

We invite you to join the
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Inauguration/Homecoming/Family Weekend
Thursday, September, 22 – Sunday, 25, 2011

Physics & Astronomy Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:30 – 4 P.M.

Autumn Research Fair

Stop by and see the exciting research accomplishments of the Physics & Astronomy students

Frey Atrium, Barshinger Life Sciences & Philosophy Building

Poster Presentations Include:

Samuel Adipa Advisor: Etienne Gagnon Title: Terahertz Pulse Shaping	Alex Gao & Erik Mariana Advisor: Calvin Stubbins Title: Quantum Time
Hannan Li Advisor: Fronefield Crawford Title: A study of the Pulse Modulation of J0529-6652 as a Possible Test of a Pulsar Emission Model	Joshua Rubin Advisor: Etienne Gagnon Title: Terahertz Attenuator

3:30 – 5 P.M.

New Currents and Insights in Education for Franklin & Marshall

Physics professor Andrea Lommen joins the panel discussion

Panelists include Amelia Rauser, Ph.D., associate professor of Art History; Michael Billig, Ph.D., associate dean of the faculty, Anthropology Department; Michael Penn, Ph.D., Psychology Department chair; and Andrea Lommen, Ph.D., associate professor of Physics. Moderator: Annette Aronowicz, The Robert F. and Patricia G. Ross Weis Professor of Judaic Studies and Professor of Religious Studies.

Ann & Richard Barshinger Center for the Musical Arts

7: 30 – 9:00 p.m.

Telescope Viewing of the Night Sky

Come observe astronomical objects in the night sky on F&M's observing deck on the roof of Hackman. The physics and astronomy department's 8-in telescopes will be set up to view various celestial objects. Friendly astrophysics majors will also be on hand to field questions and assist with viewing. It's free, so just come on by. This is a "weather permitting" event, and signs will be posted at Hackman to indicate whether or not the event is being held in the event of questionable weather.

For more information, please contact Fronefield Crawford
(fcrawfor@fandm.edu)

Observing Deck, Hackman Physical Sciences Building, Room 425

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10: 00 – 11:00 a.m.

Energy Initiatives at F&M

A talk presented by Linda Fritz, Ph.D.

Location: 218 Hackman

11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tailgate Extravaganza

Williamson Parking Lot

Join the faculty and current students for food, fun and to catch up with your fellow alumni. We will be selling the 2011 Department of Physics and Astronomy T-Shirt! Designed by James Dormer '12

Registration is required for this event via the Inauguration Web site at
<http://.www.fandm.edu/inauguration>

9:00 p.m.

Cobra Starship Concert

Tickets are \$20 for alumni

You can purchase tickets via the Inauguration Web site

<http://.www.fandm.edu/inauguration>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Inauguration for Daniel R. Porterfield, Ph.D.

Join members of the Franklin & Marshall community and beyond in this historic ceremony

Manning Alumni Green, in front of Old Main

(Rain Location: Alumni Sports & Fitness Center)

If you have any questions regarding the Physics and Astronomy Events please contact Lynn Johnson via email at lynn.johnson@fandm.edu or phone at 717-291-4136

For more information regarding all the events scheduled this weekend and to register please visit the Inauguration website at <http://.www.fandm.edu/inauguration>