Dear UWM Planetarium friends:

Do you have favorite sci-fi movies, television series, or books?

To say that the production team is excited about “Science and Cinema” is an understatement. It has been fun to think about ways to show how our imagination has inspired scientific breakthroughs and how scientific developments have inspired our vision of the future. Don’t miss this show.

We have been thinking about ways to celebrate our 50th anniversary in 2016. As if on cue, we were awarded a grant to pay for 50% of new software that will allow us to “fly” through space. The rest (approximately $10,000) will have to be paid by the UWM Planetarium. Can you contribute a few dollars to this cause? Of course, we happily would accept many dollars! Please visit http://www4.uwm.edu/planetarium/give.cfm to donate.

Hope to see you soon under the stars,

Jean
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Exciting Update on Stargazing

Wisconsin weather is extremely unpredictable. For stargazing, this means we often had to cancel because of cloud coverage or extreme temperatures at the last minute. We are pleased to say you won’t be left out in the cold if you want to still look at stars even when the weather doesn’t want you to. If it is not possible to observe outside because of the weather, we will offer a 25-30 minute program in the Planetarium (on the first floor of the Physics building across from Lecture Hall 137). This program offers an extra credit opportunity for astronomy students regardless of the weather.

FREE PROGRAMS

**Stargazing**  
8 - 9 p.m.  
Join us on the observing deck as we peer through telescopes at the stars, planets, and moons. All dates are weather dependent. Visit our website for directions to the observing deck.

**Upcoming Dates:**  
- Sept. 9  
- Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 (blitz week)  
- Oct. 14  
- Oct. 28  
- Nov. 11

**AstroBreaks**  
Select Wednesdays  
12:15-12:45 p.m.  
Each show features discussion of a different astronomical topic followed by a look at the night sky.

**Upcoming Topics:**  
- Sept 9: Re-creating the Universe in 48 hours  
- Sept. 16: Pluto & New Horizons  
- Sept. 23: History of Radio Astronomy  
- Sept. 30: Dark Matter & Dark Energy: The Differences

The Planetarium is Hiring!

The UWM Planetarium is hiring 1-2 UWM students. In particular, we are looking for students who could do at least two of the following: create planetarium programs, design a website, help with stargazing, and coordinate publicity. This job has a lot of flexibility and can work around schedules. Hours can vary from 5-15 hours a week depending on how many duties are performed.

Duties can include building Planetarium presentations with the guidance of the Director and production team, participating in publicity of programs, including designing posters, designing websites, and leading stargazing with other members of the group.

We are looking for someone proficient with Apple computers, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and/or Photoshop, Final Cut Studio, Premiere Pro (or other video editing software), and Audacity (or other audio editing software). Ideally, you’ll know Apple Keynote, be familiar with telescopes, available most Friday afternoons for staff meetings and some evenings for programs and stargazing. Knowing HTML and website design are also pluses. You’ll need to be self-motivated, reliable, and communicate well with the team. You should also have an interest in astronomy.

The pay is $10/hour. If you are interested in this position, please submit the following application materials: cover letter, resume (please indicate expected graduation date), samples of relevant work if available, and letter of recommendation if available.

Please e-mail Jean Creighton (jcreight@uwm.edu) to send the materials and arrange a date/time for an interview with the Director and members of the team. If you do not get acknowledgement of your application in 2 business days, please call 414-229-4961 to leave a message with your name and contact information.