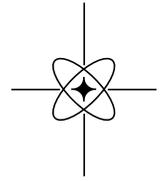


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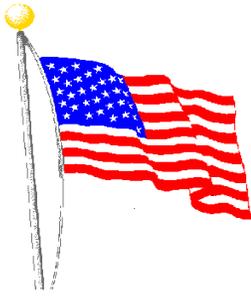
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## JUNE MEETING



The Memphis Astronomical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 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.

## PROGRAM

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

**BUSINESS** \* \* The minutes of the May 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 June will be announced by Mark Matthews, Vice-President for Observing.

**ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY, Part I: CONSTELLATIONS** \* \* by William J. Busler  
This month, we begin a new series on the fascinating topic of Astrophotography. Bill will kick off the series with the simplest type of astrophotography – photographing the constellations. All you need is a camera and tripod, and a few simple directions.

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

**THE MISSION TO MARS: CAN THE PROVERBIAL ADAMS AND EVES SURVIVE ON MARS?** \* \* by John Smith

Life on Mars: What does it mean to colonize the red planet? Technically, philosophically, and emotionally, is it ethical to send men and women to propagate and socialize a barren wasteland, which Edgar Rice Burroughs named Barsoom in his novels about Mars? Or, will mankind develop the planet into the ultimate paradise flowing with milk and honey? Only time will tell, but we can speculate about the future of Mars and mankind.

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