

DATE	NAME	TIME IN	OUT	COMMENTS
9/23/07	Lauren Weiss	8:30	10:00	STAHR officer meeting.

EVERYONE READ



We have a new logbook, so be sure to sign it, per the example above. When you come in write the time you arrive, when you leave write the time and add any comments - what did you see? What were the weather conditions? What other cool stuff did you do? What's on your mind? Signing the logbook is the most important part of your visit to the observatory. Really.

Today (well, night) we had an officer meeting. Clear skies, good seeing, and a beautiful moon. We're going to have some very cool STAHR trips this year to the dark skies of New Hampshire, open houses, and other events. Stay tuned.

BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME
which means "Legibly Indicate You Were Here"

Peter Hedman
Ben Brown
Lauren M. Weiss
Masha Vaynshteyn
Geth

- Turn off Lights
- Close Dome
- SIGN THE LOGBOOKS



PS: The old logbook has been added to the archives.

9/24/2007	<u>Mooncake Study Break</u>	7:00	10:00	
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Hundreds of people came up to the roof for the Mooncake Study Break. We looked at the moon and so did many stars! Mooncakes were delicious!



Janet He
Peter Hedman
George X

9/24/2007

Came up with 2 friends who'd like to be put on the STAHR Email list their email addresses are: laurala@fas.harvard.edu and morieraratar@hotmail.com. We saw the moon and went out on the balcony. Fun times! ☺
Beatriz Brando

Date	Name	Time: IN	OUT	Comments!
9-28-07	Ben Burns	8:20	11:00	First Telescope Training of the year!



Great view of a blimp over Fenway, good class. The blimp constellation was wonderful! Also the moon was beautiful, as always. Very nice night to look at Hestyl!

Peter Hedman 8:20 11:00

The Following People Got Telescope Stickers (11:00)

9-28-07	Rob Schaaf	8:00	11	This is awesome!
9-28-07	Jeremy Hsu	9:00	11	Amazing blimp view over Fenway!
9-28-07	Michael Friedman	9:00	1	Very fun lesson on operating the observatory. Nice view of moon.
9-28-07	Tamas Lazovich	9:00	11	Loved the view from the balcony!
9-28-07	Jini Zhang	9:00	11	Really cool & amazing.
9-28-07	Stacy Guerrero	9:00	11	Relearning things I should know!
9-28-07	Chen Yan	9:00	11	This is really interesting!
9/28/07	Eliza Lehner	9:00	11	I LOVE STARS! YAY!
9/28/07	Matthew Zehnder	9:00	11	The moon is beautiful
9/28/07	Jay Pritchett	9:00	11	Awesome class
9/28/07	Ada Perna	9:00	11	"...Sometimes All I do IS watch the sky!"
9/28/2007	Santosh Bhaskarabhatta			Great job Peter + Ben! Time to do some cool astronomy. Moon was real fun, as well as the had blimp over Boston through the Celestron dobsonian reflector.

9/29/07	Michael Friedman	1:55pm	2:11pm	showed some friends the telescope didn't move it or look through it. Beautiful view from balcony.
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9/29/07	Jeremy Hsu	8:23pm	9:09pm	Brought friend from Bay Soc to see the view and telescope - moon too low to find, attempted to find blimp with no success. Winds low - 2mph. Transferred telescope to Michael. (went downstairs, switched ID cards) - he'll take care of obs. every thurs
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9/29/05 Michael Friedman 9:15 pm 9:40 pm Didn't see much, the moon was behind the dome

9/29/07 Rob Schaeff 11:00 pm 11:30 pm Saw moon. This place is great!

9/29/07 Beatriz Brando 11:35 pm Saw the moon, couldn't find Mars. Lots of fun! Santosh Bhaskara-bhatia was here before us

9/29/07 Tomo Corvick 12:15 pm
↓ with me
Couldn't find anything with telescope, but that's probably because I was a noob with it (I did take pics of it). But we did go out on the slope at the observatory.

9/29/07 Connor Griffith 1:02 a.m.
Athina Katsampis
Meg Johnson
John Donora

9/30/2007 Peter Hedman 9:15 11:35
Although it was a clear, brisk fallish day - clouds rolled in by evening - so the moon and the stars were invisible. But we pretended to use the telescope and look at the moon. The hypothetical craters were lovely.

→ The following people received telescope stickers today



- Janet Ke
- Siobhara Parkin
- Ben Huang
- Alex Cohn
- Victor Bendick
- Peter Kulis
- Pierre Berastain
- Denise Shraw

Yay!

Keep looking up!

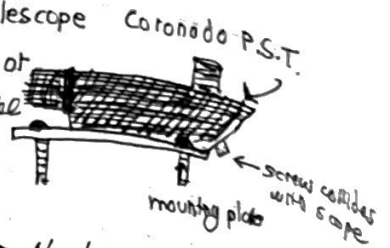
Thanks Peter - it was awesome!

Peter - you're awesome! Thanks.

Good work everyone! Stars are awesome! PS: Found food up here. Don't leave trash in the observatory.

10/1/2007 9:40pm - 10:05pm

Came up to test mounting hardware for Coronado P.S.T. H- α solar telescope that STAHR recently purchased. Machine screws from Dickson Bros. do not fit all the way into recesses - and interfere with mounting of scope parallel to the mounting plate (as it should be). Mounting arrangement with scope perpendicular to mounting plate does work - but I will seek the proper screws.



PS: Added newspaper clipping about Moon cake Study Break!

Peter Hedman

10/1/07 10:01 pm

Jeremy Hsu

Came to show my brother (Emory Hsu '08) the view and the telescope. Took him out to the balcony, opened and closed the dome (didn't use the telescope) for a quick visit. Out at 10:15 pm

ran into Peter! :)

July 2 '11

10/2/2007 in 4:35pm out 4:36pm

Came up to leave note for e-shop technician regarding broken clock drive on the Loomis-Mitchell telescope - hopefully it will be fixed soon.

Peter Hedman

10/2/2007 Clock drive motor breaker tripped. Reset breaker & motor functioning -

NOTE: Light inside gear box compartment is operated by a very short chain next to the bulb. The light switch next to the motor switch operates the dial lights, but they may be disabled on purpose because we had complaints that they were too bright at night for observation.

fn EShop 5-5356
eshop@fas.harvard.edu

10/2/2007 Visited deck. Awesome! Piene Berastain

10/3/2007 10:50pm 11:00pm

Came up to check on clock drive. Motor was functioning - loudly and clankily. Tried clamping telescope - telescope was tracking briefly - but motor stopped functioning. (Tripped circuit breaker again?) Re: gearbox light: aha!

Peter Hedman

10/3/2007 10:55 pm 11:00 pm

Activated Star Drive
Gm, An

10/03/2007 12:55 am - on deck.
Pierre Boudat. ☺

10/4/2007 6:05 pm 6:15 pm

Came up to test newbolts for the H&A telescope. They seem to work! ☺

Peter Hedman

10/8/2007 2:10 am 3:24 am

Readied equipment for STAHR trip to New Hampshire tomorrow - have fun guys! May the skies be clear and transparent! Also, I looked at the moon and Orion Nebula, testing eyepieces with the Meade Light Bridge.

Peter Hedman

ad astrum

10/5/2007 11:30 am

Motor has been removed for servicing.
EShop.

10/5/2007 1:55 pm

STAHR trip:

☆ We took the following:

- Meade lightbridge telescope (10")
- Celestron black dobsonian (8")
- 2 pair binoculars
- collection of eyepieces & filters
- red light laser pointer, collimator, (etc.)
- 2 sky atlases + magazines

We are coming back tomorrow!

John M. Weiss



10/5/2007 4:35 pm

Came up to test Coronado PST H&A scope - it was sunny and the solar disk was crisp and distinct. But, Alas! Alack! It is near solar minimum and the Sun was blank. Bring on the solar storms, the roiling magnetic fields, streams of charged particles, and the coronal mass ejections!

Peter Hedman



Alas, alack
the Sun
was blank

PS: I took to wooden eyepiece holder in order to repair it - will bring it back soon.

10/5/2007 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Telescope class! We saw Altair! ~~George~~

Ronnie Angus

Kristina Pius

Lin Dao

Mette S. Andersen

Julia Runcie

Fernando Racina

Sonia DeYoung

Jason Lim

Tom Wang

Lisa Zhu

10/5/2007 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Observation Deck

(Pictures of Harvard/Boston)

Tom Wang

Lisa Zhu

10/6/2007 1:07 am - 1:30 am

Observation Deck

We went to the observation deck. Did not use telescope.
Thanks for today (went to STARR class)

Mette S. Andersen

10/6/2007 STARR Trip - return

We brought back all the telescopes
safe & sound, but the Sky Atlases are
MIA. We saw the Great Square of
Pegasus, Orion, Taurus, Cygnus, and
the flowing hair of Cassiopeia.

The trip was amazing - the
sky was so dark we could see the
dust in front of the Milky Way.

Lauren Weiss

* LAURA * JARAMILLO *

Denise Shroot

YAKIR RESHEF

* Laura Jaramillo *

Denise Shroot



10/7/07 Alex Cohn After Sun

10/7/07 Emeralds Round Emeralds

10/7/07 Jeremy Hsu 8:37 pm 9:06 pm
Columbus Day long weekend!
Brought 2 roommates to show them the view. Will attempt to find moon. -
No visible sighting from balcony & cloudy, decided not to use telescope & after opening dome. Telescope not touched

10/7/07 9:10pm 10:00pm

The sky was ^{very} kinda yucky, so all we did was go over basic procedure.

SCREW THREADS FOR EXEPIECES NEED TO BE REDONE

George

Randa Tellami

Julia

Julia Schel

Sean

Mickey Eaglesong

10/7/07 Peter Bailis Peter D. Bailis Too cloudy to see much, but beautiful Boston skyline!
10:07-10:30 PM

10-07-07 Ashley Hoelsing 10:10-10:30

10-07-07 Jonathan Palmer 10:10-10:30

10-8-07 Alex Cohn

so pretty! stars!

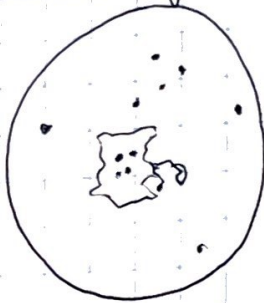
10-8 → Eve Bryggman Lou in the stars. See in the constellations.

10-8-07 Anagha Vaidhyamathan - Amazing experience! clouds never last for long - great view!

10/8/07 An amazing & unforgettable experience! Beautiful view! - Lyndee

10/8/2007 12:30 am 2:20 am wind 2mph 55W, 55°F
 Came up at Alex Cohen's request to help with telescope and find objects. There were fresh picked apples too - (Alex, may your crazy adventures always involve food) Although visiting the students from Wellesley apparently have four flavors of ice cream in the dining halls at all times (a stipulation of an endowment) - they do not have an observatory as cool as this one. Stayed and observed the Orion Nebula. Tricky to sketch the nebula without the clock drive!

1:50 am Want to find Andromeda, but clouds are rolling in fast.
 2:00 am Still hazy.



The Orion Nebula

2:10 am Did some cursory tidying up

* FOUND SCREW FOR EYEPIECES FOR REFRACTOR - seems to work for now.

* Screw found in big box of screws.

Peter Hedman

10/8/2007 Eliza Lehner 7:30 -
 James Linville

observation deck

10/9/2007 3:05 pm - 3:23 pm

Came up to drop off repaired eyepiece holder in black filing cabinet. Still think it should be retiled - will search for green felt. Must leave to go to physics section.

Peter Hedman

PS: Motor is repaired! (Eshop forgot to sign the logbooks!)
 should work normally now

10/9/07 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Beautiful view off the observation deck.
 Too cloudy for the telescope !!
 Ronnie Angus

10/12/07 6:45 - 7:00 Observation Deck

Tom Wang Tom Wang Tom Wang
 JOAN HOW
 Irving Dominguez

10/12/07 8:05 - 8:35 A little cloudy, saw some stars but nothing in telescope.
 Michael Friedman

10/12 9:36 - 10:30 Looked @ Deneb. Had to leave.
 - Sonatha Ayala

10/13 Urvesh, Shelat 8:10 9:10

10/14 STARR Officer Meeting! ☆



Lauren Weiss ☆



Peter Hedman ☆



8:00 pm

Ben Burns ☆

George Xu ☆



Masha Baryakhtar ☆

9:10 pm

We discussed trip plans, the new H-alpha scope, StARR parties & funding, and how awesome the Milky Way is in dark skies!

10/14/2007 ~~10/14/2007~~ 9:10 10:50

Stayed up in observatory to sort out Vixen mount motor issues, count pins, etc. Old-style Vixen motors have a connector ^{female} with five pins holes, and an which mates to the old, overheating motor controller



New controller has male connector:



same orientation as old connector (+ center pin) Also pins have slightly smaller diameter

Old Power supply testing: Unit produces ~14.31v ≠ 12v that is suggested operating voltage - could this discrepancy be significant? - Cause of overheating?

