

The Hackerman Academy of Mathematics and Science

Saturday Morning Science Series

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:00 – 11:30 am (first program)

12:00 – 1:30 pm (second program)

Smith Hall, Room 326

Towson University

“The Starry Messenger – A Visit by Galileo”

Mike Francis

Actor

Galileo Galilei was an Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer and philosopher who lived between 1564-1642. He did much work improving some of the first practical telescopes and is credited with discovering the four large moons of Jupiter and the craters and mountains of the moon. In celebration of the 400th anniversary of his telescope, 2009 has been designated the International Year of Astronomy. Come and hear first-hand from Galileo himself in this “living history” presentation about his life and scientific discoveries.



The series is free and open to the public. Students of all ages and their families are invited.

Come early for donuts, juice and coffee!!!