

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Fall 2016

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 or call 301-405-6555.

Date & Time	Speaker	Talk Title
5 September 9:00 pm	Mahmuda Afrin Badhan	Pale Blue Dots Around Pale Red Dots: The Recent Discovery of the First Exoplanet Around Our Nearest Star's Habitable Zone
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	The Era of Gravitational Waves
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Dennis Bodewits & Dr. Lori Feaga	The End of Rosetta
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Ke Fang	The Most Energetic Particles in the Universe
5 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Marilia Samara	Shooting Rockets at the Aurora
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Tim Livengood	Mars: Why is there air?
5 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Melissa Hayes-Gehrke	ASTR 310 Student Research
20 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Jane Dai	Tidal Disruption Events: How is a star eaten by a hungry black hole?
SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!		
5 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Peter Teuben	A Brief History of Dutch Astronomy
20 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Joel B. Coley	

Upcoming events:

- **Jan 2017**, exact dates TBD; 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- **Apr 2017**: 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

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