Peter Hedman

10/14 11:00 pm Ben & Julia looked at the view. 11:15 pm-ish

10/15/07 3:10 pm 3:15pm Returned to the missing Sky Atlases and magazines to the observatory. Lauren M. Weiss Jan M. Wein

10/16/07 8:00 - 9:05 P.M. Training with Ben & George

Cole Dutcher Cole Dutcher

8:00 - 9:20 PM

Training Session! Ben Burns

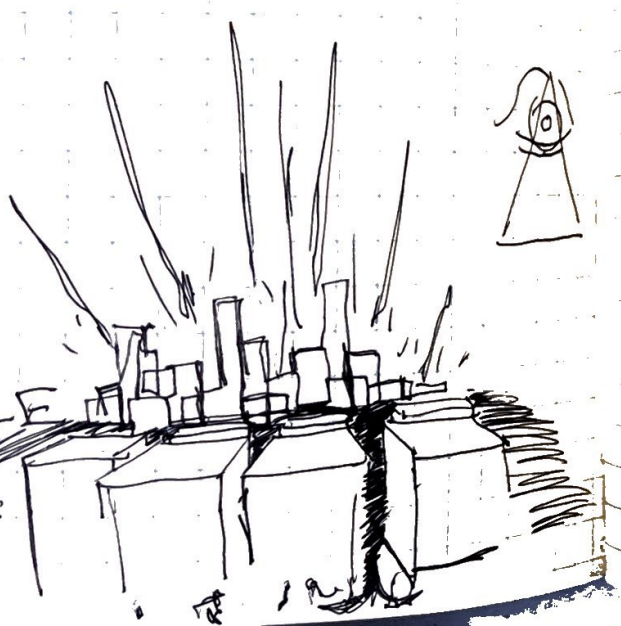
Ramy Abdelghani Maggie Hsu Justin Monticello

Handwritten signatures of participants.

Ann Kurrasch Edward Aguch George

- 10-17-7 Eduardo Azavedo
- 10-17-07 Peter Bailis too cloudy to see do much
scopes out of alignment :(
- 10-18-07 Noel Swanson
- 10.20.07 Maggie Hsu went onto the roof and looked at
1:45am 1:55am the skyline
- 10-20-07 Michael Friedman nice view from balcony,
- 10-20-07 Michael Friedman saw some stars, nice
- 10-20-07 Cole Dutchman Saw a star, ooh.
1:45 AM - 2:30
technically 10-21-07 Some party was out on the observation deck.
- 10-21-07 Mickey Eagleson
5:00 5:20 went to the roof
- 10/21/07 Sonji Mojada
Remen Okonwa
Joseph Mandelbaum
Devos Lam.
Chi-kwan Chan
HAWTIAN FANG
Jamie Olson
Scott Cardall
Lauren Weiss
Taylor Chiu
Okechukwu Iweala
Masha Banyakhtar
ZONGQI XIA
telescope class with Lauren
and Masha - saw the
moon (pretty!) and
learned a bit about
constellations :)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

10/22/07 7:20 → 7:40
 ✓ S. Western sky
 ALL THOSE PEOPLE
 EXTRACT EVERY
 THING BUT THE
 PEOPLE MKI



7:35

10/22/07 11:30 Jamie Olson

10/23/07 7:30 Chikwan Chan - too windy to observe.

10/25/07 7-15 Too cloudy Peter D. Baulis

10/25/2007 10:10 - 1:00

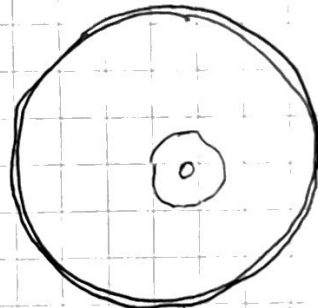
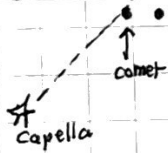
Comet Holmes has increased in brightness about 4 million-fold in the past day or so - from seventeenth 17th magnitude → 2nd magnitude - now visible with the naked eye! Beautiful night for observing, although there were clouds early on (and of course steam from science center cooling towers/nuclear power plant-esque obstructions).

beautiful weather!

Many people came up to take a look at the comet, but we were only able to get a good look at it after 11:30pm.

Comet was spectacular. No full visible.

Locate us by Capella: } stars in Perseus



• brighter nucleus
• appears greyish white through telescope
golden yellow through binoculars.

Wonderful evening - hopefully the comet will get even brighter and the skies in Boston even clearer!

COMET HOLMES

Peter Hedma

PS: Hey! Telescope wasn't put away properly when I came up. Make sure its vertical!

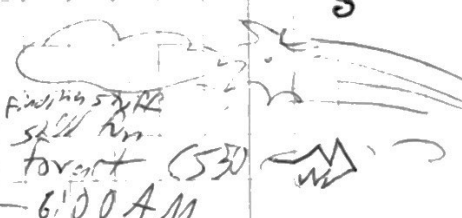
10/26/2007 1:15am looked at moon attempted to look at Holmes, but impossible with telescope because the dome doesn't open all the way
Sami Majidi
Jason Shah / Martin Wallner



Looked at capella/comet through binoculars and telescope
Nice!

10/26/2007 5:00 AM - Kenneth Parrino

First sighting: 5:14 AM - tried to sub. with telescope
- A nice way to forest (530)
6:00 AM



10/26/2007 Ramajaramillo B

Amy L

Manny Malandrakis

10/26/07

Jeremy Hsu 8:20 8:33
Met birthday party up... showed
parents and brother observatory -
Freshman parents weeped. Peter
came out to observatory. Telescope
not touched.

10/26/2007

Betsy Rad 8:30

→ Alex Cohn's birthday party. Was v. nice. (Stars looked good)

Yuriy Shteinbuk 8:30

Alex Cohn

A Max Goldberg

10/26/2007

Wunderful, stellar
Matt & Hillary, Matt's amazing friend
from Dartmouth looked at Cambridge
It's nice.

10/27/07

Michael Friedman + guests

nice view from balcony.

10-27-07

Mickey Eagleton

+ guests

Balcony @ night
is beautiful!!

10-28/07

(MARS!)
CAME TO SEE MOON, PLANETS. I HAD A GOOD
DEAL OF TROUBLE LOCATING THROUGH THE SIGHTING
SCOPES... I'M AFRAID THAT THEY'RE QUITE A BIT
OFF TRUE.
BEAUTIFUL NIGHT DESPITE THAT, THOUGH.

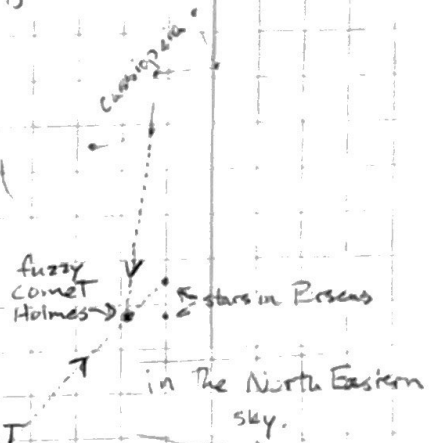
- ISAAC SHOVINS

10/28/07 7:20 PM - 10:00 PM

Came up to catch a view of Jupiter before it sets for one of the last times this year... it was visible but very fuzzy since it's near the horizon. Only saw 2 moons. Found the comet, which is easily visible with the naked eye as a fuzzy thing. Like Peter's

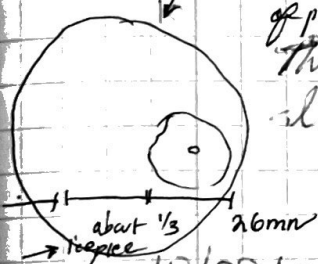
10/28/07 7:32 P.m
Rob Schaaf + Renee Schaaf

did some homework, checked out the comet periodically until Peter & Co. came up. Ben Brunny



10/28/2007 9:30 pm OPEN HOUSE TO OBSERVE COMET HOLMES Capella

→ Beautiful night, dark clear sky, chilly autumn night. We had a great group of people up here looking at this wonderful → Peter & friends. The comet, the telescope, and the view of Cambridge were all amazing. I hope to come back more often to wonder at the stars. Thanks STARR! - Tom Yang.



PS Lauren, THIS is my handwriting. Know it well.

10/28/2007 - Maria Xia & Fernando came up to see Comet Holmes. Maria: "Amazing!" Fernando: "Extraordinary!"

10/28/07 We tried to find the comet but w/o Peter's help. we were probably just looking @ stars. 😊

10/30/2007 12:10 AM - 2:30 AM
Cautham Narayan

Still do not know what thread for reflector / finderscope attached to primary reflector. Not 'c' and not 'T' (Orion website says 'c')

12:10 Attached scope to dome hatch release - with large weight can remove dome hatch by self. BTW can use this to figure out focal length of telescope 😊

Found comet - pretty good view through large reflector w/ 21mm or 40mm - unfortunately get cloudy pretty quickly so no pics. Took pictures of moon (successfully, finally). The problem with why this has been so hard is that the reflector has a rather large slab of glass that takes about 1.5 hrs to cool down for focus to be stable.

- 11/2/07 Michael Friedman showed telescope to family
nice view from balcony
- 11/2/07 10:25 → 11:36
Brought my parents + brother up to see the telescope
& the views, pointed out all the landmarks.
Sara + Adam Burns Ben Burns Christy Burns
- 11/3/07 Tom + Kelly Massi
Come to check out the telescope first hand. Eyes on the campus!
waww!
- 11/3/07 Brought parents + neighbors up to see the views, telescope was covered
but lights were on + roof motors were plugged in! Don't do that!
Nice views though. Ben Burns
- 11/4/07 Came up with a friend to look at the moon. Sunny
1:30 - 2:33 am
- 11/4/07 Came up to see moon... ☺
Cover ~~is~~ is hard to put back on the
(lid) top lens.
Pierre.
- 11/4/07 Went on balcony to see view - very pretty!
- John.
- 11/4/07 Went on the roof to look around Thanks!
- 11/4/07 - My friend + I went up. It was cool,
- Scott
Julia Sold
→ Saw Mars + some star.
We left it to others to close down.

11/4/07 Came up for the 3rd night in a row with family,
had a pretty nice view of Mars and a naked-eye view of the
comet. Saw the Hyades through the telescope too. Finally
clear tonight :) Ben Burns

11/4/07 WOW! THIS IS SOO COOL and amazing! (Aunt)
Danielle Burns
+ Colin Burns
+ John Burn
Awesome

Betsy Burns
Michael Burns
+ and I don't think
STAHR is such a
bad acronym

11/5/2007 7pm - 9:25pm
STAHR Telescope Class - the following people received telescope stickers

Brad Bailey - very interesting class, thank you
David Tse

Josh Zagorsky - sweet!

JOE POIRIER

Daniel Hardin

Louis Choi

FILIP ZEMBOVICZ

Felix Zhang

Sheng Si

Silas Mavantis

We saw Comet Holmes - it was very diffuse - much more so than
it was several days ago - not too impressive through the telescope - but
cool nonetheless!

[Signature]

11/6/07

9:36 pm

Prep for Shuttle Station

11/7 4:00 AM - 6:00 AM

Observed space station, Mars, Saturn, ^{Sirius = Saturn} Venus, M42, Moon, constellation tan.
with about 20 people. Saw
Quite good. Pretty sunrise.

David Hunter

Took some pictures of M42. Dec motors
not bad over ~4 mins even.

- Gautham Narayan

do not track @ correct rate. but
(will look @ image and figure how off)

11/7/07 5:00 - ~~5:00~~ 6:00

Came to take photos of Boston sunset. Very beautiful.
looked around for a bit with the telescope. Cloudy - saw some pretty
twinkling stars. Turn eyepiece very fuzzy.

- Joe Poirier

11/7/07 11:40 -

observing orion's sword nebula (M41?) with
a friend. having trouble focusing... Also got a great
look at the plates. Wish I knew more tricks of the telescope.
Also wish I had access to the binoculars and camera
adapters. Cloud cover has moved in - I'm off. Piece.

- Joe Poirier

11/8/07

Came up with a group from the Glee Club and a choir from Poland. Enjoyed the stars and the skyline.

The French Café mix is back!
Caloo Calée!

~Will

11/8/07

Came up with a friend to look at planets and hopefully the international space station.

4:35 AM

OMG!!! WE FOUND SATURN

AND VENUS!

we also just realized that 4:30 AM Wednesday was 24 hours ago, not 30 minutes ago.. we feel stupid.. but we did find 2 planets, a galaxy, and a cool star!

Sami Majella

PS Can Joseph Higgins, 2011 ^{sticker} get a ~~sticker~~ because I taught him how to use the telescope?

11/8/07

7:08 PM - Shrenik Shah

IP

9 November 2007

Arrivals - 3:50

Departure - 5:10

We saw Mars and Venus, especially Venus was really cool! It was really bright and clear. The sky was cloudy, though, so it was difficult to orient ourselves and find stuff.

It was glorious.

Becky Hersher
Mette & Andersen

11/9/07 Picked up redlight for Ay 97ht
class at the Kuswles. Cloudy. \wedge
7:00 pm In in Work
Lauren Weiss

11/9/07 9:00 pm Returned redlight. Brought Ay 97ht
9:35 pm class to visit the our beautiful dome.
Lauren Weiss
Peter Hedman
Michael Wood
Lucy Pitsch
Jordan Beck
Nick Zschuniger
Austin Barnes
Maazee Lohmiller

11/10/07 11:40 am Brought some friends up to see
the dome, the mechanics, and the view.
A beautiful sunny day - we saw the MIT
buildings, the Rm, Fenway, and more!

11/10 5:21 pm
going to try to see Steve through
glorious haze and muck. Stay tuned!

Focuser on telescope seems to be stuck,
 Hand crank 6:57 PM

8:14 pm - 8:20 pm

→ Focuser on telescope no longer stuck, after torque applied with hand.

Peter Hedman

PS: Lens cap was NOT put on the Finder Scope.
 We're 50% of the way to the apocalypse* → put the lens caps on. (* i.e. forgetting to put the lens caps on!)

11/10

Matt Zender

telescope blurry

12:00 - 12:15 am

11/11/2007

12:45 AM about 20 people, Sun
 Mars, good disc, M42, M45, Dobe
 Cluster with Dobsonian on porch. Some
 have but few clouds. Need to work
 on mounts for the Dobsonians.

