

93rd annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific to be held at UCSD

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Prominent astronomers from around the country will gather at the University of California, San Diego campus June 26-July 1 for the 93rd annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

In addition to a three-day scientific symposium on active extragalactic objects, a free public lecture titled "The Promise of the Space Telescope," by noted astronomer Dr. Bart Bok of the University of Arizona will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, in Mandeville Auditorium.

During his illustrated talk, Bok will discuss plans for the large telescope to be placed in orbit by the Space Shuttle in the next few years.

During the meeting, Dr. E. Margaret Burbidge, director of the Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences at UCSD and president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be presented with the society's Catherine Wolfe Bruce Medal.

The medal is one of the highest honors an astronomer can receive. Dr. Burbidge is being recognized for a lifetime of research work in a variety of fields.

Prior to the formal meeting there will be two other events available to the general public.

On Saturday, June 26, a full-day workshop for school teachers and youth group leaders on using astronomy in the classroom or in the field will be given. The workshop is sponsored by UCSD Extension and a registration fee is required. For further information contact UCSD Extension, 452-3400.

On Sunday, June 27, there will be an all-day non-technical lecture series by several prominent astronomers called "The Universe Unfolding" which is open to the public for a fee of \$18. An optional box lunch is available for \$4.75.

Scheduled topics and speakers include:

"33 New Worlds: The Satellites of Jupiter and Saturn," Dr. David Morrison;

"The Distribution of Quasars in the Sky," Dr. Halton Arp;

"Black Holes and Warped Space-time," Dr. William Kauffman;

"The Origin and Evolution of the Universe," Dr. George Abell;

"Echoes of the Ancient Sky: Archeoastronomy," Dr. Edwin Krupp;

"The Next Generation of Giant Telescopes," Dr. Harding Smith.

The illustrated talks will be held in the Mandeville Auditorium from 9 a.m. until

3 p.m. Tickets for the series will be available at the door.

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