BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSE

UWM PHYSICS BUILDING - ROOM 139 - $5

Explore the cosmos with a live, interactive presentation! Learn about the birth and transformation of the universe with an indoor stargazing session and a Q & A with UWM Planetarium Director and astronomer Jean Creighton.

CUPID’S CONSTELLATIONS

UWM PHYSICS BUILDING
ROOM 139 - $5

Celebrate Valentine’s Day at the planetarium. View stunning constellations while listening to ancient love stories. Admission includes a sweet treat for you and your special someone.

STARS, STORIES, & RHYTHMS OF AFRICA

UWM PHYSICS BUILDING - ROOM 139

Celebrate Black History Month under the stars with a special live performance by Africa Alive Drum and Dance. Experience African skies through indoor stargazing. Sponsored by Sociocultural Programming and the Planetarium Club.

MOON ROCKS

DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
LAPHAM HALL, ROOM 260
3209 N. MARYLAND AVE.

Geologist Dr. Lindsay McHenry will describe how scientists use Moon rocks to study the history of the solar system. Pending acquisition from NASA, guests may be able to view actual pieces of the Moon brought back by an Apollo astronaut. This free event is open to the public as part of the UWM Planetarium’s 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing event series.
MEET MARGIE!

**POSITION:** Marketing Coordinator  
**FROM:** Whitefish Bay, WI  
**ALMA MATER:** UWM  
**FUN FACT:** I used to be an Irish dancer!

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE PLANETARIUM?** Being able to see stars and constellations that you can’t see in the city

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE UNIVERSE?** No matter how much we study it, we’ll never understand everything about it

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JEAN’S CORNER

A note from the director.

Dear UWM Planetarium friends,

All through this Martian–like weather, I have been comforted by the programs that we have coming up. I am so glad that we have been able to continue our collaboration with Socio-cultural Programming and African Diaspora Studies with another year of “Stars, Stories and Rhythms of Africa.” Not only will we see dancing and stars from different locations of Africa, but we will also enjoy African bowls prepared by 20/20 Catering.

Birth of the Universe continues; I am so pleased that so many people want to hear about our understanding of the beginning of the universe. In fact, I have been involved in a grant, “Science for Seminaries,” as a science advisor where we had a long, fruitful conversation about the evidence for the Big Bang Theory with many priests in–training.

Finally, I hope you consider bringing your date to the UWM Planetarium for Valentine’s Day. What could be more romantic than to share the stars? Don’t have a date? Bring a friend or come alone. You will be surrounded by star–struck people.

Hope to see you soon under the stars,
Jean

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Support us!

Consider giving a monetary gift to the planetarium

$0  
$10,000  
$12,000

By donating to the planetarium you will be supporting the celebration of the Apollo 11 50th anniversary.  