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Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event
Jan 23rd 8 PM	Extraterrestrial lives: Phosphorus—By Dr. Sultana Nahar
Jan 24th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Jan 31st 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Feb 7th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Feb 13th 8 PM	Why do people believe nonsensical things about the universe? - By Dr. Don Terndrup
Feb 21st 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Feb 28th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Mar 6th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Mar 12th 8 PM	The Habitable Exoplanet Observatory—By Dr. Scott Gaudi
Mar 13th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Mar 20th 8 PM	Guest Night—Call for ticket availability
Mar 27th	Guest Night—Call

for ticket availability

Please note: This schedule

is subject to change

without notice.

8 PM

End of Year Donations for 2019

It's getting close to the end of the year and thus nearing the time to get those last minute donations in for the current tax year. Hopefully you'll consider Perkins Observatory as a worthy cause along with the many others out there.

We have several projects that will require significant capital to complete and your financial contributions can help offset those costs. We are working on replacing the leaky pipes on our old heating system. We also need to remodel our old restrooms. We need to do a good bit of painting inside as well. Any contribution can help cover those costs.

Please use the attached form to make your contribution. Make your donations out for the operating fund to assist us with the cost of those projects. Contributions to the endowment fund are always welcome as well and help to support our public programs. All contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you for your generous support!

New Vistas in Astronomy

Here is the list of upcoming speakers and topics for our 2020 lecture series. Series passes are available. See the attached for to order your passes. We will hopefully have all the speakers and topics by the January 23rd talk. All talks start promptly at 8 PM.

Jan 23rd - Sultana Nahar -- Extraterrestrial lives: Phosphorus Feb 13th - Don Terndrup -- Why do people believe nonsensical things

about the universe?

Mar 12th -- Scott Gaudi -- The Habitable Exoplanet Observatory Apr 9th -- Jennifer Johnson -- Willy Fowler & the Nucleus of Carbon

May 14th -- David Weinberg -- Gas Beyond Galaxies

Jun 11th -- Paul Martini -- Breadcrumbs in the Lyman Alpha Forest Jul 16th -- Rick Pogge -- Welcome our New Robot Masters: a Robotic

Fiber Positioner System for Sloan Digital Sky Survey V

Aug 13th -- Yi-Kuan Chiang -- Intensity Mapping the Multiwavelength Sky Sep 10th -- Barbara Ryden -- Einstein, Friedmann, and the Expanding

Oct 8th-TBD

Universe Smackdown

Nov 12th-TBD

Dec 10th-TBD