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Public can view night sky via telescope

Summary: The public is invited to view the night sky through the 16" telescope in the observatory at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Weather-related cancellations will appear online by 5 p.m. each day.

(August 25, 2008)-The public is invited to view the night sky through the 16" telescope in the observatory at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The observatory is located in the Science building. Parking is available in the West campus Parking Lot. Public observing evenings (all Saturdays) during the Fall Semester are:

10-11 p.m. August 30 (new moon, best deep sky viewing)
8-9 p.m. September 6 (first quarter moon, best lunar viewing)
7-8 p.m. October 4 Homecoming weekend (crescent moon, best lunar)
8-9 p.m. October 25 (nearly new moon, best deep sky viewing)
7:30-8:30 p.m. November 22 (moon below horizon, best deep sky viewing)
8-9 p.m. December 13 (nearly full moon)

Weather-related cancellations will appear on [Observatory](#) by about 5 p.m. Observers are cautioned to dress warmly – the observatory dome is not heated.

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