



SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM FOR THE  
FRIENDS OF ASTRONOMY

October 9 to 11, 2009

Friday, October 9

Space Sciences 622, 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Open House and Registration

Statler, 6:30 pm

Reception and Dinner

Dinner Talk: Back to the Moon (Jim Bell)

Saturday, October 10

Space Sciences Building 105, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Is the Big Bang Theory in Trouble? (Rachel Bean)

How Black are Black Holes? (Eanna Flanagan)

The Legacy of Infrared Astronomy at Cornell (George Helou)

Exploding Stars (Bruce Balick)

The Sun and Solar Eclipses (Jay Pasachoff)

The Future of Planetary Exploration (Steve Squyres)

Dark Matter, Dark Energy and Dark Questions (Panel

Discussion Led by Shri Kulkarni)

The State of the Department (Ira Wasserman)

Statler, 6:30 pm

Video Presentation (Phil and Maddy Handler)

Reception and Dinner: Happy Birthday Yervant!

Speakers: Birthday Surprise

Sunday, October 11

Bob and Vanne Cowie's Home, 10:00 to 12:00 am

Friends of Astronomy Brunch