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Explore Islam with the UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium

MILWAUKEE (Feb. 25, 2017) – The Manfred Olson Planetarium in partnership with the Milwaukee Muslim Women’s Coalition, the Muslim Student Association, and the UW-Milwaukee Union Sociocultural Programming invites you to explore Muslim identity and culture around the world with our free event, Exploring Islam: Under the Stars. This celebration will include a discussion of the significance of astronomy in the Muslim world and the enjoyment of music, beautiful architecture, and indoor stargazing. Displays and snacks will be available between 6:00-7:00 pm outside the UWM Planetarium (Physics building 139). The program will be held in the planetarium on Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Those interested in the event can obtain additional information about parking and directions at the UWM Planetarium’s website, planetarium.uwm.edu. Please note the UWM planetarium is wheelchair accessible and that these shows are not suggested for children under the age of four. The planetarium is open to the public.

About the UWM Planetarium

The UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium is located on 1900 East Kenwood Boulevard in the Physics building on the corner of Kenwood Boulevard and Cramer Street. As a Center for astronomy education and appreciation with over 10,000 visitors annually, a variety of programs are available for the general public including AstroBreak and Friday Night Shows, as well as stargazing on select evenings throughout the year. School and private group visits are also available. Please see our website for details on all our programs.

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