

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2008

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 online at 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	Mia Bovill	Near Field Cosmology OR The Little Galaxies that Could
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Hole Mergers in the Hearts of Galaxies
5 June 9:00 pm	Dr. Tony Farnham	100th Anniversary of Tunguska
20 June 9:00 pm	Dr. David Rupke	The Making of the Modern Telescope
5 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Kevin Rauch	Perception, Reality, and Science: Do We Know Anything?
20 July 9:00 pm	Dr. Nancy Grace Roman	The Birth and Childhood of the Hubble
5 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Rosemary Killen	Tenuous Atmospheres: Neutrals, Ions and Dust in the Solar System
20 August 9:00 pm	Dr. Sean O'Neill	Disks, Jets, Bubbles, and Other Ways Black Holes Make Their Presence Known
SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!		
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Massimo Ricotti	Primordial Black Holes
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Spinning Up Asteroids

Other special events for the summer:

Learn the Sky Nights Jul & Aug, *exact dates tbd*

Details will be posted on our website!

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