

INCLUSIVE ASTRONOMY



FEBRUARY 2024



Upcoming Meetings

February 6: 11-12:15

Affinity Group Lunch

February 16: 12:30-1:00

General Meeting

February 20: 11-12:15

Affinity Group Lunch

Winter Recap

On November 18th, December 9th, and January 20th, graduate students jumped aboard the orange line for successful #science-train runs! Recently, we have been joined by a scientist outside of the BU Astronomy department - Niels Vanderloo - a grad student at MIT at the Plasma Science and Fusion Center!

On December 1st, Emma Lovett hosted an #astro-365 interactive night. Students from Randolph High School came to BU for a night of interactive physics and astronomy experiments. Many graduate students helped out to give high school students a fun and informative look into astronomy!



our new #science-train signs!



Upcoming Science Train!

On Sunday, February 4, we will be hopping aboard the orange line for another science train! Signs are made and ready for use, so if you would like to ride along, you can meet us at room 411 at 2pm! We'll head to the orange line together and ride one full loop from Downtown Crossing to Forest Hills, up to Oak Grove, and back to Downtown Crossing. **We would love to see some new faces aboard if you can make it!!**

February 4

#ScienceTrain Ride!

Outreach Opportunities

- Quinn has been approached by several groups looking to have small events at the Observatory.
 - Boy Scouts - They do not have a set date or headcount, but assume <30 people.
 - BU's Scarlett Key Society - They would like to plan their event for a Saturday in April, with approximately 20-30 people.
- Chuanfei is hosting an "Upward Bound" Workshop on **April 18th from 1:30-2:30 pm**. He is looking for a group of 4-6 volunteers to have conversations with high school students about careers in space physics and astronomy.

TO DO

- ★ Join the [IA Slack](#) and specific channels of interest! ([#astro365](#), [#science-train](#), [#eclipses](#))
- ★ Let us know if you would like to join the affinity group!
- ★ Fill out the [Volunteer Inquiry Form](#) to be matched with projects you may be interested in.
- ★ Fill out the [Volunteer Search Form](#) to describe outreach project that you would like volunteers for!