Dad reader

11/11/2007

Hanging out on the deck... taking pictures...
 checking out the view...

Polina, Fil, + Gabi

11/11/2007 - 8pm - STAIR Officers Meeting -

9:30pm Masho, Peter, Donnee, Will, Ben

Open House is being planned!

Sara was here too... ☺ (Ben's girlfriend)

11/11/2007 - 10:45pm - got trained by Ben! - Yidean Will

11/11/07 - 10:45pm - trained by Ben - Daniel Runt

11/11/07 - 10:45pm - training session by Ben - Anol Jain

11/11/07 - 10:45pm - trained by Ben! - Brian Kaufman



Wow! Impromptu training + observation session, followed by a small dance party. yay Ben Burns

11/11/07 - saw very little, vents killed our view of Mars. Did see M4Z though. Handing it over to Josh

Joe Boirier

midnight - came up to look at Orion Nebula
- Josh Zagorsky

11/12/07 looked at the city

FIL + COURTNEY

11.13.07

FIL, Again

DOVINA

GABI

MILE

AARON

— huddling for warmth on the deck
listened to some baller music

11.16.07 The pKa of H_2 is 33.

Andrea + Joe w.

11.16.07 looked at moon, saw big dipper + assorted stars.

FIL + COURTNEY.

11/17/2007 1:00 AM - 2:20 AM

→ boring! The pKa of
 meteor shower + exploding comets.
 Used laser cuts

- Matt
 Dartmouth

Had friends up to look at Orion Nebula, comet
 Holmes/17P, binary stars, etc!
Meteors! Wow.

Are there any stars in New Haven tonight? Probably
 not - I'm not sure that they have them.

~~Peter Hedman~~

11/18

Came up to evaluate PST and see
 what the is to see on the Sun.
 P. get wrong, not much, but PST works
 well.

David Haden

11/18/2007 3:40 - 4:20 pm

- Came up to attempt solar observing in front of the Science
 Center - but the Sun was too low. "Oh, daylight savings
 time has ended!" "Aha"
 → Apologues to all that came expecting solar observing - we will
 bring the "scope outside in front of the Science Center from
 12-2pm as we are able (on sunny days, of course).

*
NO SUNSPOTS
TODAY
 *

however, pKa of



pKa = 24

that hydrogen
 is 26. wtf

Is that?
 Aromatic Stabilization,
 Sun!

- Kenan D. 11
 MIT 11.

11/18/2007 Telescope class - Peter Hedman 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tom Yang, Yuanjian Li, Carlos de Mestral → Now I can enjoy the Harvard stuff
wowee, got my sticker
(yay telescope sticker! for great justice.
→ got mah sticker, yah.

11/21/07

11:00 PM - 11:20 Came to see nice fog and to show parents observatory. Good fog outside humidity 91%

Daryl Handler
David Handlin

11/22/07

Was here w/ my grandfather to show him observatory.

Joe Poirier

11/23/07

Brought my glasses up to star per the petty store
- Dan Benedetto

11/23/07

Looking at moon - couldn't find moon

JOE POIRIER

11/25/07

Looking at moon. Are moon filters behind eyes? not looking at M31.
- Josh Zogard

Simon Jin

they should be! pph

11/25/07 looked at Harvard w/ friends Maggie Hsu 2pm-2:30pm

11/27 Came up to get PST.
Was set up from about 1:35-2:00
in front of Science Center. (cloudy
and high winds. Good loop prominence
out about 7 o'clock, NEEL Sign!

David Harker

11/28/2007 10:10am - 10:11am

Brought up sign for solar observing in front of the science center.
It's rectangular, black and metallic.

I'd better get to class

Peter Hedman

11/30/07 3pm. Maggie Hsu. Looked at the city

11/30 went up to dome, Sun

Boston. Good wind.

8:45 - 9:00 PM

David Harker

Lai suite

Amelia Artist

12/1/07 Jeremy Hsu

7:10 - 7:20 pm saw by camp
didn't touch telescope
Brought 3 other freshmen

had a
GREAT
Time!

Akhana Chatterjee
Beautiful + romantic we came
on our ^(almost) anniversary!

Sarah Bayefsky יקום ה' כ"ג
so cold, but so beautiful. See
anniversary comment above. See
will definitely return!

John Beatty

Hannah Lincoln

Kenneth Brewer

David J Garcia

Erika Lovin

Trevor Petach

Jason Closet

Bill Brose

Daniel Wallach

Jenny Chan

Ann Kurasch

Viva Masha & Lauren!

Viva STAHR! Thank you!
Jason

12/2/07 Bill Rose with Jing Zhang

12:50 am come to practice my ~~new~~ new telescope knowledge and see what I can see! Started off cloudy but began to clear up so we looked at Rigel, ~~Bet~~ Sirius, and the moon. We figured out that the problem with the spotting scope was that it was very out of focus, so we fixed that and it should be more functional now. Yay for being able to use the telescope! Thanks to Masha and Lauren! This was really fun and I'll probably see you guys up here sometime soon. Good stargazing and good night! - Bill Rose

12/2/07 Jenny Chen - come up here to show friend ^{the} observatory & the new. Very foggy but not too cold. Thanks to Masha and Lauren for showing us how to use the observatory.

12/2/07 - Peter, George, Ben, Lauren, and Masha

- cleaned up + organized, put up christmas lights!
 - the deck is really pretty with the snow ☺
 - Left picture commemorating Sputnik's 50th birthday!
- bleep... bleep... bleep... (-D-)

12/4/07 7:05 pm Jeremy Hsu, 7:24 pm
 I brought a prospective student I'm hosting to see the sights. I opened the dome but didn't touch the telescope. Let in Kenneth... computer was left on, in a frozen state of shutting down from before - couldn't figure out what to do.

12/4/07 7:12 pm

Kenneth Biewe Went and saw the ceremony
 Mark Patey - Too cool for words.
 DAEWASU -

12.5.07

Have a beautiful day!
It's a beautiful world!

Magenta Daniel

12-6-07

We came, we tried, the clouds conquered

Mike Z

12/7/07 0030

In looking especially to find Saturn. Had decent view but some trouble focusing, maybe just takes some more practice. Also could clearly see Orion Nebula, which was fun. Then looked through old log books and found entries by my dad and his friends. Very cool.

0125 out - Bill Rose

12/7/07 10:00

We arrive with stars while one person knowledgeable about the art of enlightened by the other lacked. We leave with both the great and POWERFUL

MARS

In a great quest to find the great Red We battled the ropes of Doom, tide lens caps, no food or water, and the ever clever chads. Note to self: Bring Mars Bars when studying Mars. And wear gloves.

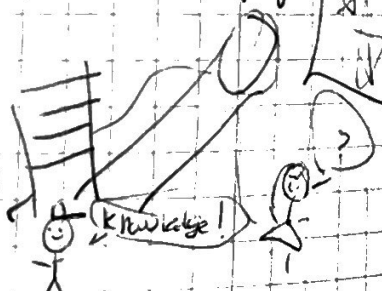
Cordially,
KANA

Zink
of Berkeley

+ Kemy B

Breuser
of

the little liberal arts of Chuck Brewer



IN
12/08/07 1:20 AM Ramy Abdelghani Noble ~~Banner~~

ARRIVED HOPING THE CLOUDY SKY WOULD BLEND...
NOT SO CLOUDY. STAY DISAPPOINTED. INSTEAD
TRIED TO REMEMBER (NOW TO WORK)
EVERY THING. NICHOLE SAYS THAT RAMY
DID O.K.

OUT -> 2:25 AM

12/08/07 6:00 p.m. Ramy Abdelghani

SUPPOSEDLY A CLEAR NIGHT. CLOUDS THOUGHT
OTHERWISE

6:58 PM

CROSS

12/8 ✓ 1 吋 雲 達 在 了 這 兒。

12/8/2007

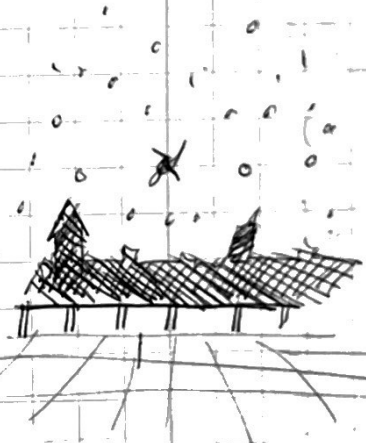
12/8/2007

Daniel Banner
Duncan Moore

9:00-11:00: Telescope Class

by Peter Hedman

clear sky with some haze, significant turbulence when looking at
the Orion Nebula. The Above folks received a telescope sticker!
*Telescopes are, by their very nature, very awesome!



Peter Hedman

12/8/07

Went out on the deck also looked at Mars. It
was on fire! Tried to look at other stuff, but
didn't quite work...

Masha, Tarek, Mengyong, Max, Mike, Steve.

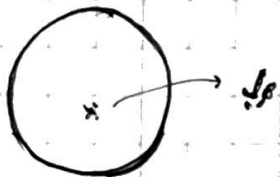
12/9/07

Zan Josh Zangshy up but it's cloudy.
got a 7mm eyepiece jammed in big scope - unscrewed
bottom piece of scope pushed it out, rescrewed

12/9/07 Going to do a FOP Reunion/training session, but were having a "wintry mix" so only two people showed up. Still a nice view!
Ben Burns

12/12/2007 3:20 pm - 4:05 pm

Came up to try to observe huge sunspot 978 - the only spot on the sun right now - with the H-alpha scope. I set up the scope on the Science Center deck using the small camera tripod - the sunspot was clearly visible! Multiple spots in this group. Very cool stuff! The hydrogen alpha scope is a success!



Peter F. Feher

12/12/2007 Hannal Lincoln

12/13/2007 Brought up package for STARR, yay. View from deck beautiful after today's blizzard. Lots of snow!

Masha Bughatar & Max Swartzberg

12/15/2007 STARR open house SETUP 6:30pm - 12:30pm
(Hey! Someone left the red lights on! Turn off the lights!)

OPEN HOUSE - with many clementines! Miky Way candy bars & STARR bursts

JORDAN AMADIO - great refresher! and, of course, TEA!
(there was lots of people!)

+ four other people!
FOUR!

but there was LOTS of TEA... *hero in spirit...
white: green: black - wonderful

HEY! PEOPLE! come to the next open house

Peter Hedman + Masha, Ben, Daniel

PS: Did preliminary tests on new Vixen controller, New controller gets very hot too - in same manner as old one - must test with battery power supply

12/17


Perfect night - the dome was clear and the moon bright. Merry Christmas!
Mik-Z


* OPEN HOUSE *

* Open HOUSE *

12/17/07 Alena D. & Daniel Willock
 yr. hrs.
 fuzzy
 but this is
 "huh" "oh"

12/17/07 Silas Maniatis
 tried to photograph orion nebula and mars,
 seeing too bad though... nice evening though.

12/18/07 我想看看這天的最後的時候. 

12/19/07 Happy winter break!


It's so lovely here. I think we should hold classes up
 here or at least blast Christmas music. Hoho ho!
 下雪, 下雪! 冬天是哈佛最漂亮的時后。
 - Diana

12/21/07 Snowy Cambridge is impressive!

12/23/07 Came up to see how things are going! 'scope in good shape, place seems
 fine. *N.b Internet connection appears to be down, can't pull up
 sky charts is clear skies! Sam Sternin


12.26.07 我们爱你! 我们去吃...
 yo-astro f*cking rootz. (no, but seriously, sweet place)

12.26.07 cloudy out No stars. Snowy rain.


1.5.08 Cloudy. John Zangosky

1.7.08 up cloudy is that Mars or no? Josh2

1.8.08 Went on the observation deck and fought dragons. Dragons were many in number but one genocide dragon killed all the white ones. My arrows were swift and smoted (What is the past tense of smite anyways?) The fair maiden demanded "parley" and nego a nuclear disarmament treaty. The Ends
 Kenneth Brewer + Yunsoo L. Kim

1.10.08 came to check out the cool equipment, unfortunately couldn't focus on Mars - looked like germs on the background ~~is~~ - oh yeah, Mars is like on steroids - it moves out of the view soooooo quickly - we haven't figured out how to make the telescope rotate on its own.
 Jimmy & 

1.10.08 We hate finals. So in our misery, we turned to the stars to give us hope for the future... "Study, study, study" said Harvard. And we replied "We've got to fight for the right to PARTY." So we did. Party. And by party, we mean - stargaze. Rock on.
 ~Will

1.11.08 Deck view makes for a great break from studying!
 -Masha 

1.12.08 Too cloudy for scope but enjoyed deck view of Boston and the few visible stars. Had a nice philosophical chat with myself while peering across the deck. Hope to return soon on a clearer night.
 Enjoy!
 Bill Rose

1.13.08

Poets were here to leave their musings and raise us from the stupor of studying

1.13.08 ~ 1 AM

All numbers are numbers of something.

Fil + Courtney

1/13/08 7:58pm Up here to enjoy the view and Kill finals from our minds. Screamed our souls out from the top - obliterate all stress

Nous aimons voir la vue de la nuit!

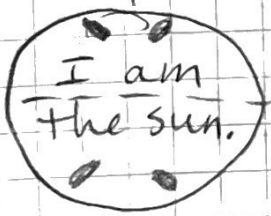
♡ Vive la France !!

1-16-108 1:30 pm
Lauren Weiss

Done with finals! I finally get to use the H-alpha scope I've been dying to try all semester.

