

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Spring 2011

Our *Open House* program will continue this spring just as it has for the last 45+ 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.

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	Dr. Timothy McConnochie	Weather and Climate of Mars
20 January 8:00 pm	Megan DeCesar	Pulsars
5 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Demerese Salter	Weightless Adventures: A Zero-Gravity Laboratory Experiment to Study How Planets Form
20 February 8:00 pm	Dr. Jerry Bonnell	Astronomy Picture of the Day
5 March 8:00 pm		
20 March 8:00 pm		
5 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Alex Moiseev	High Energy Cosmic Ray Electrons: Messengers from Nearby Cosmic Ray Sources or Dark Matter?
20 April 8:00 pm	Dr. Dennis Bodewits	Cometary X-rays
SNEAK PEEK at the Summer Schedule!		
5 May 9:00 pm		
20 May 9:00 pm	Dr. Sylvain Veilleux	Supermassive Black Holes

Other special events for the spring:

- Wed, 26 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 29 Jan [New Telescope Owner Night](#) 6 - 9pm, Observatory
- Sat, 30 Apr [Maryland Day](#) 10am - 4pm, on campus

Details for special events will be posted on our website!

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