

Kentucky SkyTalk

Credit: Eliot Herman, on Rana Pui
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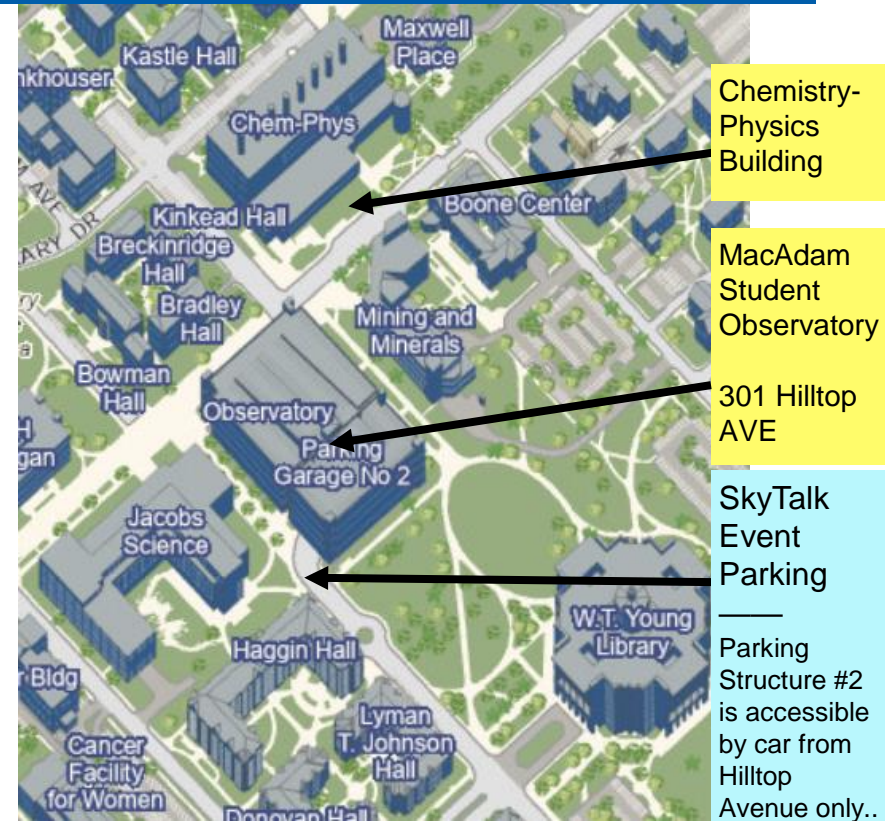
Thursday – October 10, 2024 8:00 PM
Location: Chem-Phys Room 155

Comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS: The Next Big Thing?

Truly bright comets come along perhaps every decade. Comets making their first close pass by the Sun often don't survive the trip. To date, (10/5/2024), Tsuchinshan-ATLAS is doing well after starting its outbound trajectory. Will it be a bright object in the days following this SkyTalk? If so, it will be conveniently visible in the early evening.

[Live Zoom Link](#)

How to find the MacAdam Student Observatory



Monthly Meetings

The MSO hosts monthly public-observing sessions, each with a kick-off 40 minute presentation in the Chemistry-Physics Building. The presentations will take place even on cloudy nights. If the sky is clear, the observatory will open after the talk! Can't make the SkyTalk? Then come after!

[301 Hilltop Ave, Lexington KY 40506](#)

[October 2024 All Sky Chart](#)

[Comet Tsuchinshan-Atlas in October.pdf](#)