

City of Astronomy

Outreach at Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena



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Carnegie Observatories



Carnegie Observatories

Founded in 1904, we are a research institute home to dozens of scientists, engineers and support staff working on cutting edge astrophysics and instrumentation for a new generation of telescopes

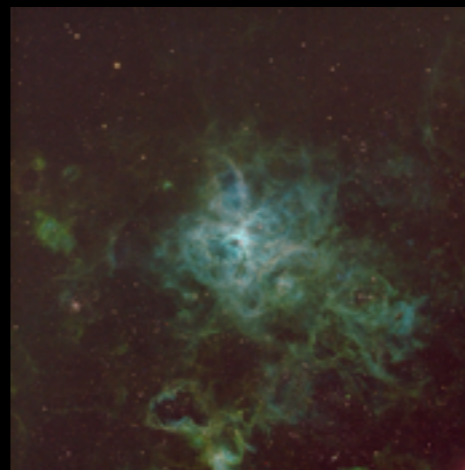
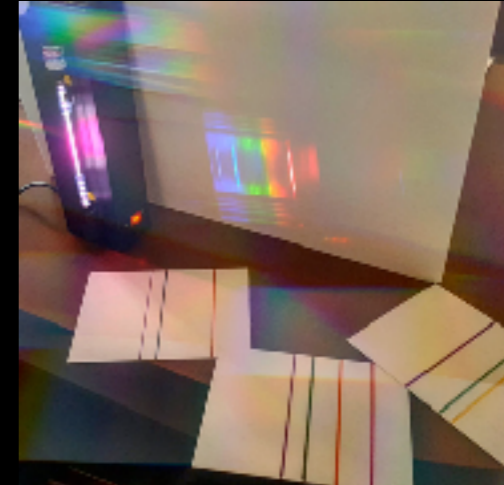


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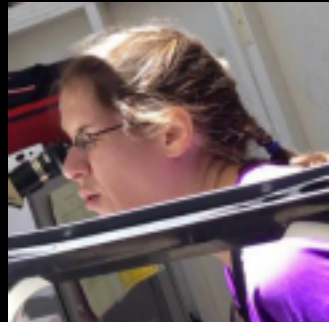


Work with PUSD and other schools

- STEM nights
- Scientist visits to classrooms/
mentoring
- High Schoolers visit to
Observatories/Mt. Wilson
- IEA/Huntington Workshops
- Teacher/curriculum support



Awesome Postdocs



- Outreach programs would be impossible without support from Observatories programs, especially postdocs who volunteer for events and have started their own outreach programs
- Johanna Teske spearheaded a partnership with Upward Bound that will continue for years to come and included our summer interns
- Marja Seidel facilitated a donation of solar telescopes to PUSD schools for eclipse viewing

Communications and Social Media

- Excellent communications and social media are essential for sharing our work and activities with the public
- Carnegie's Social Media Strategist Cindy Hunt manages communications, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, a quarterly newsletter, plans and facilitates outreach and much, much more!



Mt. Wilson STEM program



- Carnegie Observatories has partnered with Mt. Wilson Institute on daytime & overnight field trips to Mt. Wilson Observatory
- Observatories' scientists provide scientific context for the historical discoveries made with telescopes at Mt. Wilson, including lessons in spectroscopy, our place in the Universe, cosmology, and more.

Annual Open House

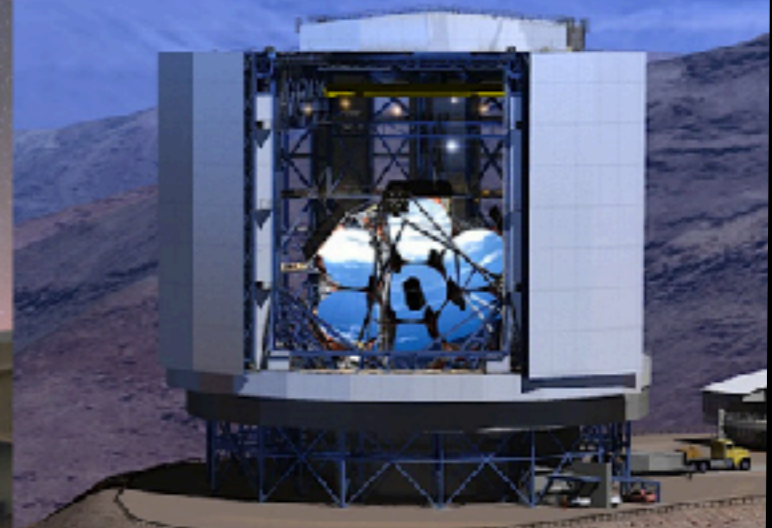
- Yearly event with family-friendly activities, displays, lectures and free ice cream!
- October 15th, 2-5pm



