

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Spring 2010

Our *Open House* program will continue this spring just as it has for the last 40 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 [www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse) or call 301-405-6555.

Observatory Open Houses are free. Families/individuals do not need reservations. However we ask that 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	Zolt Levay, STSci	Pictures from Data: Unveiling Hubble's Colorful Universe
20 January 8:00 pm	Eric Winter	Gamma Ray Bursts
5 February 8:00 pm	SNOW	SNOW (speaker rescheduled to 20 May)
20 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Lucy McFadden	Asteroids to Meteorites: A Scientific Expedition to the Northern Desert of Sudan
5 March 8:00 pm	Dr. Eric McKenzie	A Timeline of the Universe
20 March 8:00 pm	Mike McDonald	More Than Meets the Eye - The Reasons Why Astronomers Observe Outside of Optical Wavelengths
5 April 8:00 pm	Mike Koss	Supermassive Black Holes Feeding in a Galaxy Near You
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Doug Hamilton	Saturn's Newest Ring
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Summer Schedule!</b>		
5 May 9:00 pm	Mia Bovill	TBD
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Hannah Jang-Condell	Forming Exoplanets

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 27 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 30 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 24 Apr [Maryland Day/Astronomy Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus

*Details for special events will be posted on our website!*

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,  
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