

Meeting Minutes 3/29/19

- Due to the number of officers away for the spring trip, today's meeting was brought to you by one and a half brain cells
- **ATOMM:** In Parker Library (across from N305) from 2-4pm. Go there to get your study on!
- **TIMESTEP:** The next meeting will be on April 10th in PAS 218 at 5pm. The topic discussed will be Growth Mindset and Handling Anxiety! Difficult classes got you down? Learn how to adopt a growth mindset to approach challenging problems in your academic career, and strategies to bounce back from setbacks and handle anxiety.
- **Don's Question of the Week:**
 - Watch this video: <https://vimeo.com/161778944>
 - Why did the Moon eclipse with Venus?
 - Earth's daily rotation causes everything to rise in the eastern half of the sky. In addition, both the Moon and Venus are moving eastward across the sky (due to their revolution around the Sun), but the Moon is orbiting the Earth from west to east and is much closer, allowing it to momentarily eclipse Venus.
- **Astronomy News of the Week:** Presented by Smitty Warbenjagermanjensen. Here's the link:
<https://astronomynow.com/2019/03/29/first-exoplanet-directly-observed-with-optical-interferometry/> - First exoplanet directly observed with optical interferometry (using the Very Large Telescope!)
- Don't forget to sign up for Astro News of the week this semester!
- **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 ~ 4 people, will be doing solar observing



- **T-Shirt Update:** They have arrived.
- **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.