

Meeting Minutes 3/22/19

- **ATOMM:** In Parker Library (across from N305) from 2-4pm. Go there to get your study on!
- **TIMESTEP:** The next meeting will be on March 27th in PAS 218 at 5pm. The topic discussed will be Planning a Gap Year! With guest visitor Nicole Zawadzki (Class of '18, now working at Adler Planetarium). Come learn about masters programs, Bridge Programs and internships to help you plan your time after graduation and before your next step (be it graduate school or another exciting career path).
- **Don's Question of the Week:**
 - What's the closest planet to the Earth? Surprisingly, it's Mercury! Check out this cool video that explains it!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=GDgbVlqGADQ
 - Meteor over Los Angeles, an "Earthgrazer"? Google LA meteor and check out the meteor! You can see that it's kind of oscillating in the sky...



- Jk It's actually a guy wingsuiting over LA for a Redbull commercial lol



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- Happy Equinox! EPOD (March 20, 2019)



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- Which trail is the equinox, the middle one! What's special about the equinox? About equal amounts of day and night.

- **Astronomy News of the Week:** Presented by Madison Walder (wow what a nerd). There's a "failed supernova" in UGC 12682 first discovered by a 14 year old from New York! Here's the link: <https://www.spacetelescope.org/images/potw1828a/>
- Don't forget to sign up for Astro News of the week this semester!
- **Active Galactic Videos:** New video! High Energy Astronomy- A Telescope is Born! Go check it out! -> <https://youtu.be/vnFlaRLXjy0>
- **Star Parties:** We have one on:
 - April 25th at Donaldson Elementary
 - Need 4-5 more people
 - April 30th on campus at ENR2, from 6-8pm
 - Need ~ 4pm, will be doing solar observing
- **Sportsball:** Y'all need to get your Vitamin D. It's today (3/22) after the meeting on the mall. We will have some options (frisbee and soccer), then we'll get food afterwards.

- **T-Shirt Update:** We should be getting them by March 25th (most recent update). You will be able to pick up the shirts after the next meeting, or before the club trip if you are attending.
- **Club Picture:** We'll be doing it on April 5th after the meeting. Wear your coolest space gear (or your new astro club shirt)!
- **WIYN Tour and Star Party:** Will be on Saturday April 6th, we'll have a tour of the WIYN Telescope and then a star party at the 12m radio telescope up on Kitt Peak! Sign up sheet will be out soon and we will need drivers!
- **Astronomy Club Internal Symposium:** Will be on April 19th after the club meeting in room N210. Open to anyone in astronomy club to present any kind of research! People will be giving 5-10 minute talks, and there will probably be pizza or some other food
- **Research Opportunity:** The research will be focused on black holes and galaxies! Dr. Stephanie Juneau is applying for the FAST program and needs students who would be interested in working with her! If you're interested, please email juneau@noao.edu
- **Astronomers:** We protect, we attack, but most importantly, we snack. The Astro Club snack store is restocked every week. And it's open to everyone, including faculty. Honor system payment.
- **Astronomy Majors Lounge:** If you're an astronomy major, you can use this lounge for all your lounging and soup needs!
- **Pay your dues!** \$10 each semester, funds for trips, snacks, cool activities, shirts, etc. Due it.