



Discovery Nights

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Public
Lectures
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Discovery Nights are a new series of one-hour public lectures designed for students, teachers, and anyone who has an interest in what's new and exciting in the Sciences. Each lecture will be followed by a rooftop telescope observing session (weather-permitting) conducted by members of our Astronomy faculty.

Please join us on the Hofstra campus for three evenings of fascination and discovery! Science Teachers: we will provide letters recommending one hour of in-service credit for attending.

Thursday, March 18th

7:00 - 9:00 PM, Business Development Center (BDC) Room 246, 2nd Floor of Axinn Library.

The Tortoise and the Lava Flow: Geology and Evolution in the Galápagos Islands

Bret Bennington, Department of Geology

Telescope Observing Highlights: Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter will all be visible.

Thursday, April 22nd

7:00 - 9:00 PM, Monroe Lecture Hall Room 142.

Computational Physics of the Heart: Normal and Abnormal Rhythms in Heart Disease

Flavio Fenton, Department of Physics

Telescope Observing Highlights: Crescent Moon near crescent Venus.

Thursday, May 20th

7:00 - 9:00 PM, Business Development Center (BDC) Room 246, 2nd Floor of Axinn Library.

Dead Stars Do Tell Tales: The Exciting Case of Supernova 1987A

Steven Lawrence, Department of Physics

Telescope Observing Highlights: Comet NEAT in Ursa Major.

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