

BCC Planetarium and Observatory contains a multi-media classroom for astronomy courses, one of the largest public access observatories in Florida featuring a 24-inch Ritchey-Chretien reflector, a unique 207 seat planetarium theater, a 174 seat Iwerks large-format movie theater, and two exhibit halls featuring science and space-related exhibits.



From North and West:

From the intersection of U.S. 1 and 528 (Beachline) go South on U.S. 1 to the first traffic signal at Michigan Avenue. Turn right on Michigan and go to the first traffic signal at Clearlake Road. Turn left and go to the first traffic signal at Rosetine Street. Turn right and go about one-half mile. Turn right at the BCC Planetarium electronic sign and follow the driveway up to the large white domed building (#19).

From South:

From the intersection of I-95 and SR 520 go East on SR520 to Clearlake Road. Turn left and go North on Clearlake to Rosetine Street. Turn left and go about one-half mile. Turn right at the BCC Planetarium electronic sign and follow the driveway up to the large white domed building (#19).



Space & Astronomy Lecture Series

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In cooperation with our distinguished astronomy faculty, the BCC Planetarium is delighted to present this series of lectures as part of our ongoing mission to reveal the wonders of astronomy to the public.

Mark Howard, Director, BCC Planetarium

Dear Friends,

Please join us for BCC "Space & Astronomy Lecture Series" every 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm during the academic year. Hosted in our Planetarium, this unique Lectures Series features key leading speakers followed by a public viewing session hosted by the Brevard Astronomical Society at the BCC Observatory on the roof of the Planetarium!

As your host and event director it is my desire to Entertain, Educate, Enlighten, and Enthrall. Education empowers us. It is the most powerful springboard for opening our minds and our hearts and guiding us to a greater understanding and appreciation of the universe and our place in it.

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Prof. Fiorella Terenzi

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Schedule of Events

2011-2012 Academic Year

Brevard Community College, Cocoa Campus
Planetarium Bldg 19

7 pm

FALL 2011:

September 9, 2011

"The Future of US Robotic Planetary Exploration",

Dr. Randii Wessen, Deputy Manager Project Formulation Office, California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory

October 14, 2011

"Why People Believe Weird Things"

Dr. Terry D. Oswalt, Head of the Physics and Space Sciences Department and Associate Provost for Research at Florida Institute of Technology.

November 18, 2011

"Kepler Mission: Discovering New Planets"

Dr. Matt Wood, Professor, Department of Physics and Space Sciences, Florida Institute of Technology

SPRING 2012:

February 10, 2012

"Space and Pop Culture: Where We Came From and Where We Are Headed"

Loretta Hidalgo Whitesides, ZERO-G Flight Director, Yuri's Night Co-Creator, International Space University lecturer

March 9, 2012

"The Forgotten Astronomers"

Derek Demeter, Director, Seminole State College Planetarium, Florida

April 13, 2012

Panel by NASA and Space Florida