

# Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland Observatory Open House Schedule Fall 2014

Our **Open House** program will continue this fall just as it has for the last 40+ 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	Death by Black Hole
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Tony Farnham	comet Siding Spring's close approach to Mars
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Andrey Timokhin	Pulsars: How Electricity Lets the Stellar Undead Live Again!
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Lori Feaga	3-2-1 Landing: Comet C-G Here We Come
5 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Surjalal Sharma	Making Sense of Big Data in Astronomy
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. John Trasco	50 Years at an Urban Observatory
5 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Chuck Higgins	The Radio Sky
20 December 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	Astronomy Events in 2015
<b>SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!</b>		
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Massimo Riccotti	Formation of the First Galaxies
20 January 8:00 pm	Prof. Alberto Bolatto	

Upcoming events:

- **28, 31 Jan 2015**, 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- **25 Apr 2015**: Maryland Day!

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

Information: Call **301-405-6555** for more information,  
or check out the Observatory web site at [www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse)

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