

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2005

Our *Open House* program will continue this summer just as it has for the last 30+ 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 <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 May 9:00 pm	Grace Deming	Are those meteors part of a shower?
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Tony Farnham	Comet Machholz 2004 Q2: Thinking about CN Jets and Pinwheels
5 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Suchitra Balachandran	Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin and the Chemical Composition of Stars
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Kevin Rauch	Black Holes in Focus: Extreme Gravitational Lensing
5 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Sylvain Veilleux	Supermassive Black Holes
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	Stellar Activity in Sun-Like Stars
5 August 9:00 pm	Nehanda Tankasala	Island One: What Will the First Space Colonies Be Like?
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Ed Shaya	tbd

Other special events for the summer:

- late June, early July Observing Tempel 1 dates/times TBD
 - Sun Jul 3, 11:30pm Deep Impact Physics Lecture Hall
- The program is free, but please register at www.astro.umd.edu/deepimpact.

Details will be posted on our website!

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