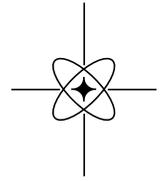


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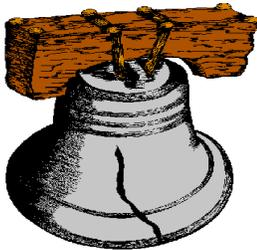
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## JULY MEETING



The Memphis Astronomical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, **July 8, 2016**, in the Assisi Hall Science Auditorium on the campus of Christian Brothers University at East Parkway South and Central Avenue. Enter from Central opposite the Fairgrounds. A campus map can be found at [www.cbu.edu/assets/2091/cbumap2014.pdf](http://www.cbu.edu/assets/2091/cbumap2014.pdf). Members are urged to attend and to bring guests. The public is welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE** the change in the meeting date, due to the fact that the first Friday in July falls during the Fourth of July weekend.

## PROGRAM

**WELCOME** \* \* President Bill Busler will greet the members and guests and outline the evening's program.

**BUSINESS** \* \* The minutes of the June Board of Directors meeting will be read by Secretary Richard Townley, and the Treasurer's report will be given by Treasurer Bill Wilson.

**UPCOMING OBSERVING SESSIONS** \* \* The Observing Sessions for July will be announced by Mark Matthews, Vice-President for Observing.

**ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY, Part II** \* \* by Freddy Diaz

Following the lead of Bill Busler's presentation in June, Freddy will discuss other astrophotography methods, such as afocal astrophotography, eyepiece projection, CCD imaging, and the latest on a new trend: astrophotography with your smartphone.

**BREAK:** Time to refresh and mix and mingle. Please talk with our visitors and make them feel welcome!

**THE FERMI PARADOX** \* \* by Walter Heger

The Fermi paradox, named after Enrico Fermi, is the apparent contradiction between the high probability estimates, e.g. given by the Drake equation, for the existence of extraterrestrial civilizations, and the lack of evidence for them. Walter will discuss the reasons for the paradox, and will lead a group discussion to consider other alternatives.

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