The H-alpha scope didn't work so well. I think there was something wrong with the eyepiece because I tried out the H-alpha eyepiece on the normal solar scope and saw nothing whereas the solar scope is fine with our own eyepieces. Maybe the H-alpha eyepiece has a H-alpha filter too?

Lauren M. Weiss



1/16/2007 9:35 pm PETER HEDMAN 10 pm

While I am not done with my finals yet - the moon is too compelling and the sky is too clear to resist coming to the observatory. Funny about the H-alpha eyepiece. When I used the scope last the eyepiece worked - but did not have a short enough focal length to show any interesting details so I switched it out for another one. Did the "Sol-Banger" finder indicate you were pointed at the Sun - sometimes this thing is tricky to use. The eyepiece does not have an H-alpha filter - it's just your run-of-the-mill mediocre eyepiece - so you should have seen something anyway - the Sun is pretty cool nonetheless. Sun! Or even nebula instead of the Moon - but the telescope was not cool enough.

Beautiful clear sky just like in Chile (but no Southern cross and no Giant Magellan telescopes).

Lauren



PS: We need some better H-alpha.

1/16/08

Tom Yang

11 pm - 1:30 AM

Conatus sum spectare M31, sed non potui. Immo, spectavi nebulam Orionis valde pulchram.

Still can't get hang of focusing & locating... is it just me, or can the telescope not become fully focused? Will have to come back, try again... try it

1/18 12:15 AM

Brought up parents to see fog, find scopes. Sister came too. Need to do H-d stuff.

Daniel Hardin

1/18/2007 12:50pm Peter Hedman Sunny; 19°C; 16mph westerly wind

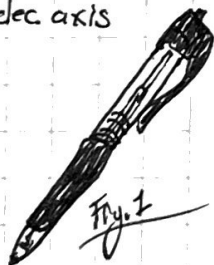
2:10 pm

- Came up to look at the Sun with the Solar scope now that I am finished with exams. Scope worked well - but not much to see on the Sun.

PS: found the Plantsphere outside on the deck, in the snow - good thing it's laminated. Hey people - put stuff away!

We should do some STARR stuff soon!

PPS: Reattached quick disconnects - these come undone when you rotate the telescope too much on dec axis



PS: On January 18, 1:05pm I am leaving a black, Pilot G-2, ~~0.7mm~~ 0.7mm gel/liquid ink pen here in the observatory because the cheap pens we have now suck and were NOT worth the \$5 (really) that we paid for them at Staples.

May this pen remain here until its ink is depleted!

1/18/2007 1:30 - 2:30 pm

came up for quiet study space - the science center is ridiculous! weather + view beautiful. Yay nice pen!

Matha Banyakkhan

1/19/2008

Went up to see the view w/ friend from Brandeis. (Paul is cool). Also Ilya, Elise, Ken.

-Max

1/19/08

Forgot to turn off the light, or so we thought,
checked out the key for nothing.

- Elise

but also Ken ← who actually wrote that one.

still
01/19/08 later. ~~we~~ Ken forgot his hot chocolate figures.

1/21/08

Got some good pics - where is MOON FILTER???

- Joe Poirier

1/20/08

Great view of the full moon

- Shiv Grayford

1/21/08

Beautiful moon for contemplation after having
watched Crash - a little pensive, a little
sad but always full of shining hope as
bright as the light of the ^{full} moon flooding the
night sky. We're happy exams are over!
(for most of us anyway). A release and
admiration of something other than curl, div, grad
and HIV preteases.

JK

☁️? Where are the moon filters? I couldn't find the
black one.

1/21/08

Went out to see the view.

/Kenneth Brecken

Yes! Me and Kenneth Nanika Pappas

1/22/08

Come up to soak up the good and space.

1/22/08 11:54

Saw the city. Then we looked at the moon. Then we searched for stars. Then we celebrated the end of finals. Named a star after Barack Obama. Enjoyed everything.

- Neal, Max, Mette, Becky, Bess, Maria, Dove (Hyung) Winston was here in spirit.



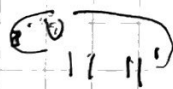
"Everybody look at the moon, everybody look at the moon, the moon's so bright, & milky white, everybody look at the moon!"

1/25/08

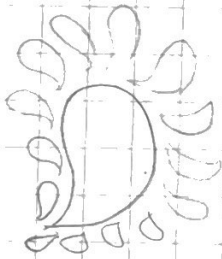
Hannah Linole



Lulu



Katarina Lisaius



1/26/08

Danielsan



1/28/08

Bahhhhh. Yay stars! Boo clouds.



-mx, pt

1/29/2008 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Officer Meeting - Welcome back to the Northern Hemisphere Roger!

Welcome back, Roger! (Lauren)

Cruz

← Orion upside-down


- We planned next semesters classes - and some advanced classes - watch out for some exciting stuff.

2/2
2/2

Laser needs new batteries

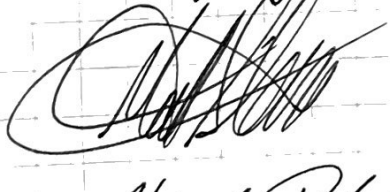
Eight brave souls have been initiated.

Three didn't survive... mostly because they talked obnoxiously the whole time.

- Giselle 

Tyler

Becky

Taylor 

Raj Hooli Alexander Rafael

Simona Colosian

Some leaks were rotated -

see email.

Daniel Mullin

02/03/08 Embroider

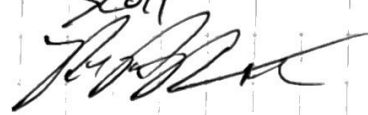
02/03/08 Just came for a visit.

~~2/6/08~~

February 3, 2008

- Came to wreak havoc.

- Jenessa →
 - Came to keep her in line

Scott


- Tis a beautiful view from up here!

Celeste Miller

3 Feb 08, 10:15

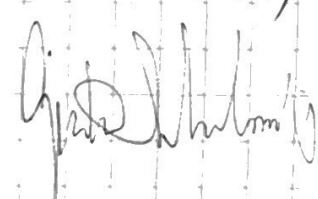
Miss. Joe | Too cloudy. See telescope
 Lilly | back to vertical.

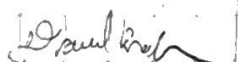
2/8/08 Jeremy Hsu 8:12 pm 8:17 pm
 Come to set up for tomorrow's events. No equipment touched.

2/9/08 Duncan + Claire
 couldn't figure out how to get onto balcony

2/9 1:47 pm Jeremy Hsu 3:01 pm
 Part → cleaned p. Dome opened

2/9/08 David Bracher's surprise party. David Bracher is like a representation of social media
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2/3/08 Mike → David, discover fusion by 2011! :) 

2/9/08 David Bracher - my own surprise birthday 

2/9 Rebecca Grushkin Amy Rosenthal (guest @ the party)

2/9/08 David's birthday amazing rest
More surprises to come. ~ Cecilia Thirum Chen

02/09/08 I need to take that 2-hr class! 3:00pm ♥ smile open!

09/02/08 It was a cloudy night. 8:15
Ashley

02/11/2008 8:07pm - 9:30pm
* Officer Meeting - new telescope class curriculum
PS: MASHA stole the pen, I think.

2/12/08 7:10pm Jeremy Hsu 7:20
Came to show prefrash the view
Why is the balcony door locked??!!
Key doesn't work though!
Opened dome - locked a bit
even though no rain/snow today.
Telescope hot touch 2.

- 2/14/08 NIMI KATRAGADDA STARR INTRO CLASS
- Lirui Li " " "
- Alex Liu " " "
- Julie Chan " "
- Jenny Blank " "
- Adam Kaplan " "
- Chris Johnson-Peterson " " "
- Sonya Mollner " "
- Tatiana Peralta " "

Roger Lu
- training officer

☺ 15 Feb 08 up to see city view. - Josh Zagorsky

February 15, 2008

Bethany Walters

Pablo Azar

Lucien Weiss

Hilary (visitor from U Toronto) ☺

We opened the dome + went out onto the patio, but then it got gusty so we closed the dome (sad! ☹).

2-16-08

2:30-3:10AM Somebody (↑?) left the telescope upside down! we do want it vertical, but try and point it upward next time.
 Pretty sky, blurry Saturn (heat waves from dome), pretty Harvard Boston. From up here, it's like I own Cambridge. ☺

Ben Burny

David Jbarcia 2/15/08

w/ Family

Sophia Caride

Peter Caride

2-16

6:40 PM

Came up to try to see USA 173

Spy satellite to be shot down next week.

Could not acquire, too low in Boston glare.

David Mendel

2-17-

1:00 AM

Went up to see Moon + Mars
Clouds a plenty, used Cassegrain to
see them. Need to work on
Debian matts. They do not work.

Also Gough:
Paige Alyssa Pavone
Taylor J. Silansi
Daniel Martin
Tara Michelle Pavone
Pablo Ramirez ☺ ☒

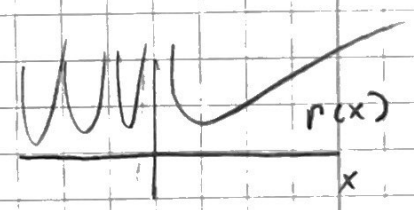
2/17/08

10:30am

Came up here to see the view.

Jimmy

2/17/08 3:40 pm Ben was here.



10.05 17 February 2008

Just came up for the views. 'Twas lovely.

Mette, Becky, Suresh, Dhruv, Hemali

Peter Hedman 02/19/2008 8:25pm

LUNAR ECLIPSE TOMORROW
P. I cannot spell

Masha - did you take the pen I left up here during the last STAHR Meeting? It's gone! (see 11/18/2007) +1 Eraser -1 Pen

ALSO: HISTORIC MOMENT!

* * CD of HOLST: The Planets Added to Observatory Library
Enjoy Saturn while listening to "Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age". Very Inspiring

- Holst wrote these songs before the discovery of Pluto - so his solar system is accurate. But Colin Matthews added the song "Pluto, the Retriever" - so no longer accurate! Curses!
- Looked at the Moon - somewhat hazy



Also: upon closing the shutter, a slight faint amount of water dripped down.

- seemingly from throughout area of entire shutter - not just junctions between shutter and dome -
- Water continued to drip for more than 10 mins. Also portions of the observatory seemed pretty wet before I opened the shutter

↳ IS THE ROOF LEAKING - other STAHR ~~Club~~ Members: observe, make notes

Daniel Hurdle 2/20
6:15 pm

Looked for USA 193. Cannot find the thing. It's difficult without stellar reference points since it's not that dark yet. Any after today US 193 will probably be no more.

I noted the drip about 2 weeks ago when moving the dome at 5 for Moon is covered in thin dust, 4 hours to eclipse. I wish I could have CD cases that well.
My handwriting is illegible.
David Hurdle

Wed Feb 20 9:00pm

LUNAR ECLIPSE PARTY!!!

There were like 100 people here. It was
OFF THE HOOK.
Indeed.

Goodnight, Moon! - Lauren

~ Will
The moon was shrouded
in Earth's shadow

Goodbye moon - slowly receding at 1cm per year, slowly increasing
the length of the day. Goodbye moon - alas, sorry for blacking out the
sky - refracting your light to red - dark silhouette

Sincerely,
The Earth ⊕



Saturn

• We had an excellent turnout tonight - more
than a hundred people. Fantastic!

All the Milky Ways, Kit Kats, + STAIR
BORSLS
were eliminated, and consumed.

→ Very awesome!

Felix
Darl Hardlin

Saturday Feb. 23

Looked at a star and what did we see?
It looked like fire.

Monica H. and Becky

2/24/08

10:00^{PM} - 12:15 AM

Came up to observe with Dobsonians. Went out on deck and observed Saturn, Mars, M42, some open clusters. Seeing is pretty awful but no thick clouds. During the course of the evening several people walked out to the deck without signing the log book. Sign the logbook!

After this I conducted some major telescope maintenance. Lauren's "Star hoper" was not working in the vertical axis, this is now fixed. The other Dobsonian had problems with the mount in both horizontal and vertical axes. I fixed the horizontal axis, I need a few parts for the vertical axis that I can get tomorrow or on Monday. After the people who used her dome before me left, it rained for a while.

Daniel Klader

02/24/08

Ben Lee

2/24/08 Abby Brown

2/24/08 Emily Etheridge

telescope class - thanks Lauren!

2/24/08 Timothy Koth

2/24/08 David Kim

2/24/08 Abdelnasser Rashid

2/24/08 Edward Laird

2/24/08 Lauren Weiss 10:36 pm

Saw Orion Nebula and
Saturn through the scope, Pleiades
through binoculars.

2/14/08 ALEXANDAR Saporov Thanks!

2/26/08

Came up to test image

intensity. Very good performance

Spotted Cosmos 2062 rocket rocket? very cool!

David Herli

02/26/2008 6:08 pm - 6:12 pm

Came up to add newspaper clipping of the Eclipse party to
the bulletin board. Nothing but haze to see in the sky.

Image intensifier sounds amazing.

Peter Hedman

2/28

10:58 PM

Came up to work on telescopes
again, diagnosed focus problem, filed
mount,

Daryl Huser

2/29/08

Allie Lee; Younia Kowal

ZEBBA SYED

telescope class!
cloudy but still super

2/29/08 Lucas Weiss
Public D Agour

Masha Bayakhtar

3/1/08 - 3/2/08.

POINTED THE TELESCOPE AT RANDOM POINTS IN THE SKY,
AND WE FOUND SATURN! RINGS AND ALL

FIL + COURTNEY.

