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<u>Series of astronomy films</u> at WLU open to the public

Residents of Kitchener-Waterloo and area interested in astronomy are invited to attend a free series of short films at Wilfrid Laurier University, beginning Oct. 5.

There will be two showings each date, the first at 2:30 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1E1 of the arts building on University Avenue opposite St. Michael's Church.

The series is sponsored by the physics department of WLU and is part of the department's regular astronomy and space science course.

The film schedule is as follows:

Birth and Death of a Star, Oct. 5; The Quiet Sun and Aerial Synthesis, Oct. 26; Stars, Galaxies, Southern Skies, Nov. 16; The Black Holes of Gravity, Jan.11; The Age of Space Transportation and Apollo 17, Feb. 8; and The Planets, March 1.

The screenings will last from 40 minutes to one hour. A member of the physics department will be on hand to answer questions from the audience.