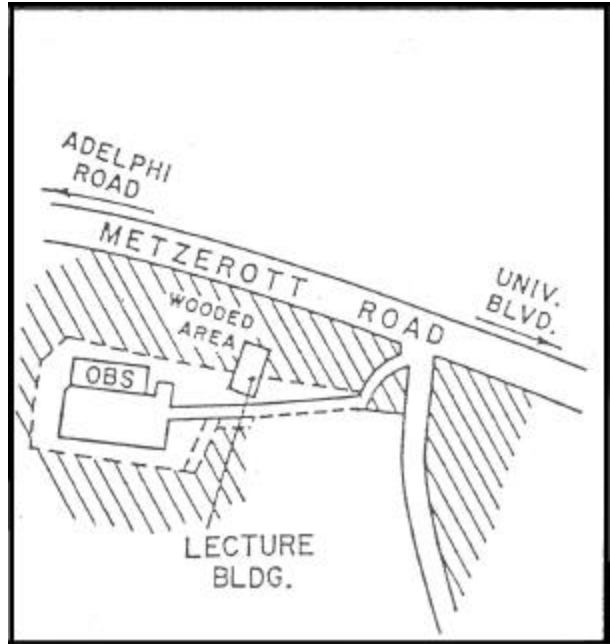
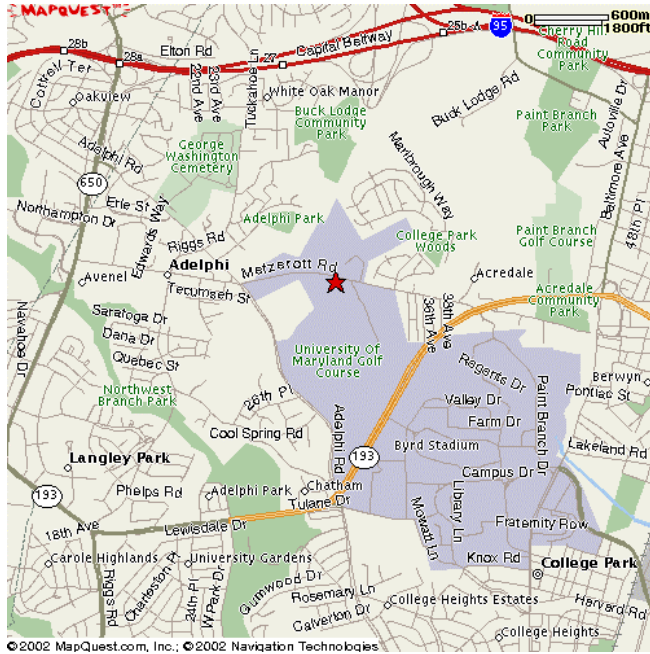
***Details and updates will be posted on our website!***

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# University of Maryland Observatory

Metzerott Rd.  
College Park, MD

**Location:** The Observatory is located on Metzerott Rd. between University Blvd (Rt. 193) and Adelphi Rd. The facility is hidden by trees but is approximately across the street from the University of Maryland System Administration Bldg (3300 Metzerott Rd.), which also serves as our overflow parking lot. Directions are on our website at [http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse/obs\\_info/index.html](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse/obs_info/index.html)



**Shuttle Bus Schedule:** The shuttle will pick up students at the bus stop on Farm Drive (behind CSS) and drop students off at the Metrobus stop on Metzerott Rd. just outside of the Observatory entrance.

9pm programs	8pm programs
Sept 20, Oct 5 and 20:  8:30pm -- Leave from Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS 8:45pm -- Arrive at Observatory 10:00pm -- Leave from Observatory 10:15pm -- Arrive at Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS 10:30pm -- Leave from Observatory 10:45pm -- Arrive at Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS	Nov 5 and 20, Dec 5:  7:30pm -- Leave from Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS 7:45pm -- Arrive at Observatory 9:00pm -- Leave from Observatory 9:15pm -- Arrive at Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS 9:30pm -- Leave from Observatory 9:45pm -- Arrive at Farm Dr. bus stop by CSS

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