

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

## Observatory Open House Schedule

### Fall 2010

Our *Open House* program will continue this fall 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](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse) or call 301-405-6555.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Holes and Gravitational Waves
20 September 9:00 pm	Alex McCormick	Climbing the Distance Ladder to the 'Edge' of the Universe
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	How do astronomers make images from light that we can't see?
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Tracy Huard	Holes in the Heavens
5 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	What's New in the Solar System
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Lori Feaga	Hartley 2, Up Close and Personal
5 December 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Observing Highlights for 2011
20 December 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	About Tonight's Total Lunar Eclipse
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!</b>		
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Timothy McConnochie	Weather and Climate of Mars
20 January 8:00 pm	Megan DeCesar	Pulsars

#### Upcoming events:

- 26, 29 Jan 2011, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- 30 Apr: Maryland Day!

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

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