

Kentucky SkyTalk



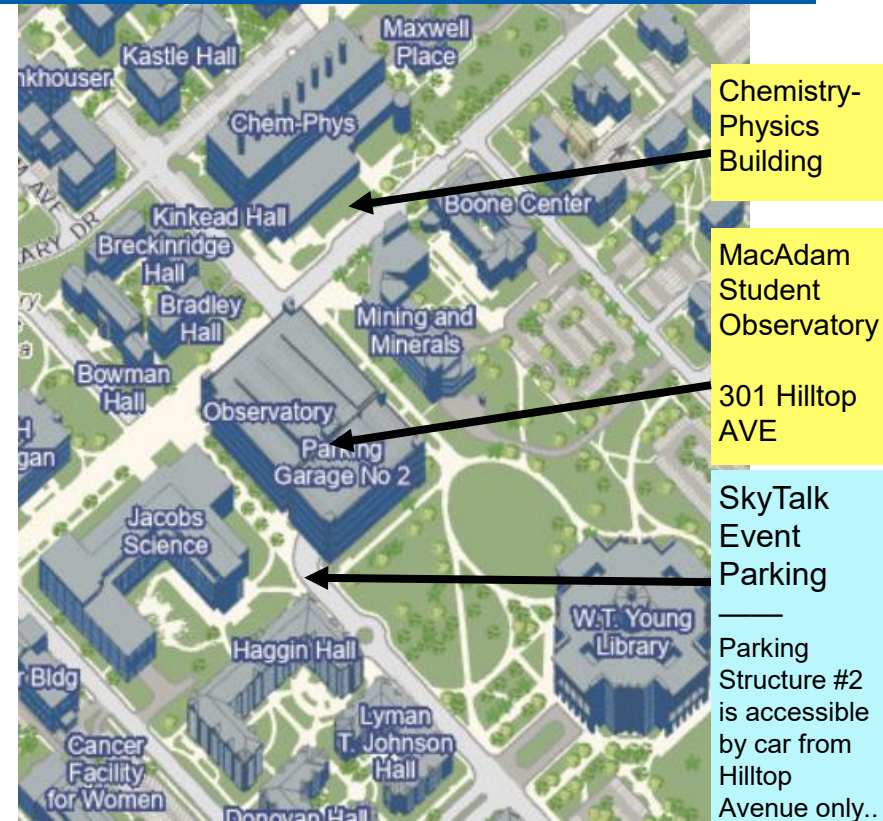
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Thursday – February 12, 2026 7:00 PM
Location: Chem-Phys Room 287

Title: Blackholes or Dinosaurs?
How Do We Study What We Cannot See?

Abstract: How do we know something existed if we can't see it? Dinosaurs vanished millions of years ago, and black holes are invisible by nature. Yet scientists are remarkably confident about both. In this talk, we explore how science uncovers the unseen by following clues left behind in stone, light and gravity.

How to find the MacAdam Student Observatory



Monthly Meetings

The MSO hosts monthly public-observing sessions, each with a kick-off 50 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!

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