3/1/08 We also saw saturn,
thanks to Fil for finding it.
-Emily + Paul



3/2/2008 - Peter Hedman 2:25pm - 4:15pm - 4:40pm recording books ^{→ get destroyed}

came up to observe the Sun - according to spaceweather.com there is a possible Solar filament. Observed texture on the Sun's surface but could not locate filament - perhaps it has dissipated or conditions are too hazy. The PST is working well!



Peter

3/2/2008 Max Swiftlanst

Came up to show friend from home the Boston skyline & M42 - found it in one shot! Thanks to Marky for help in putting in eyepiece.

Marky

- Deathee (M42, not M42)

3/2/2008 Roger Fry 9-11pm:

Set up 140mm scope on SP-Dr motor - took 2 exposures of M42 - 8 min and 4 min. Froze butt off. Will develop soon.

Roger Fry

7pm 3/3/08

Came to look down

Ray

8:30 3/3/08

looked outside, etc early.

Jim

10:00 3/3/08

Did some get going

binocular setting. I need to get staff. Just 1/2 hr

3/4/2008 8:55pm - 8:59pm

Came up to look for lost glove - couldn't find it.

Per

3/5/2008

Telescope clays

Daniela Joffe.

Corey Rennell

Andrew Nicolls

David Hueri

3/6/08

Observation Deck

Tom Wang

3/7/08 6:12 PM

Came up to fix staff. Focuser
good.

Other scope needs sanding else,
will buy staff.

David Hueri

3/9/08 12:20 AM

Came up to use right vision,

Re-epoxied focuser. Weipetal and fixed
old Starbopel.

People are not signing logbook -

3/9/08

Staff has been moved since
my last entry. Sign the logbook!

Rebecca Resnick present,

Daniel Hunter

3/9/08

2:10 pm

Telescopes repaired,

Night vision is cool.

Dave Hunter

3/9/08

3:17

Observation deck

-Mickey Eagleson

3/9/2008 7:00pm - 10:30pm

→ Robert astrophotography class
+ STAHR Officer Meeting

*** Peter is leaving ANOTHER PEN
hopefully it will not disappear, ... like the
last one... *rough Masha * cough*

3/10/08 8:00 - 9:30 pm

George's Telescope Class (we looked at the moon!)

George
Jason J. Clower
M. R. H.

Bob Jones
Thanks George for class,
Steven Shepherd

3/11/08 2:00 - 2:40 a.m.

We watched the Space Shuttle Endeavor launch - went from right of Main Church Tower to Sanders SD Cool
Eothen You ☺

Aleksandar Sopov ✓
Bethany Walters
Bill Pose

Donel Henth
That was awesome
I + was going at 16,000 mph,
and you could tell!

So cool! - Santosh Phastkrabhatla
(and tough to photograph)

That was a beautiful sight I may never see again - at least not in the company of so many wonderful people - fine that

3/12/2008 7:55pm - 8:35pm

Delivered new monitor for what will hopefully become the observatory's new Linux Box. Does anyone else out there have a spare case with motherboard, Harddrives, mice, etc.?

NEW MONITOR

3/12/2008

9:42 PM

Telescope Class

Met at Joanne Saint Fleur (M) P
Joanne Lin

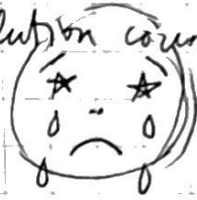
3/12/08 11:59 PM
Ch. 11/14

3.14.05 Juli - Rucore w/ family!

3.14.08 Brad Bailey

Too cloudy, not very exciting.
Will try again another night

3.15.08 Tried to teach a stellar evolution course,
but no one showed up!



Lauren Weiss

3.15.08 Showed Friends Cambridge Skyline on deck
Awesome!

M. Zehnd

3.15.08 I had the best time of my life on
the deck not only was the
skyline amazing. Matt Z. rocked
my SOCKS...cl give him a 9/10!

3-15-08 the cali kid ☺
The skyline of Cambridge is amazing. Harvard has so
much to offer and the atmosphere here
is probably my favorite.

Lupson Zehnd

3/15/08. Meet old friend, showed him view - 4:30-5:00 pm.

3/15/08 Looked out at the city, did some thinking.

Frijolito

3/15/08 10:40 PM

Came up to look at the big scope
I NSI Nicholas Tatsis saw scope. David Hurler

17 March 2008 St. Patrick's
 - cold, windy, cloudy ~12:30 AM
 - still an amazing and spectacular experience!
 S. Stramin, Vancouver, Canada
 ALEKSANDAR SopoV

Beautiful moon.

Katherine Dunn
 Winnipeg, Canada

00:30 - 01:00

~~3/17/08~~ 3/17/08

Come up here to show friends the moon -
 discourses of love and drama under the serene
 sky. Irony of life.

gc

3/17/08

Looking at the moon
 ALEX S. SPOV
 AIRSON Hill

3/19/08

fixing up scope again - a never ending Journey

[Signature]

3/20/08

Tom Wang
 Jason Lang

3/20/08

10:32 PM

New stuff! Observations is now proud new owner of,

- 1 Dobsonian Starkeeper 6" in pristine shape
- 1 Case of eyepieces and filters (Celestron, in cabinet)
- 1 Orion tripod for PST - light and super portable
 (in cabinet). Sister Rebecca Hardin came up,

Daniel Hardin

3/21/08

Duffy Garcia

3/21/08

Went up to show friend telescope & view. Both are
awesome as ever.

Awesome red moon ~~at~~ just above eastern horizon!

Who are you? ←

3/21/2008 7:30 pm - Telescope Training Class + Observing until 12 am
High Winds - 40 mph - cannot open dome - will do alternate
class schedule.

Peter

3/21/2008

I Love ~~the~~ Pluto. Still.

Xinran.

3/21

Very cold and windy, but happy that finally got certified! Amy L.

3/21/08 Telescope class. Finally did it!!

Naomi Jind
'08

3/21/08 TELESCOPE CLASS = AWESOME. YAY!

Loren ~~home~~
11

3/21/08

Yay! Yay for telescope sickers!

Luzee

3/21/08

telescope certified at last!

03/22/08

Ramy Abdelgithan

10:35 -
11:24

Mount & STARS = Augustine
TOTALLY CLEAR SKY

3/24/08 Lauren Weiss

4:30 pm

Observed sun through PST. Roger says he saw a solar prominence, but I am not convinced.

- Hey, I saw! ^N ↑ ^E and I stand by it...



Roger

I also have lite and esp. cheers!

- Roger

3/24/08 Silas Mavriatis

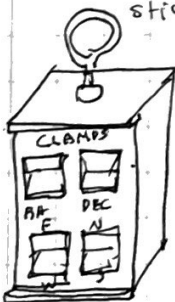
observed saturn using Meade ETX 105 + NIKON DSLR... Too much haze even with LPR filter... if anything comes out from stacking etc, will post

~~MAVRIATIS~~

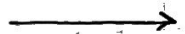
2/27/2008 Peter Hedman 5:55 pm - 7:35

Telescope was not vertical! And was locked along dec axis (If the clamps are sticking - try holding down the release buttons on the paddle). Also, stereo was on.

Also Lauren Weiss's Water Bottle is here:



I organized the officers cabinet a bit - so officers - if you can't find something - look in one of the other drawers. Added hanging file folders.



• Also added Neoprene catch-all to be modded as sunshield for PST.

3/28/2008 10:27 pm - 11:27 pm
+ 32 pm

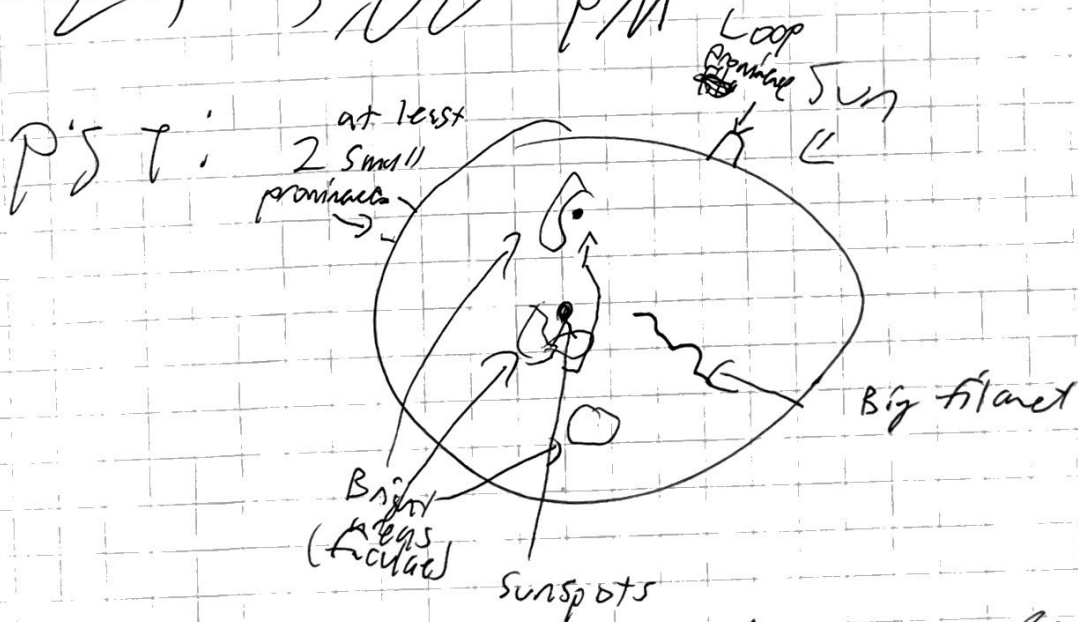
Jason Clower, a.k.a. Professor of Religion & California Studies

David Kim, a.k.a. Professor of Axis of Evil; viva la Revolución!

Oddly, lights were on & door to elevator machine room open. Ghosts sighted in dome, but promptly expelled by supernatural means.

We discovered some ancient frescos in the room.

3/29 5:00 PM



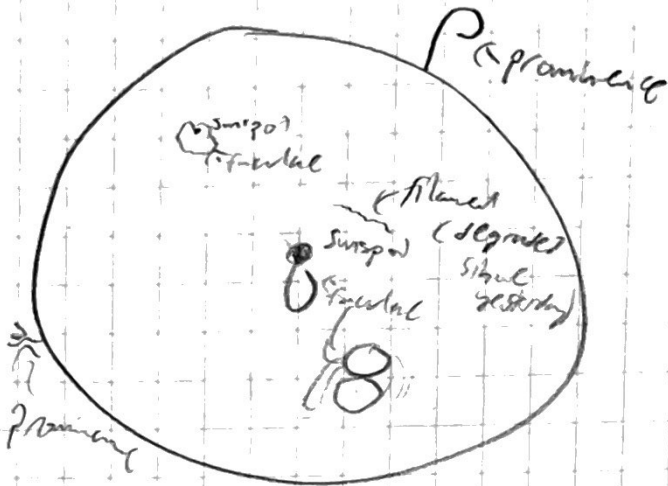
Good view. Very windy, though.

The PST has a definite Sweet Spot.
Best views were in the upper
half of field of view. David North

3/30

2:15 PM

PST.



Good solar observing, two big prominences. Sweet spot is ridiculously small, upper left quadrant at the edge gives best contrast. David Handley observed at 18X.

3/30 9:00 pm

fixing telescope - the SCT Foc. mod... what else do I ever do?

[Handwritten signature]

4/1/2008 - APRIL FOOL'S DAY 2pm - 2:15pm

Huge comet hurtling towards Earth, all life appears to be doomed. Alas, clouds - was it all for nothing?

In reality, I came up here to drop off Planispheres and red lights from our order

+ A HUGE STACK of Sky and Telescope + Astronomy Magazine
New stuff is in bottom drawer of officers cabinet for time being

Fete

4/1/2008 - 8:00pm - 9:10pm

back up to organize some things - put up new sky chart, etc.

Fete

4/3/2008 12am - 1:30am ^{→ very beautiful}

Took a look at Saturn - telescope focus erratic. Much water fell from shutter as opened,

Introduced to the telescope system. Titan, Rhea, Dione, Tethys all very clear.
Enceladus not quite visible

Wade Fete

- Where is ALL OF THIS WATER COMING FROM?
and why did it fall where I happened to put the eyepiece case?
Alack, alas!


- ALSO The Eyepiece HOLDER SCREW is failing at its purpose pretty acutely. * TRY HOLDING THE EYEPIECES IN WITH YOUR HAND until we sort this out.

Note to self: sort this out.



Screw falling.

Fete

- FERNANDO RACIMO 
- & MICKEY EGGLESON
- went to the observation deck

09/03/08

4/4/08

Took guests onto the observation deck. Pretty views! ☺

Bethany

Up to see views of the Hub. Cloudy 4/5
Paul Fete

4/4/2008 Open House for Harvard Foundation Event 11am - 2:00pm

4/5/2008 12am - 1am

Came up to check on things / seek peace and tranquility

4/6/2008 1:30am - 2:00am

Spent some time on the balcony. A lot of drizzle and no stars. Nice weather for relaxing.

W

4/7/08 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

GAVE A TOUR OF THE AWESOME FACILITIES.

4/8/08

Training session - it's a little lazy out

Aaron Challen was here

Daniel Carroll

Juli Min thought Saturn was cute.

Dafni Giannitkou

Rob Sinnott looked at Saturn



Ben Brown

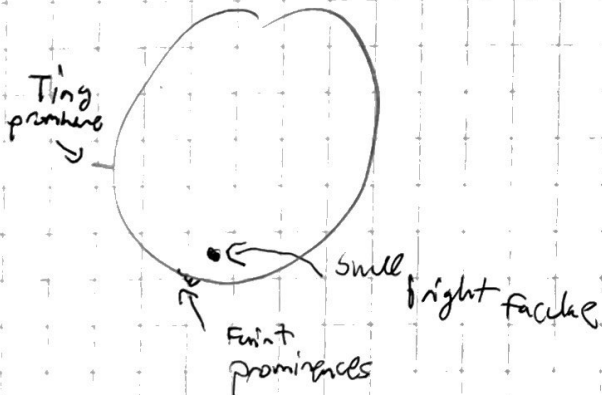
4/9/08

Dafni Giannitkou

Leonidas Kanellopoulos

4/12/08

PSP using 1-2,



Not much on the Sun today.

