

Planetarium, Lecture, and Observatory Schedule



Fall 2009



Henry Ford Community College and The University of Michigan - Dearborn

Program	Date	Time	Location
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, September 22	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Lecture—Mars Rovers by John Grant (CEPS)	Friday, September 25	3:00-4:00 PM	UM-D Natural Science Colloquium
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, September 29	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Public Observing Session—The Fall Sky and Some Planets	Friday, October 2	8:30-10:30 PM	Observatory
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, October 6	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Lecture—The Galileo Affair: A Modern Perspective by Brother Guy Consolmagno (Vatican Observatory)	Monday, October 12	1:00-2:00 PM	UM-D Lecture
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, October 13	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, October 20	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Lecture—Galaxy Mergers by Chris Mihos (Case)	Friday, October 23	3:00-4:00 PM	UM-D Natural Science Colloquium
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, October 27	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Public Observing Session—Halloween at the Observatory	Friday, October 30	8:30-10:30 PM	Observatory
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, November 3	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, November 10	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, November 17	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Lecture—The Origin of Earth's Water by Ted Bergin (UM-AA)	Friday, November 20	3:00-4:00 PM	UM-D Natural Science Colloquium
Public Observing Session	Friday, November 20	7:30-9:30 PM	Observatory
"The Road Not Taken"—A Fall Star Talk	Tuesday, November 24	7:30-8:30 PM	Planetarium
Lecture—AGN by Matt Lister (Purdue)	Friday, December 4	3:00-4:00 PM	UM-D Natural Science Colloquium

Planetarium

- The Planetarium is located on the main campus of Henry Ford Community College in the Science Building room S-126.
- Doors Open at 7:15 PM & Close Promptly at 7:30 PM for the show. For safety reasons latecomers cannot be admitted. No reservations necessary. Seating is limited. Please allow time for parking.
- For driving directions and maps of the campus please visit www.hfcc.edu/contact/locations.asp.
- For further information about the planetarium, contact Mike LoPresto at lopresto@hfcc.edu.

Observatory

- The Observatory is located on the main campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn in the Science Learning and Research Center (SLRC) 3rd floor.
- Observing sessions require suitable sky conditions. To learn the status of any event, call the observatory hotline at **313-583-6566** beginning one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Inclement weather or other unforeseen adverse circumstances may cause the cancellation of a scheduled event.
- Observing sessions are primarily held outdoors. Please dress appropriately for personal comfort during your visit.
- Several University telescopes will be available, but personal equipment is permitted if desired.
- For driving directions and maps of the campus please visit www.umd.umich.edu/maps_directions.
- For further information about the observatory, visit our website at astronomy.umd.umich.edu or e-mail us at sky.observers@umd.umich.edu. Additional information is also available by calling the Department of Natural Sciences at 313-593-5277 (during normal business hours).
- Those attending a session to fulfill a class requirement or for extra credit, please arrive 30 minutes prior to the listed start time. You are welcome to stay during the observing session, however, resources for class requirements are limited.

UM-D Natural Science Colloquium / Lecture

- The colloquiums will be held in room 1010 Science Learning and Research Center (SLRC) located on the main campus of the University of Michigan –Dearborn.
- The lecture on October 12th will be held in room 1500 Social Sciences Building (SSB) located on the main campus of the University of Michigan –Dearborn.
- For driving directions and maps of the campus please visit www.umd.umich.edu/maps_directions.

All events are free and open to the public.

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 The Henry Ford Community College Department of Physics and Earth Sciences
 The University of Michigan-Dearborn Department of Natural Sciences
 The Ford Amateur Astronomy Club

