

## Chapter 1 : Evening under the stars to support science education in the Smokies | Mountain Xpress

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Photo by Vivian Abigiu. The free, monthly public lecture series was founded and is run completely by students in the Plant Biology and Ecology, Evolution and Behavior EEB graduate programs. As visitors wait for the talk to commence, they can take a guided tour of BFL and participate in relevant activities designed for all ages – perhaps a close encounter with insects and plants gathered from BFL or a chance to observe microbial life beneath a microscope. Smaller children can color related images, play matching games and more. When the time is nigh, visitors gather in chairs beneath the trees and listen as graduate students, faculty and other researchers share insights and excitement about their research or another scientific topic close to their heart. Question and answer sessions that follow allow the public and the scientist to discuss the topic more fully. Outreach Science Under the Stars attracts and educates a diverse crowd that includes academics, students, families and homeschoolers. Attendance has been steadily increasing and currently averages around 75 people per show, many of whom are regulars. Graduate students are the primary speakers, an important aspect of Science Under the Stars. The outreach program gives the students a rare chance to explain their research to non-scientists. Speakers are given guidance to keep their figures and talks accessible to a wide audience. At the same time it showcases Brackenridge Field Laboratory, allowing a glimpse at the grounds and the science conducted within. Evolution Founded by Evan Economo, a graduate of the EEB program, Science Under the Stars has been bringing the wonders and beauty of biology to curious onlookers since the first talk in February. At that time he had gathered together a handful of EEB graduate students to oversee the fledgling outreach program: The early days involved a lot of logistical work from the students, from moving chairs back and forth from campus to figuring out audio-visual options in the middle of an urban field station. Over the years the program has grown and evolved. Since , an elected student lead organizes the more than 20 student coordinators, each of whom is responsible for a small piece of the whole. The program can attribute much of its success to the support of the faculty and staff at BFL. In Austin, many teachers have been motivated to create extra-credit assignments around the talks, encouraging their students to attend. Families who homeschool will often use the talks to help educate their children in science. Some graduate students who have helped produce the talks are moved to make outreach and science communication a larger part of their professional lives. Even visitors to the talks find inspiration. A young woman in sixth grade approached me after the talk and got my contact information. Soon after she got in touch and I was able to recommend a microscope for her and her family to purchase so that she can go out and explore all the microbes in the environment around her.

## Chapter 2 : Science Under the Stars - Edge Hill University

*Save the date for this year's Science Under the Stars, the Western Science Center's largest annual fundraiser! The Science of Medicine September 8, @ 5PM.*

## Chapter 3 : 5th Annual Under the Stars Fundraiser - Asheville Museum of Science

*All proceeds will go towards supporting the WSO - a charitable organisation that supports the education of children in less privileged countries such as Bangladesh. SAUSAGE SANDWICHES for SCIENCE! The P & C's sausage sizzle fundraiser on the night was very popular and provided much needed sustenance on a cold and wintry night.*

## Chapter 4 : Overnight Adventures: A Night Under the Stars - Frost Science

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### Chapter 5 : Science Under The Stars | An evening outdoor lecture series open to all!

*Science Under the Stars - National Science Week - Game Changers and Change Makers* by Susie Jacobs | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for individual educators, schools and districts.

### Chapter 6 : Science Under the Stars “ Woods Hole Research Center

*Science Under the Stars* is a free public outreach lecture series in Austin, Texas. The talk will be held outdoors at Brackenridge Field Laboratory, Lake Austin Blvd, Austin, Texas

### Chapter 7 : Graduate Students Ensure Science Under the Stars Shines Bright

Experience the *Science-Surrounds-Us-All* Actuality at this , square-foot creative lifelong learning center in the heart of Downtown Des Moines.

### Chapter 8 : Science Under the Stars | Western Science Center

*Yoga Under the Stars* is a four-week yoga series offered monthly in the Science Center of Iowa's Star Theater planetarium. Classes are held on Mondays from pm. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**.

### Chapter 9 : Proposal in Nashville, TN - Adventure Science Center

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