Dan Hurdle

4/13/2008 12:08 am - 12:35 pm

came up to catch Saturn in a gap in the clouds
but was not quick enough. Got a glimpse of the ringed planet
before it was engulfed by a cloud bank.

Fete

4/14/2008 5:45 pm

came up to drop of water boiling device; placed in officer's cabinet.

Fete

4/16/08 1300

eyepiece holder repaired.

Ray

04/16/08 10-11:30 pm
Ben Lee

4/17/08. 12:20-12:45

took Martin, a prefrush, up to see Saturn, the moon,
& the view. He's totally coming to Harvard now.
Clear night!

Ben Bwmy

Dear Log Notebook,

4/17/08
11:30am - 1:00pm

I lost my ID yesterday, and so I
cannot get back into my dorms, or into
any of the libraries. I have a
midterm in 2 hours. I have come here
because it is the only place I have
a key to, and so I will sit here
with my one textbook and study.
Wish me luck!

Lauren Weiss

Dear Mr. Log Notebook,

Once upon a time, we went bungee jumping off the roof and caught a dragon. We named it Andromeda
(~~Actually just~~)

The End

Kenneth Brewer

(aka Peter Pan)

Alexis Ehuana Chhlokua

Devin Bear (Andromeda)

April 17, 2008 9-11 pm.

Trained 4 ppl on telescope. Saw the moon, Saturn, Castor, Spica,

8.5

5 5 5 5

55 4 4

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

April 18, 2008 5:40 - 6:20

Wday @ sunrise

Jimmy & Jan

[Handwritten scribbles]

4/18/08

Woo Q. Li (17) Orion nebula, Saturn

Mars, Moon

Philipp Tyran Hello World

Vivian D. - Found my way home by chance !!

4/18/2008 8pm - 11:30pm STAHR Open House

A wonderfully clear Friday night for observing, as the strange echos of Kevin DeGruis Yardfest performance echoed off buildings and reverberated within the dome. Wonderful views of Saturn, the Moon, Eskimo nebula, and other sights on the deck - views from the dome were hazy. We had about 40 people up here, including groups from MIT and BU up here. We also checked out the microscope and discussed the future of quantum computing.

Peter

4/19/08 12:00 - 1:00

brought some pie fresh up to show them around!

Joe Pairier

~~4/19/08~~ 4/19/08 9:00 PM

Took some friends out to the observation deck.

Erika Lovin

4/19/08 10:20

observed the moon! Full moon!

Joe Pairier

4/19/08

Full moon

Vivian W.

12:00 - 12:30 AM

Powers of

evil at be!

That's not
evil enough

yo.

forall.

Starz.

↙ Wednesday, at any rate

4/21?/2008, 8:20 pm - 9:00 pm

Jason Clower & guests

4/24/2008 11:30 - 12:00

Aria Linkin

4/25/08 8:40

we wass

note: lights were on, outside door open

4/26/2008 - Friday - 10pm
INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE

Yousef Aragam

→ 11:36 pm Senior Year → Saturn viewing

My favorite senior moment.
 - Meghan Pasriche

11:38 pm Class of 2008

Lisa Flannery ('08)

Saturn was beautiful! 11:39 pm

Lisa Zhu

11:45 PM

Chen Yan

11:45 PM

Carlos F. Sanchez

12:31 AM - View was really cool!

Beatriz Brande

- brought some people up, think they had fun, saw ~~Saturn~~

Andrew Lin

12:32 AM

Lots of people came up for the open house - we saw Saturn intermittently through the clouds. Lucky night. > 30 people.

Pete

Lots of people come for the CURA social event. mas pro fresh.

Muhammad

4/27/08

We made Fajr!

Naeel Cajun

4/27/08 Brought my FOPpers up for a reunion. Enjoyed the view, and each other's company, and got lucky enough to have a great view of Saturn through the clouds. Turning the motor off for proof that the Earth rotates is very exciting. As always, what a great place.

P.S.: The telescope was tilted and the lens cap was off when we arrived... Remember to close up properly!

Ben Bunn

4/29/08

Found Big Dipper, arc-ed to Arcturus, sped on to Spica.

4/30/08

Found life on Mars. Sort of hairy. Had dessert on the North. I ordered Amaretto Ice Cream. Saw the planets align. Scorpius ate Pisces.

-Kenneth Brewer

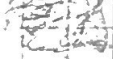
Holly Rosenberg

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5-1-08

Saw a star that looked like an amoeba.



Julie Mer  Daniel Conroy

Antares

Brought friends up. Showed them telescope but too cloudy, view from balcony fantastic as always.
Beatriz

5/3/08

Hello!

- Beautiful Skies!
Thank you!

- Zeba 5/3/08

Hello,
It's an array no night. Lonely, the sky is purple. So no stars or anything visible. But that's okay. It's pretty awesome, nonetheless. Thanks.
Sayedra.

5/03/08

Had a dance party on the balcony. Spread music culture to others. Lots of fun. Cold though, and cloudy.
~V, L & B

5/5/08

Grandfather died, just needed to look at the sky. He was a good man. Thanks.

5/5/08

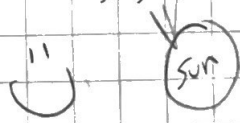
Two galaxies collided. I saw stars.
P.S. Got nostalgic too

MCW BpG

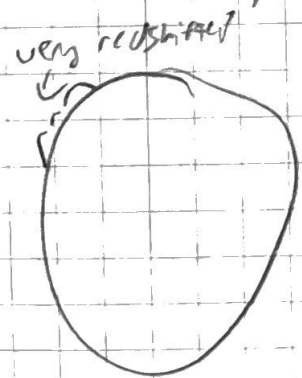
WEIRD

5/6/08

Observed the solar prominence with Daniel Hurlin
- Peter, Ramen, Ashley



Daniel Hurlin



4:40 pm

* 5/6/2008 9:00pm - 11pm

Telescope training class! We looked at Saturn, Mars, Castor, and more! 4 new people certified [See certification log]

Pete

5/7/08 12:00 AM

Looked at Saturn. Bunch of people here when I left at 12:30 am.
- Nihar

5/7/1

Came up to see Mars & Saturn, but too hazy
Will be back soon
- Yes

5/9/2008 12:35 am - 1:00 am

Came up to drop off some equipment - nylon rope + push pins
A nice cloudy night, hazy with glowing lights

5/10

11:15 PM

Came up to see some Satellites.

Daniel Mueller

5/10 11:05 pm - 1:47 am

HOT CHOCOLATE + SATURN + GORGEOUS VIEW + ♥

Ben Buring + Liana Ekoy

P.S. I broke off a little piece of the door. fyi.

4:00 PM

5/11/08

brought friends from home up to see the views. Yay!

Ben Burns
Kirsten Luther

J

James Moran
Liam E. King

5/12/08

watched the sun rise
- Nihar

5/12/08

? - 9:30 PM

Went out on the observation deck
- Kenneth Brewer

5/12/08

LOOKED AT THE CITY

Trip during

↓ WAS 4W

5/12/08

10:39 PM

to go to the Indian flare.
Came up to see
I think it was too cloudy; I could not
see it, will try again. This one was supposed to
be mag -6 but it was lost in the cloud cover.

9:50 - 11:20

5/12/08

Did work, showed visiting friends around, & ran a psych study
on analogical reminding + metaphor on them.

~~Liam E. King~~

Ben Burns Abigail Hammers

5-13-08 Looked at the city lights
 FERNANDO RACIMO

[Signature]

5/13/08 Had a wonderful visit!
 Thank you!
 -KIPP DCPS

5/13/08 Observation Deck ☺
 Tom Wang
 Ben Brinkopf

5/15/2008 5:30pm - 5:35pm

Up here to drop off 120V twist-locks → 120V 3 prong outlet strip for our
 eventual TV cart. (If anyone has a tv cart they want to give the
 observatory

PS: Remember to write
 down the time of your visit

5/16/08

Alexander
 Datni

[Signature]

Amunberg tower looks vicious surrounded
 by the fog.

5/17/2008 1:05am - 1:45am

Up to drop off some supplies - door to eighth floor deck open! close the door!
 (Misc. Tools)

Read some old logbooks

[Signature]

5/18/2008 3:35pm - 3:40pm

Dropped off DVD-RW drive that I scrounged up - now all we need is the rest of
 the computer...

[Signature]

5-14-08 12:30 PM

we came, we saw, we conquered.

Daed Hendli

5-19-08 12:30 pm

Great view!
+ food!

Longfeng

Great stuff!!

Nick

"Burp."

Brandon Seah

"OMFG!"

~~Brandon Seah~~
~~Brandon Seah~~
Brandon Seah

"communist"

"WTF"

5-19-08

Bernie Zipprecht

GREAT VIEW.

5-19-08

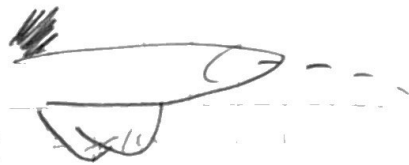
Ken Brewer

Just saw the view.

5/22/08

Jenny Chen
Ariana Park

Came up here to see the view one last time.
Came here for the first time, hopefully not
the last.



5/23/2008 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Came up to drop off TV stand for future video eyeplew setup.
Off to India in 3 hours!

Pete

5/24/08

Last sunrise from balcony

←

5/24/08

Sunrise of freshman year w/ Ken!

~thui

5/24/08

Checking the observatory one last time before I leave. I am dropping off some Hubble picture cards. Have a great summer, Observatory!

Lauren Weiss
3:00 pm

5-26 and 5-27 - practicing - ~~the~~ sound - good thing no one can hear me.

5-29 missed Saturn & Mars - Ryan
sky fairly bright

5/30 - Ryan Hickey
Saw Jupiter & Galilean moons - really pretty!
Made out 4 rings of gas on Jupiter. Unisys/linked Computer is down because I can only find things with Starry Night.
(Yeah - haven't been here in a while).

- Noticed loose cables - disconnected cables coming out of control boxes for fine axis control motors.

Jonathan Aguilar

6/2/08 5:05 AM

Caught a beautiful sunrise. Hope to get up here 1 more time before I head home for the summer.

Steven Shepherd

6/2/08 11:00 p

Jupiter + 4 moons! (+ random stars)

6/3/08 12:20 PM Clara Blättle

Once the thermometer said it was 1° outside, today it's 81. I should get some form of temperature range award.
Dael Handlin

6/3/08 Porcine Ross?

6/4/08 3:41 PM

most of these Hubble cards show pictures that aren't from Hubble.

Clearly, a statist conspiracy!

Dael Handlin

6/4/08

~~Handlin~~ - We came, we saw, we conquered.

Daniel Handlin
Jennifer Handlin '73

Emma Handlin

Thursday 6/5/08

120mm folded refractor added to collection,
not guaranteed to work well yet...



Thursday, June 5, 2008

Benny, we graduated.

MCW eps

we came here looking for saturn but couldn't find it. instead we found a couple stars and jupiter and its moons - which was awesome.

Sami 06/09/08

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Saw a great view of Jupiter walking by the SC on my way home, decided to come up here for a closer view, was not disappointed! Jupiter & its moons looked great
- Doug McClure

June 14... there were clouds in the sky :
Sami

17 June 2008 6:00 pm - 6:10 pm

Back from EPS field camp trip to India - came up to check on observatory.
Still looks great!

18 June 12:30 AM

Opened the dome and a liquid started pouring from what appeared to be the motor (couldn't see, since obviously the lights were off). ~~It's~~ The liquid had no smell & had the consistency of water. It was cold, but I didn't have the guts to taste it. It rained earlier today - does this happen often after it rains?

Yes!



~~The water may also be coming from the~~ There is water collected on the ~~circle~~ circle ~~that tells you your azimuth~~. measures degrees of declination. I don't know how it got there. The circle was positioned underneath the motor when I dome the first time

After opening & closing, closing & ~~again~~ the dome
the problem did not recur upon opening the dome a
second time.

O for the night, no problems to report. Saw Jupiter & Callisto satellite.
Seems to be the only thing I can find by myself!

-Jonathan

June 18th

Great view for lunch! ♥ Lianna + Ben

P.S. A little water spilling after recent rain is normal.
Try not to get it on the telescope, though! ☺

Thursday, June 19th, 2008

I came up with my roommate Frank, and my friend
Devika, but we did not use the telescope. We went
out to the balcony, and enjoyed the beautiful
weather. We'll be back later.

F. Mauricio J. Tavaia

5:58 pm

D. Tavaia

Frank

I just brought a couple of my friends... pretty cool.
We'll be back again. ☺

DONT
COME
BACK!

~~Frank~~ Kuchesshi

Frank

for D. Tavaia

Sara Abmerhi B

Miranda

I'm blind for over-exposure to pure awesomeness

Sergiy

~~SWISS~~

WOJTYŚ MUCHA POLAND 2008

Katherine Fogler was here 2008!!

Haruka Tomita  JAPAN

Mustapha Shehu - NIGERIA # 2008

Lucie Ryckewaert was here! And that was good in 2008

Lorelle Bacha was here 2008!!!

SUNDAY 22:00 22 JUNE 2008

Lights were on. Binoculars left out. Telescope not vertical. Main cover hanging by thread.

