

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Fall 2008

Our *Open House* program will continue this fall and winter 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 www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse or call 301-405-6555.

The Observatory Open Houses 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 or email Elizabeth (warnerem@astro.umd.edu) to make special arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Massimo Ricotti	Primordial Black Holes
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Spinning Up Asteroids
5 October 9:00 pm	Stacy Teng	Making Astronomical Discoveries from Your Living Room
20 October 9:00 pm	Eric Winter	The Fermi Space Telescope - A New Gamma-Ray Eye in the Sky
5 November 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Let's go Sloohing!
20 November 8:00 pm	Paul Hueper	Finding New Worlds: NASA's Search for Exoplanets
5 December 8:00 pm		
20 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Alberto Bolatto	<i>tbd</i>
SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!		
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Patrick Harrington	<i>tbd</i>
20 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Rob Olling	Searching for Other Solar Systems with the Space Interferometry Mission

Upcoming events:

- Jan 2009, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights (exact dates TBD)
- 2009 is the [International Year of Astronomy](#)... Stay tuned for special events throughout the year!
- 25 Apr: Maryland Day!

Details about special events will be posted on our website!

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,
or check out the Observatory web site at www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse

Sign up for our newsletter! Become a fan of the UM Observatory on Facebook!