Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Summer 2010

Our *Open House* program will continue this summer just as it has for the last 46 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**.

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. *Group tours are by appointment!*

Questions?

For more information, check out the Observatory webpages at www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse or call 301-405-6555.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 May **9:00 pm**	Dr. Hannah Jang-Condell	Forming Exoplanets
20 May **9:00 pm**	Mia Bovill	Larry, Mo and Curly's History of the Universe
5 June **9:00 pm**	Dr. Tamara Bogdanovic	Black Holes as Multitaskers of the Universe
20 June **8:00 pm** **9:00 pm**	Rodrigo Herrera Camus **(in English)** **(en Español)**	The Invisible Universe El Universo Invisible
5 July **9:00 pm**	Elizabeth Warner	Observing in Puerto Rico
20 July **9:00 pm**	Dr. Margaret Trippe	Measuring the Spin of Supermassive Black Holes
5 August **9:00 pm**	Dr. John Hewitt, GSFC	Postcards from the Galactic Center
20 August **9:00 pm**	Dr. Nelly Mouawad	Mercury after MESSENGER
SNEAK PEEK at the Fall Schedule!		
5 September **9:00 pm**	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Holes and Gravitational Waves
20 September **9:00 pm**	Dr. Derek Richardson	What's New in the Solar System?

Other special events for the summer and next fall:

Learn the Sky Nights	7, 14, 21, 28 Jul & 4, 11 Aug
'*A Matter of Origins*' panel discussion	8 Sep
EPOXI panel discussion	late Nov, *exact date tbd*

Details for special events will be posted on our website!

Information: Call 301-405-6555 for more information,
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and on Facebook as 'UM Observatory'