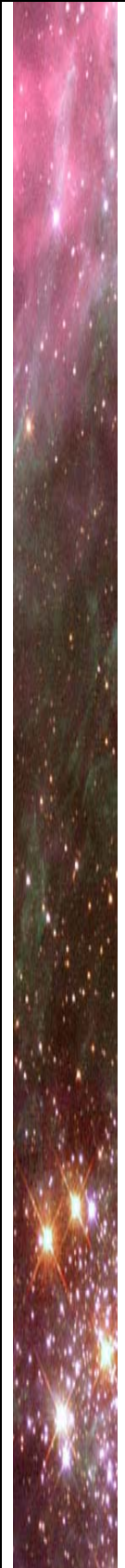


Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2006



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.

The Observatory Open House program is free and does 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	Dr. Olivier Groussin	Tempel 1: A 'Cool' Comet?
20 May 9:00 pm	Matthew Knight	Sungrazing Comets
5 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Lori Feaga	What is Spectroscopy?
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Doug Hamilton	The Summer Solstice
5 July 9:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Observing and Photographing Satellites
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Anita Krishnamurthi	Beyond Einstein: From the Big Bang to Black Holes
5 August 9:00 pm	Greg Redfern	A Cosmic Detective Story: The Chesapeake Bay Impact Crater
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Matthew Burger	The Cassini/Huygens Mission to Saturn and the Ice Volcanoes of Enceladus
SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!		
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Colliding Black Holes in a Computer
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. David Rupke	Blowing Bubbles

Other special events for the summer:

Learn the Sky nights in late July/Aug 24, 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug

Special events in the fall:

Transit of Mercury 8 November

Details will be posted on our website!

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