

Origins of the Earth

Clues from our Solar System & Distant Worlds

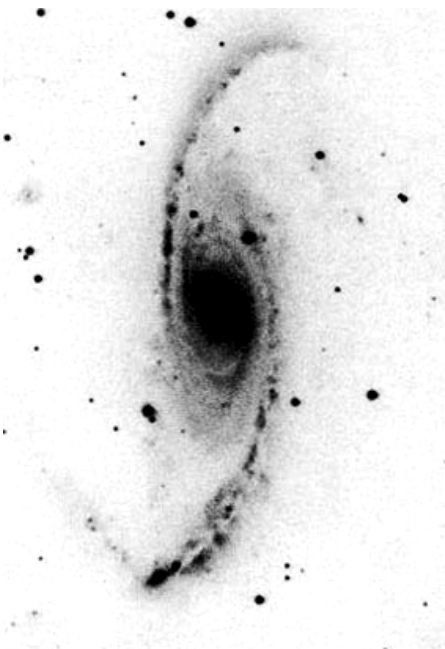
Celebrate the International Year of Astronomy
with the UF Astronomy Department

Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:20pm in UF's Pugh Hall 170

The UF Astronomy department will be hosting a series of free events, including lectures for the general public and public observing nights. For our kick off event, Dr. Andrew Youdin of the Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics will give a **special public lecture** discussing how recent observations of our solar system and planetary systems around neighboring stars are reshaping our understanding of the origins of the Earth.

For information about this and related events, see <http://www.astro.ufl.edu/iya.html>

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The UF Astronomy department will lead **public observing nights** Friday evenings from 8:30 until 10:00pm (weather permitting) during the spring and fall 2009 semesters at the teaching observatory on the UF campus, south of the Reitz Union parking lot and west of the Aerospace Engineering building, off museum road.

For more information on observing nights, <http://www.astro.ufl.edu/PublicNight.html>