I fixed cover.

Also electrical cables to motor/lamp/clock were unsnapped. I reconnected. Unplugged electrical extension from dome aperture motor.

Tim

SUNDAY 6/22/08 23:00

Looked at star (it was double) but lovely!

Pen

Daniella

Brad

Tues. 24 June 2008 1340 - 1345

Came up to check on observatory - soak in view during lunch hour

Remember to keep the telescope vertical

Pen

Tues 6/24/08 2100 Came to look at the stars

CANA & DKAN 25.06.2008

Josh

TÜRKİYE

06/24

brought my parents up here to look at jupiter or saturn. found jupiter.

Sami

it's very dark.

LUUV! & Česká sada! LJS

Kickin it - FIL

6-30-08
Reading + sunset, 6:15 - 9:07 PM.
Ben Burns

2 July 2008
Came up to watch thunderstorm from 8th floor deck + drop off magazines.
Hopefully we'll get some clear nights soon!
Peter

4 July 2008
Lodcs good

July 4th, 2008

He came up, and had the best view of the fireworks ever!

for Mr. Meyer

4 July 2008

Thru [Signature]

4 July 2008

[Signature]

Aurora Selvik

Peter Lemperis
2008

4th of July, 2008

Kekutia Anastasia

Cassandra Kord - 4th July 2008.

Fabian Grimm
Fabian Grimmelund

Austin, Hunter
were out
7/4/08
Zoe, and
etc. etc.
needed
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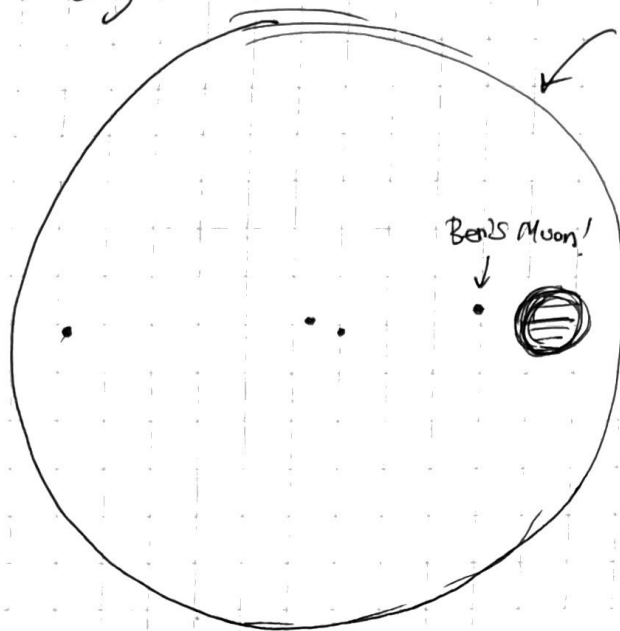
7/7/08

OUT 1am

- Ben Burns here earlier. Up with Pablo to take out Dobsonian - gold replacement strider.
- Humid night - Jupiter looks wonderful through the refractor

logbook is soggy

Variante power
eyepiece
at 21mm



Note to self - use masking tape to
to make nice field of view
circle next time!

1am July 8, 2008 EDT

Ben's moon did indeed emerge
from the ~~the~~ fore of Jupiter!

9 July 2008
Up to see the new

9-July-2008 9:30 AM

My name is Erkan Bayir. I am a Summer Student at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and also at Harvard Medical School's Summer Undergraduate Program of Immunology.

I traveled more than 8000 kms from Turkey to here, and this is my first time in the United States. I met Peter today, and we came here to visit this great place!

This place smells like an early Greek forum in which people discuss their daily matters while being involved in science and art! I am really so excited, and it is a privilege for me to enter this part of Harvard.

I'd like to wish you luck, health and success in your lives ...

It was great showing you around campus and the view from the observatory
- as well as learning much about Turkey. Happy travels!

Peter

Erkan

7/10/08 10:00PM - 11:58PM

Theresa Cheng & Scott ~~Anton~~ were both taught masterfully by Ben Burros (Theresa's Fopper). We had a rockin' good time! Adicus the worm pup had a fun time too 😊 Thank you.

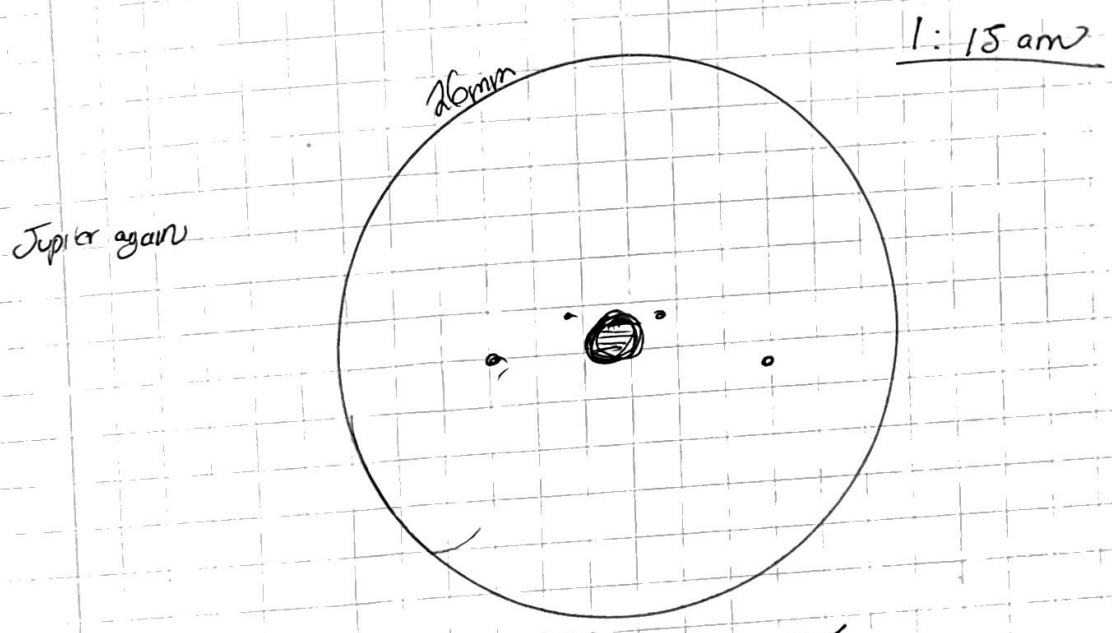
Lauren Chin was here - Jupiter is luminescent and charming, as are the 3 welcoming transits of the telescope

;) Ben Burros

Phil Dale

7/11/08

~~Natalie Waterman~~, 7/11/08



Also, Brad was here.

Phil Dale 7/11/08

7/11/08 11:40 - 11:55

~~Scott Anton~~

Julia P - incoming freshie 😊
Michelle P - visitor

7/12/08 - Theresa Cheng brought her Parents here. They were so excited to see Jupiter & moon! ☺

7/15/2008 - Peter Hedman 9:45pm
Telescope training class!

7/15/2008 Samir Pant 10pm

7/15/08 Ana K. - Getting certified, seen moon & Jupiter
CANT WAIT TO BRING
MY LOVED ONES ☺

7/15/08 Sarah Lipsen

7/15/08 Jessica Joshi

7/15/08 Daniel Jones

7/15/08 Veronica Shi -- very cool!

07.15.08 Victoria Lin - Jupiter was awesome

7/16/2008 - Peter Hedman
*Telescope training class

7/16/2008 - Josh Green

Allegra Richards

7/16/2008 - Pierre-Emile Duhamel

7/16/2008 - Pushwaz was here for training. Good job Peter. H.V.

7/16/2008 - Anna Chen

7/16/2008 - Raymond Yu - Thank you Peter

7/16/08 - Sonya Mollinger

7/17/08 - 2AM

ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY!!

Tonight we attached a Canon EOS 10D, a digital SLR, to the telescope, and took some fantastic pictures of the Moon, Jupiter, and its moons.

Momentous night. Enough said. Amazing pictures to follow shortly. Jupiter, Moon + Mars, Alcor.

Phil Sin

BS

Peter

7/17/08 -
7/18/08

Beautiful evening, full moon, summertime means you didn't waste the time because there was nothing you were supposed to be doing!

Becky

Absolutely beautiful, especially well. Not full moon yet, Becky still human, tried human sitting pyramid. Blue and white light so weather is fine.

- Chris Holtzley

I'd have to agree with my fellow human perioders. a beautiful night with a relatively full moon. Then we played 50s. We don't need help. Thanks, though. Cartwheels too. A.C. Sid:

Sarah Bayetny

21 July 2008 6:05pm

Brought up "new" mouse for computer

21 July 2008 11:20 PM

Pablo Azar

Jacob Sanders

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACOB!

Anna Schneidman

Hannah Chung

We tried to see Jupiter but the night was too cloudy. Perhaps looking at the moon (full?) would have been more fruitful. Weather: muggy (downpour earlier) & warm.

This is an amazing place!

7-25-08

Jupiter was very nice. Last night in the US before a 3-week trip to CERN in Geneva!
Brought Dragos & Joe up.

;) Ben Brown

7/25/08

Theresa was here! w/ some random SSP students! Jupiter was so very clear!!

Theresa Chung

THE MOON WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN, THOUGH. LOOKED THROUGH SOME OF THE OLD LOG BOOKS AND FOUND SOME BAD POETRY.

A.P. MAUCA

29 July 2008 10pm-Midnight

TELESCOPE TRAINING CLASS!

Ana Garcia 7-29-08

-Brought up Hana and Tslon. Took
Pic of Harvard. It looks pretty
from up here.

Tslon
was here :)

hello
Hana

-Anna Marie Wap
Eva Mung
Vladimir Shishit
Johnny
Se J

7/29/08
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Hurray!

Kelly Brock

7/29/08
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I think that I shall never see a poem
as lovely as a binary.

Hilary H. Wang

7/29/08

Awesome Telescope. very glad I came.

Sam Pérez
Rebecca Tate

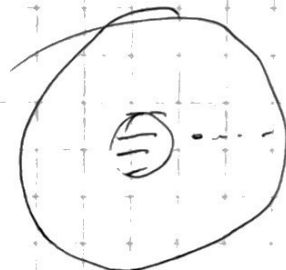
7/29/08
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Bright Jupiter
Beautiful Jupiter!

John Hedman

2 Aug 2008 3-4am

Came up to catch Jupiter in a break in the clouds but it clouded over!
Waiting for another break... But we saw it! Awesome!



four moons or we scope

3 Aug 2008 9:45-10:00pm

Beautiful clear night! Many constellations visible - Jupiter is brilliant!
- must run to retrieve laundry!

~~Jan~~

8-3-08
- Brought baby & Karla up to see the view. Must go back to put final touches on research presentation...
Aha

August 3, 2008

- It was awesome! The Boston Skyline is spectacular. Now I have to go deal with my sister visiting this weekend.

Karla

Aug. 3 2008

I loved it, nice way to finish my Birthday celebration. I saw Saturn! This was the only thing I couldn't compare to NYC!
Gaby 7.

Aug. 4, 2008 -

Travel log, 2040. Tested time machine. Successful try.
- Scott, Christine w/ an A.

Aug 5, 2008

Came up to retrieve folder. Folder retrieved.

~~Jan~~
Aug 9, 2008

Jupiter is still orbiting the sun!

Daniel Jones

0200 hrs, 13 August 2008

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY, SF STATE UNIVERSITY
ISAAC STURMARS

Nice Pen

- Mike Jaffe

MAUGS
thanks! [see entry on p 33]
Pen

August 14

- brought some family up. Nice view from balcony - Michael Friedman

15 Aug 2008 8:00 pm
came up to check on observatory.

August 16th 3:59 am

Givipallas, mercy and mauricio were here ... must see the constellations we are so happy to be here, really I had the best time of my life, really, I'm here with my best friends and I think life is so great and awesome. Love this place!

tecnica,

Peter Kempner 2008

~~16-08-07~~
ANDER VEST
will miss u all!

This is the most horrible feeling in the world. I will miss my friends forever! Tonight was perfect.

Mauricio

Looked at the moon & at Jupiter. Saw Jupiter's rings & 4 of its moons. Clear night, full moon, great company. -Christine & Bill
17 August 2008

8/17/2008 Telescope training class! saw Jupiter and Galilean moons

Hannah Chung 9:30 pm
Charles Liu " "

Pat Lin here too!
Meghan Bartlett " "
FARHAN MURSHED :)

CONTINUED...

telescope class went well. We saw Jupiter and the Moon!

Wonderful small class size!

Note to people: Don't leave food in the observatory - the trash can is only for DON'T LEAVE FOOD!
nonorganic, nonliquid things. We don't want strange new lifeforms
in the observatory.

Pete

cont.: tried to see Jupiter at higher magnification
worked well for 15mm eyepiece, too blurry with 5mm eyepiece
or maybe it was just my cat's eye

Charles Liu, Class of 2011, Future Head of NASA

18-AUG-2008.

VIEWING MOON AND JUPITER USING THESE 2 DOBSONIAN WITH 7-21mm EYEPIECE. ALSO 1260 PC
TACED BY OUR OSUR.

(HEROS LAM, EXTENSION SCHOOL.)

