

The Lunar and Planetary Institute Presents

COSMIC EXPLORATIONS: A SPEAKER SERIES

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BIOGRAPHY OF THE MILKY WAY

Our eyes are drawn to bright things: the Moon, planets, stars, etc. They seem prominent, but this is a trick of perspective. The real story lies in that milky-white band that wisps across the firmament. This is our home galaxy, the Milky Way. We, along with every star we can see by eye, are embedded within it. The universe is filled with galaxies like the Milky Way. Dr. James Bullock of the University of California - Irvine will lead a tour of galaxies within our universe, the birthplaces of stars and planets, of carbon and oxygen, and more generally, of complexity itself.

This FREE presentation at 7:30 p.m. is intended for inquisitive adults and will be followed by a light reception and an opportunity to meet Dr. Bullock.

Speaker presentation held at
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