

Smithsonian Lectures on Astronomy, 2015



The Administrative Center of the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory with the four gamma-ray telescopes of VERITAS.

Popular Illustrated Lectures in Astronomy Free to the Public in Santa Cruz Valley

The Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory takes pleasure in presenting its 45th year of Public Lectures on Astronomy and Astrophysics by our local astronomers on topics of their choice. All the lectures will be on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am.

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| January 14 | “The Giant Magellan Telescope: The Next Big Thing in Ground Based Astronomy” |
| Wednesday | Dr. Grant Williams, MMT Observatory |
| January 21 | “A Dark and Stormy Night: What Astronomers Do When Good Weather Goes Bad” |
| Wednesday | Dr. Joannah Hinz, MMT Observatory |
| February 11 | “Our Dusty Universe” |
| Wednesday | Dr. Karin Sandstrom, University of Arizona |
| March 18 | “Modern, Changing Views of the Magellanic Clouds” |
| Wednesday | Dr. Edward Olszewski, University of Arizona |
| March 25 | “Galaxies Almost Everywhere” |
| Wednesday | Dr. Emilio Falco, Whipple Observatory |

All the lectures will be presented in the Green Valley Recreation Center West Auditorium. Each 45 minute lecture will be non-technical and is intended for the interested layperson. A question-and-answer period follows each lecture. Admission is free and open to the public.

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