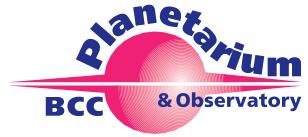


Please join us for the Fall 09 second lecture of



BCC Space and Astronomy Lecture Series



Friday, October 9th at 7 p.m.

BCC Planetarium and Observatory,
1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa Campus

Lecture: "What Lurks in the Hearts of Galaxies?"

By: Dr. Eric Perlman, Associate Professor of Physics & Space Sciences,
Florida Institute of Technology

Attendees will learn about:

- The contents of galaxy centers
- The 3-million solar mass black hole at the center of the Milky Way
- How galactic black holes are discovered
- The black holes at the centers of other galaxies
- How super massive black holes are formed

Dr. Perlman teaches physics and astronomy at FIT and oversees a large research group. He has held research positions at University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, the Space Telescope Science Institute, and Goddard Space Flight Center.

Before the lecture, a 10 minute planetarium show "What's New in the Night Sky This Month" will be presented. Following the lecture, the BCC rooftop Observatory and the Brevard Astronomical Society will be hosting a Star Party to view planets, star clusters, galaxies and other celestial objects through various telescopes.

Event sponsor: Brevard Community College

The lecture and Star Party are FREE.

Prof. Fiorella Terenzi
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Dr. Eric Perlman

