

### **MacAdam Student Observatory - Spring 2017:**

UK, (and BCTCS, JCC, etc.), astronomy students may attend, weather permitting, on Mon-Tue-Wed evenings. Observing sessions begin at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, and 10:30 P.M. from Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

You may attend one of those sessions on a first-come-first-served basis. The website and our twitter feed are updated one hour before the first class. We do our best to be open if the weather permits viewing, but if it unexpectedly clouds up, the observatory will close.

We rely on Attila Danko's *Clear Sky Chart* for Lexington, KY to predict cloud cover:

<http://www.cleardarksky.com/c/LxntnKYkey.html?1>

Parking: The gates of Parking Structure #2, the observatory's location, are always up, but are not off of patrol except on Fridays beginning at 3:30pm and ending Monday morning at 9:00am. There is a metered lot adjacent to the Young Library.

The observatory website is <https://pa.as.uky.edu/observatory>

The Twitter Feed is ([https://twitter.com/UKY\\_Observatory](https://twitter.com/UKY_Observatory))