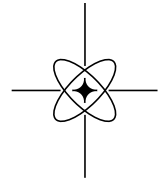


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## OCTOBER MEETING



The Memphis Astronomical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 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 September Board 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 October will be announced by Mark Matthews, Vice-President for Observing.

**VIDEO ASTRONOMY, Part II** \* \* by Ric Honey

For the second installment on video astronomy, we'll discuss the basics of electronic imaging, why there are so many different types of cameras, and some things to consider when you get started.

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

**THE HISTORY OF GRAVITY** \* \* by Felix Springfield

From Aristotle to Einstein, an account of what has influenced our understanding of this mysterious force and how our concept of it has changed over the centuries.

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