

Looking Beyond the Bright Lights in the Big City

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Abstract:

Columbia University astronomers have been inviting the public to come and share in our love of the skies for several decades now, but only within the last ten years has this program become a sustained tool for public outreach and professional development. Columbia's Public Outreach engages with multiple audiences, from the general public to teachers to students of all ages, year-round. In the last three years alone, we have interacted with approximately 7500 people via school visits, teacher-training events, and our public lecture and stargazing series. In this talk, I'll discuss my experience as Director of the Columbia Astronomy Public Outreach program and share my path through science and engineering to science communication.

3:15 pm

Refreshments
CAS Room 500

3:45 pm

Seminar
CAS Room 502

Next Week

- Dick French
Wellesley
- *Saturn's Rings as a
Probe of Saturn's
Interior*

