THE AD ASTRA KANSAS INITIATIVE INVITES YOU

Where:

Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, Hutchinson, Ks

When:

Saturday, August 22, 2009 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Who:

Educators, students, the public, anyone interested in astronomy

> OTHER STELLAR **EVENTS**

Aug. 21, 5:30 p.m. Kansas Cosmosphere's Starry Night Event at Fun Valley. Free / open to the public

Aug. 22, 2 p.m. Astronaut presentation at Cosmosphere marking 25th anniversary of the maiden launch of Space Shuttle Discovery. Free/ open to the public.

For more info on these Cosmosphere events call 800-397-0330 or 662-2305

Galaxy Forum Kansas

21st century education—Get to know our Place in the Universe

The Galaxy Forum Kansas is eighth in a series of forums seeking to enrich science education by raising awareness of our Milky Way Galaxy and our connection to it



Ad Astra Kansas Intro—Jeanette Steinert



Joel Walker

Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center



Fred Gassert, Jerelyn Ramirez, Joe Castor

Kansas Astronomical Observers, Wichita "Our Place in the Milky Way"



Mike Ford



NASA Fermi-GLAST educator

"The Monster in the Middle—How we study galaxies' black holes"



Steve Durst

International Lunar Observatory Assn "ILO Galaxy First Light Imaging"



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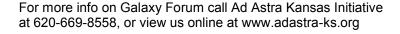














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