18-AUGUST-08

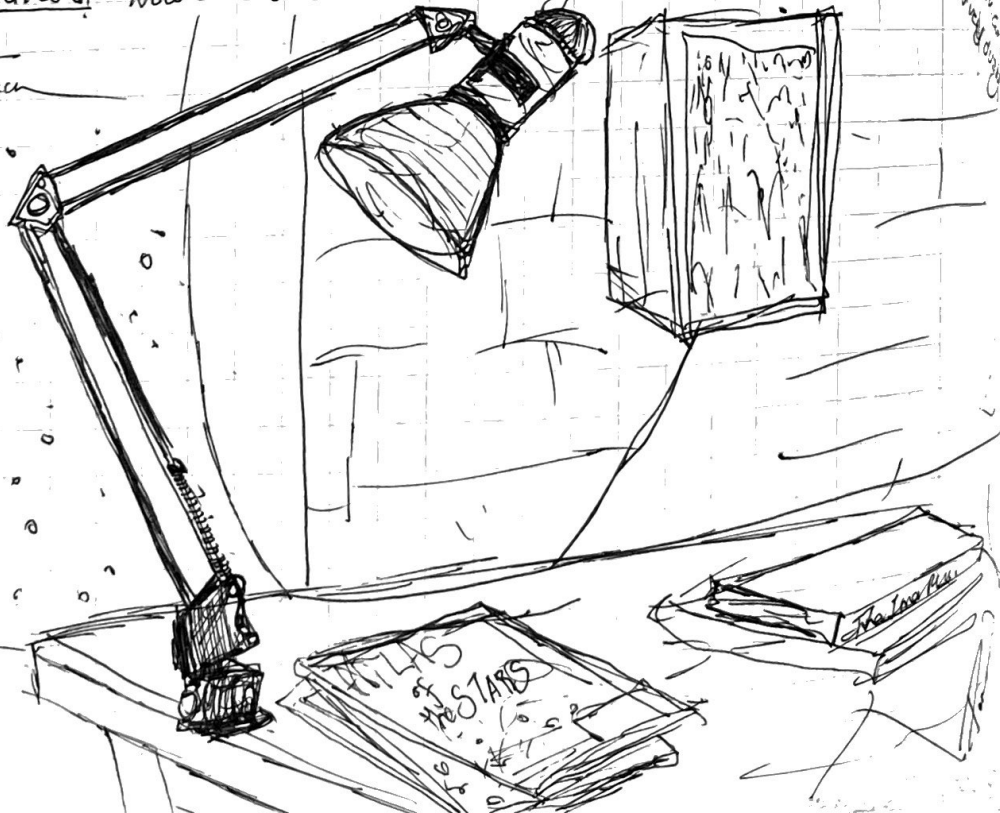
Ana Garcia invited me to the observatory, and we both
enjoyed the night sky, with cheese cocktails.

- William Ortiz

19 Aug 2008 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Came up to drop off new architect's lamp for observatory drafting table. + Red light bulb.
Needs extension cord! Now we should be able to finally read our charts!

Pete Hedman



20 Aug 2008

Sha Jin! (and friends)
Giselle CheungJupiter is out!
Joe Viti

↑ YOU ARE TOO!

22 Aug 9:50 pm

Came up to add extension cord to lamp! If works!

Feb

21 Aug 10 pm

Loudly snoring! Joe Lilly

23 Aug 2008

11:15

Came to check out hoststar
Joe P.

8-27-08

FOP leader check-ins - pre-FOP! Woo!
Nice view of Jupiter, too + Lowell's new lights are
awesome.

Ben Burny

8/28

came up on a beautiful night -
observed Jupiter and its moons

Grace & Seas

. 18mm eyepiece was pretty deep



8-31-08

FOP!

Ben Burney

Glad to be back after more than 10 yrs absence.

Some improvements but much of the observing looks the same.

Great view of Jupiter & its moons.

Andromeda M31 is in the sky & saw a glimpse with the binoculars but the new dome is in the way!!

Double cluster still low in the horizon but spottish with the 10".

Summer sky isn't as exciting but looking forward to fall/winter.

If there is plan for out of town trips please let me know - I may be able to help w/ transportation etc.

Sung Kim sungkim17@gmail.com

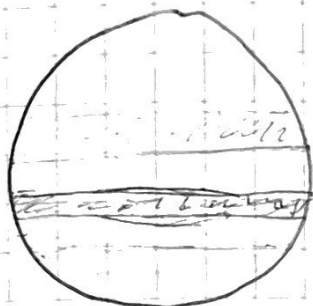
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looked at Jupiter;
M31, M32, M13
good seeing!

double cluster,



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Matty Markis
Shizzle Mizzle Markizle
Markus Gavy of the
black mark line



9/13/2008

- 60°F WIND 2 MPH FROM SE
- OVERCAST BUT MOON WAS VISIBLE AT TIMES.
3 wine pair was disconnected. I reconnected
Tim McBride

11/13/2008

came up to look at moon - much too cloudy

2am not cloudy now!!

lol

9/14/2008

Mid-Autumn Mooncake Festival!
Too cloudy though to see moon.

- Proud residents of NowerA..

17 Sept 2008 9:15pm - 9:20pm

Came up to check out the view - checks on the observatory.
Where did the good pen go?

Pete

17 Sept 2008 9:30 - 11

Will Skinner

FOP 4!!

~~Clouds~~ Clouds didn't take away from the sweet dome
Leah Boch

17-4-2008

STAHR officers meeting, including Prof. Grindlay
and a bunch of interested freshmen who thought they were
coming to a STAHR intro meeting. Oops. Discussed a
bunch of stuff under the loud noise of the rain.

Ben Burns

9/25/2008

TELESCOPE

8-10pm

STAHR Telescope Sticker Reissuing Session

Ben Burns

Peter Hedman

10/1/2008 6:35pm - 7:45pm

It's been so rainy the past couple of days (My feet are very wet right now)

We'll hold more telescope sticker reissuing sessions soon.

Observatory looks in good shape.

10/1/08 8:22pm

Nuts! I could have sworn there was a sticker reissuing session
8-10pm tonight. Disappointed to find no-one here; let me
know when the next one happens!

Harker Rhodes.

10/2/2008 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Viewing of Jupiter after Astronomy Department Pizza Talks.
Oh, all of those exoplanets floating out there...

[Signature]

10/2/2008 10:40 pm

Viewing Boston from a new perspective + the sky.

[Signature]

10-3-08 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Recertification office hours! Woot! Nobody here yet... going to look at Moon + Jupiter. (It's actually clear for a change) Computer is not connected to the internet... where does it plug in?
One student - Jeremy Hsu

10/3/08 7:45 - 8:10 ~~pm~~

Recertification of telescope! Wahoo!
Fun, and learned some stuff that was broken when I was first trained. Found Jupiter! :)

Jeremy Hsu

10/3/08

8:10 - 8:40

Review of sticker. Observed Jupiter

Hao Tian Fang

10/3/08

8:40 - 8:40.

get sticker → Charles Liu

" " → Sam Pérez

Brad Seiler

Masha Baydylstern -

Jupiter is great - can see some structure + 3 moons!

October 4, 2008

Stiller reissung: 15 people

Roger and George

Oct 4, 2008 10:07pm

10:10am

Came up to look at view - borrowed ^{TRIED TO} binoculars, BUT BINOCULARS seem to be MISSING!!

Peter

Oct 5, 08

2:30 am

Josh Zagorsky

City view

Oct 9, 08

7:47 pm

Filmed Epic movie on roof!!

-Brad

10-6-08

Quick visit!

Ben Bwung

10/7/2008

Observatory is too crowdedly 7:05pm

Peter

PS: Someone felt the lights on?

10/10/08

20h 32

Saw moon very clearly, particularly craters toward the right edge in telescope.

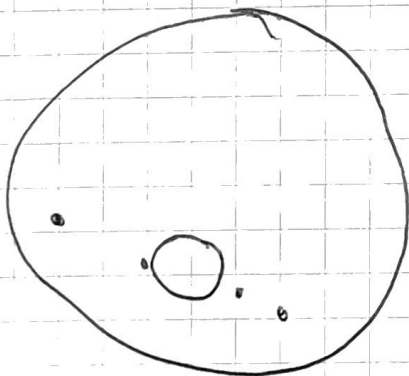
Also,

JUPITER!!

Four moons visible, one just barely on bottom left edge.

SWEET!

lens next
abstract
snowman
head



~ Megan + Brad + Ben

October 10th, 2008

Went out on to the deck. It was awesome

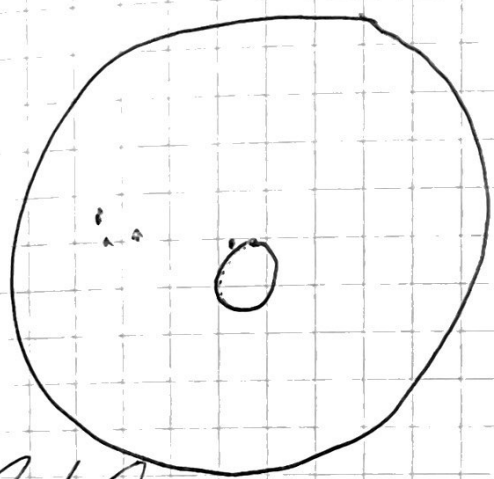
Kenneth Brewer Jerry Pop
Duke TBT

10/11/08 18:51

These guys left the lights on! Oh yes!

Saw Venus, lots of turbulence and chromatic aberration.

Also looked at Jupiter, moons move a lot!



- Paul G. '10 Jack Connors '79

Cheney Seibert Doug Bradbury '78

Don Guiney '78

Cool!!

10/11/08 Went out on deck. It is still awesome. Found the cure for cancer + the meaning of life.

Scott Caldwell

Kelsey Sweeney

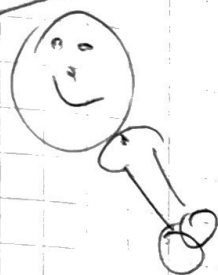
Youtub

Chamberlain

10/12/08

We enjoyed Seeding the
 beautiful moon! Blas? ★

~ Will ~~SA~~

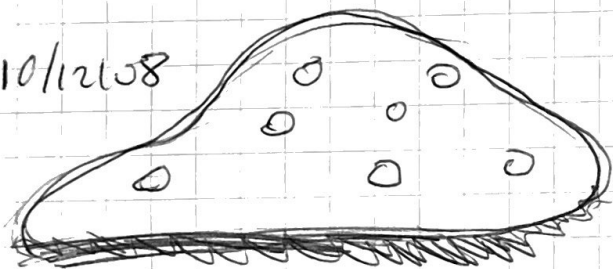


10/12/08

We found Jupiter! It was awesome!!

Rosemary and Vlad

10/12/08



Zoom-oop-i-doop!

10/13/08

Cloudy, but good moon viewing

Brought up Jennifer Jennifer from
 Chicago & Preston from BU!

-Max

10/16/08

Telescope classes!

Clamps are unplugged? why?

We looked at the moon!

- ~~George~~
- ~~John~~
- Anthony Boule
- Andrey
- Julia
- Dmitri
- Walter
- Carter Graham
- Iran | Shady



Someone took a bite!

10/17/08

preparations for STAHR trip 10/19



10/17/2008

Geosoc event! Jupiter
Roger, Peter, Hannah

avers
Rhodes

Bella, Stefan, Riva

Kani Keita ♡

Jana, Christian

April Van Buren

Kristen Hunter

Beverly Pozuelo

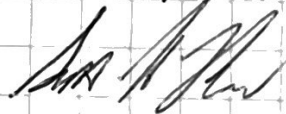
Evan Rosenman

Stephanie Wang

Ann Boden

Roshid Tustin

Eric Newcomer



Ivan Bochkov

Isabel Subramanian

Matthew Chartien

~~Clay~~ Alice Li

checked out
city +
clouds.

10/19/08

and the girl

Up here to show friends the rabbit on the moon (as told in Chinese legend)



Fun Robot!!

Everything's better in the dark...

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Julie

10/19/08

SHOWING A FRIEND THE VIEW on

- Remy ABORZSHANI

10:25

11:21

10/20/08

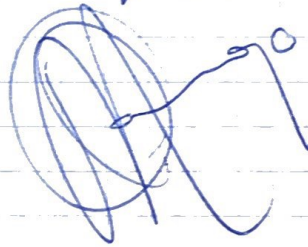
The Vanderbilt
of the North!

8:40

DCC

Rebecca
Kastan

8:50



HBH

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10/20/2008 Telescope training class 8-10 pm
Peter Hedman

Wesley Walker : Sky was cloudy!

Dominic Pesce : clear as fog

Pedro V. Moura : Cool!

Siddarth Chandrasekaran : It's cold outside.

Michael Becken : Jupiter has many moons.

Matias Vera : Telescope too powerful to stalk people in the yard.

Ian Bolliger

10/21/08

Daniel O'Leary & Matias Vera

Attempt #1 to name the Arigo ☺
star.

- Cloudy... could not locate the Arigo star.
better luck next time!

Emily ♥ Matias

10/23/08

Dominic Pesce

Jupiter looks fantastic, very clear. Beautiful view of three of the moons. A star that we focused on turned out to be two distinct stars - possibly orbiting one another? I'm going to look it up. No moon ☹ but amazing view of Jupiter and moons makes up for it.

- Dominic Pesce

10/20/08

Brought a friend over... It's so beautiful outside,
- Siddarth. c.s.

10/23/08

Jupiter is here!! ☺ Not cloudy! At all!
- Siddarth

10/24/08

Stargazed from the deck. Everything looked great!!
- To infinity and beyond!!!
- Amanda & Sam

10/25/08

"I sound by barbaric yalop from the rooftops of the world!!"

10/29/08

JMM, CAR, & JCG

Came up to get more acquainted with the set-up
up here and got a good view of an almost clear
night. Enjoyed it, to a certain extent.

Yours truly,

Carter, Jeanne, and Catie

10/31/08

Stargazed from outside with a friend.

- Sid.

10/31/08 Pleiades!

- Blake