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Galaxy Forum Kansas

21st Century Education—Getting to Know our Place in the Universe



TEACHERS CAN CORRELATE WITH
STATE SCIENCE STANDARDS

Where:

The Endeavor Room
Kansas Cosmosphere
and Space Center
1100 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS

When:

Saturday,
August 28, 2010
2-4 p.m.

Cost:

FREE

SPACE is LIMITED.
Reserve your seats by send-
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number attending to
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ANOTHER STELLAR EVENT

Aug. 28—evening
The Kansas Cosmosphere's
Starry Night Event. Free /
open to the public. For
more info call 800-397-0330
or 662-2305

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

SPEAKERS

Elias Jordan



Kansas Astronomical Observers

How to Interest Students in Astronomy

Elias Jordan, 15, a senior at Derby High School, Wichita, has been interested in astronomy since age 7. He recently returned from Germany after attending one of Europe's largest astronomy conventions and visiting observatories there. Besides giving outreach presentations as a member of the Kansas Astronomical Observers, he is an editor for the European Space Organization's (ESO) Portal to the Universe website. He is head webmaster of The Young Astronomer's website and also does astrophotography.

Dr. Nickolas Solomey



Wichita State University

Auger North: The science behind why this proposed cosmic ray observatory is right for Kansas

Dr. Solomey, a particle physicist, is chair of the WSU Physics Department. Solomey is also co-spokesperson for a project at FermiLab, the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratory specializing in high-energy particle physics research. He is a physics consultant to arXiv.org, Cornell University's online scientific library. Also, he has written an award-winning book for the public entitled "Elusive Neutrino: A Subatomic Detective Story" and has over 150 referred articles in physics research.

Senator Steve Morris




President of the Kansas Senate

Promoting Auger North, Science Education and the Economy

Morris has been president of the Kansas Senate since 2005 and is a member of the State Finance Council. A past chair of the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher Education, Morris has long been involved in education issues on both state and local levels. Morris is a graduate of Kansas State University.

ALSO

Q & A after each presentation

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