



Total Solar Eclipse Educational Series

Everyone is invited!

Location: Morrill Hall Auditorium on Marion Campus

Monday, March 18th at 12:30 p.m.

The Eclipse that changed spacetime:

The 1919 solar eclipse and Einstein's rise to fame

Ohio State Marion Professor Physics Dr. Chris Orban

Ohio State Marion Professor Dr. Chris Orban will delve into the history of physics and explain why the observations conducted during the 1919 solar eclipse changed the way we think about space and time. Prior to that eclipse, Einstein's theory of relativity was still very new and untested, and Einstein himself was far from being a household name. Enjoy the talk and if it's sunny Professor Orban will lead some solar observing afterwards!

Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Gods, Kings, Magicians & Scary Eclipses

Ohio State Marion Archaeologist, Art Historian and Professor Dr. Katie Rask

In this talk, archaeologist, art historian and professor Dr. Katie Rask reviews evidence for eclipses in antiquity and how people reacted to them. Most of the discussion will center on Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome, with a special emphasis on archaeological data. Interesting stories abound!

Thursday, March 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Solar Eclipse Interesting Facts

Ohio State's Dr. Wayne Schlingman, Planetarium Director/Director of Undergraduate Studies

Solar eclipse interesting facts and information will be shared to provide context for what's to come! You won't want to miss this!

Monday, April 8, 2024

During the day of the Total Eclipse

Tours will be available of the Marion Campus prairie to learn about plant species and about the impact of the eclipse on wildlife. The Ohio Division of Wildlife is asking us to help collect wildlife observations during the actual eclipse. Join us and help record animal observations during the eclipse!



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