

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland Observatory Open House Schedule Fall 2011

Our *Open House* program will continue this fall just as it has for the last 47 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 September 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Dr. Alberto Bolatto (en Español) (in English)	Exoplanetas en Abundancia Exoplanets Galore
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Holes, Galaxies, and Life
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Peter Teuben	Observing with an Interferometer
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Silvia Protopapa	The Most Distant Objects of the Solar System
5 November 8:00 pm	Grace Deming	Viewing the Leonid Meteor Shower
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Doug Hamilton	Mooning Pluto
5 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Eve Ostriker	Star Formation: Laws of Supply and Demand
20 December 8:00 pm	Makarand Bidwai	Yardsticks of Stellar Distance Measurement
SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!		
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	How do astronomers know how big asteroids are?
20 January 8:00 pm	Anne Lohfink	tbd

Upcoming events:

- TBD, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- 28 Apr: Maryland Day!

Details about special events will be posted on our website!

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