

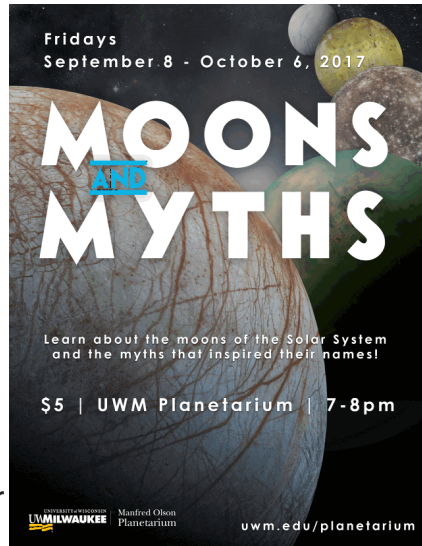
**September 2017**

## Moons and Myths

*Fridays, September 8 - October 6*

*7:00 - 8:00 pm | \$5*

Take a trip through some of the Solar System's many moons and explore their hidden secrets. Visit moons like Saturn's Titan, the only moon known to have flowing liquid on its surface, or Jupiter's Europa, one of our best candidates for other life in our Solar System. Also enjoy beautiful stories and myths that inspired their names.

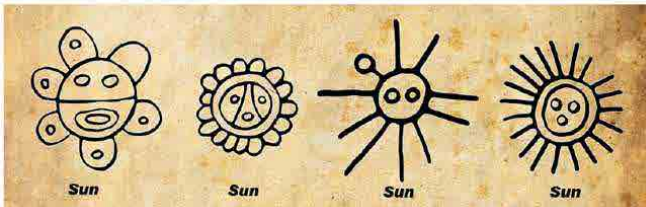


## Taino Culture Program

*September 27, 2017*

*7:00 pm - 9:30 pm*

Experience the Pre-Columbian culture of Puerto Rico with the Manfred Olson Planetarium. Live music will be performed at 8pm. The show features information on the Taino culture, real artifacts from the period, a special star show at the latitude of Puerto Rico, and free refreshments.



### Jean's Corner

A Note From The Director



Dear UWM Planetarium friends:

The Solar Eclipse was a bigger success than I ever could have imagined. We welcomed over 2,700 people to our campus. In fact, this is now the single largest event the planetarium has ever held since I started here as Director. Thanks to all the local businesses, UWM staff, and others who all made this event what it was. Make sure to check out the blog of the event on our website!

With the school year coming in, the Planetarium is hot at work with hosting numerous special events this semester. Later this month we are exploring the Taino culture in a special show with guest speakers and even antique artifacts from the period.

Since the summer is wrapping up, so are we with a number of big projects. My staff has been hard at work designing more interactive shows, coding new software to help us better track audiences, and even getting a student volunteer program started for the Planetarium!

Hope to see you soon under the stars,

Jean

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## Doors Open MKE

**September 23 & 24**  
**10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days**

Join us for two days full of free, open shows for the public. Stop by the Planetarium for a show, then check out many of the other UWM buildings participating and hundreds across Milwaukee.



Find out more information about Doors Open Milwaukee here:  
[www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org)

## Online Ticketing!

The UWM Planetarium is now able to offer ticket purchasing online, so you don't have to get here just to learn our show is sold out! ALL TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD ONLINE. Extra tickets not sold online will then be sold at the door.

If you want to buy tickets for our show Moons and Myths please go to:

[uwmplanetarium.eventbrite.com](http://uwmplanetarium.eventbrite.com)

## AstroBreak

Select Wednesdays | FREE  
12:15-12:45 p.m.

### Sept 6 & 13

Fast Radio Bursts: Neither Aliens nor Microwaves (I & II)

*Speakers: Joseph Swiggum, Sarah Vigeland*

> Within the last decade we have discovered mysterious signals coming from space, then disappearing almost immediately. What they are still remains a mystery.

### Sept 20

Early Fall Stars

*Speaker: Jean Creighton*

> Get ready for beautiful autumn nights! (Re)learn how to find the most interesting fall constellations.

### Sept 27 & Oct 3

More Things That go Bump in the Night: LIGO Ushering in a New Era in Astrophysics (I & II)

*Speakers: Shasvath Kapadia, Debnandini Mukherjee, Shaon Ghosh*

> As LIGO continues to hunt for gravitational waves, we keep learning new things about black holes and the universe around us.

## STARGAZING

Join us on the observing deck as we peer through telescopes at the stars, planets, and moons. Visit our website for directions to the observing deck. **MOST** sessions are on Friday nights.

**9-10pm • September 15, 29 • October 2, 6, 20**

**FREE**