Special Program for the Friends of Astronomy

Frontiers of Cornell Astronomy

Saturday, August 16, 2014
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
105 Space Sciences Building
Cornell University

Program

9:00 am  Martha Haynes  Welcome from Cornell Astronomy
9:05  Chuck Mund Jr.  Welcome from the Friends of Astronomy
9:15  Don Campbell  Radio Astronomy at Cornell: The Early Years
9:50  Dusty Madison  NANOGrav: Searching for Gravitational Waves with Pulsars
10:25  Break
10:45  Dong Lai  Exotic Exoplanets
11:20  Eva-Maria Mueller  Discovering the Late and Early Universe: What the Cosmic Microwave Background Tells Us
11:55  David Chernoff  Relativity and Astrophysics to the Masses: Developing and teaching a MOOC
12:30 pm Lunch Break
1:30  Chelsea Sharon  Discovering High Redshift Galaxies
2:05  Alex Hayes  A Guide to Lakefront Vacationing on Saturn’s Moon Titan
2:30  Jonathan Lunine  State of the Center
2:45  Terry Herter  State of the Department
3:00  Liquid nitrogen ice cream party (Astronomy Graduate Network)
7:00 pm  Dinner at a restaurant (optional)

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