

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland  
**Observatory Open House Schedule**  
 Spring 2004

Our **Open House** program will continue this spring just as it has for the last 30 years. Come see local astronomers give a short 35-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 <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 10 people. 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	Dr. Tony Farnham	Stardust
20 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Stacy McGaugh	What is the Universe Made of?
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Peter Teuben	The Digital Universe
20 February 8:00 pm	David Rupke	
5 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	Assessing the Asteroid Impact Hazard
20 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Lee Mundy	Seeing the Universe in Infrared Light: Results from SIRTf
5 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Dennis Papadopolous	Space Weather
20 April 8:00 pm	Matthew Knight	History of Comet Observations

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 7 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 10 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 24 Apr [Maryland Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus
- Sat, 24 Apr Astronomy Day TBD

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

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