

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Spring 2006

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	Elizabeth Warner	2006 Astro Events
20 January 8:00 pm	Rachel Kuzio de Naray	Behind the Scenes: The Nightlife of an Astronomer
5 February 8:00 pm	W.T. Bridgman	Dealing with Creationism in Astronomy
20 February 8:00 pm	Jane Gilhooly	Life in the Universe
5 March 8:00 pm	Ke Zhang	Exo-planets, the other worlds
20 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Bhaswati Mookerjea	The Infrared Universe
5 April 8:00 pm	Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	Galaxy Collisions
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Strange New (Small) Worlds

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 25 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 28 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 29 Apr [Maryland Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus
- Sat, 6 May Astronomy Day TBD

Details will be posted on our website!

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