



Public Astronomy Talk & Stargazing at EVC

“The Universe of Galaxies and STEM Research Opportunities for Young People”

When: Friday, March 18th, 7 pm - 8 pm

Where: Visual Performing Arts (VPA) theater
Evergreen Valley College, San Jose

Cost: Free

Introduction by EVC President – Henry Yong

The talk will be divided into two segments.



Segment 1: How galaxies play host to the recycling of elements through successive generations of stars and gaseous nebulae

Segment 2: The Science Internship Program, the Global SPHERE Network, and the importance of engaging young people in real STEM research projects outside the traditional classroom

About the speaker:

Raja Guha Thakurta is a leading astronomer at the University of California Santa Cruz. His research focuses on galaxies near and far. He is the founder and director of UCSC's Science Internship Program and is in the process of building the Global SPHERE Network, a worldwide network of programs that engage young people in STEM research.

Enjoy a free public stargazing night after the public talk at the Montgomery Hill Observatory of Evergreen Valley College from 8 pm to 10 pm.

Parking & campus map: Free parking after 6:00 PM in parking lot #6 for this event.

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