16th Annual Open House

Sunday, October 15, 2017
2:00-5:00 PM

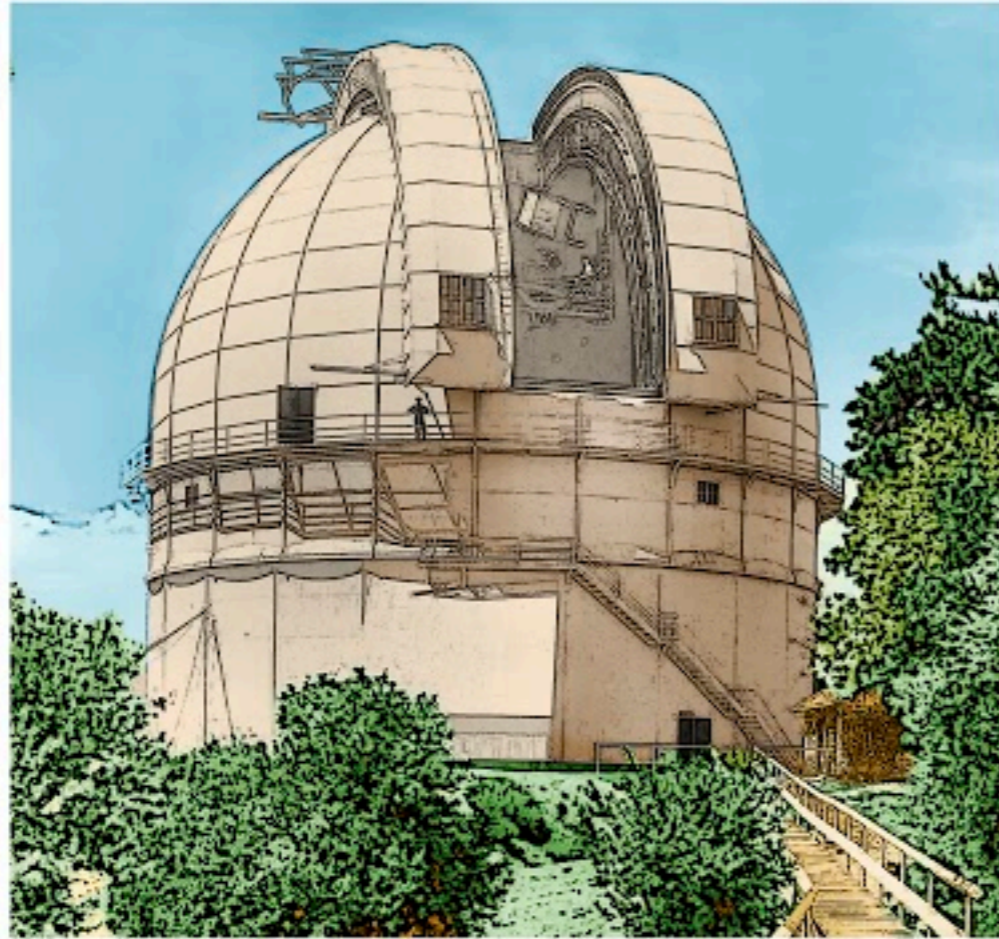
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- 10 partners in Pasadena, started with request from Mayor for an “Astronomy Day”
- Organized and carried out a week of Astronomy events in 2016
- Ongoing network of Astronomy outreach folks from each partner continuing to collaborate on outreach



COSPAR 2018

42ND ASSEMBLY
60TH ANNIVERSARY

July 14-22, 2018



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November 2018



**150th Birthday
June 29, 2017**