

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland

Observatory Open House Schedule

Fall 2017

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	Dr Tess Jaffe	Studying the Shape of the Universe
20 September 9:00 pm	Dr. Cole Miller	Black Holes, Black Holes Everywhere!
5 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Nathaniel Roth	Disrupted! A Tale of Super-massive Black Holes and the Stars that Get Too Close to Them
20 October 9:00 pm	Dr. Aparna Bhattacharya	Discovering exoplanets at the Center of the Galaxy
5 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Li-Jen Chen	Magnetic explosions at our home planet and accreting black holes
20 November 8:00 pm	Dr. Derek Richardson	Deflecting Asteroids
5 December 8:00 pm	(Dr. M Hayes-Gehrke)	ASTR 310 Student Research
20 December 8:00 pm	Dr. Drake Deming	TESS: the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite
SNEAK PEEK at the Spring Schedule!		
5 January 8:00 pm	Elizabeth Warner	2018 Observing Highlights
20 January 8:00 pm	Dr. Mike Corcoran	How massive can stars be?

Upcoming events:

- **Jan 2018**, exact dates TBD; 6-9pm - New Telescope Owner Nights
- **28 Apr 2018**: Maryland Day!

Details about special events will be posted on our website!

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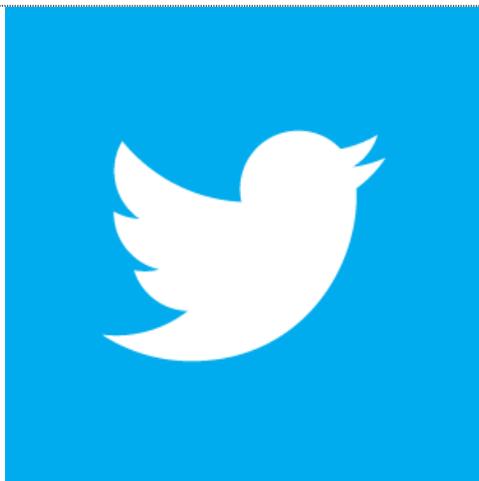
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