

INCLUSIVE ASTRONOMY



NOVEMBER 2024



Past Month Recap

Inclusive Astronomy has been heating up as the weather has gotten colder! September 28th marked our largest and most interactive **#science-train** to date, with graduate students from 1st through 4th years participating.

Join the newly created **#perkins-outreach** channel in the IA Slack for upcoming opportunities to engage with Native tribes around Perkins Telescope in AZ!

IA Leadership has been working on our website that will go live soon at **<https://sites.bu.edu/ia/>**! This site will be linked on the BU Astronomy website, and will serve as a hub of IA information and our department's outreach efforts.

Future Meetings

November 5: 11:30am-1pm
Affinity Group Lunch

November 6: 1pm-3pm
Science Train bubble session

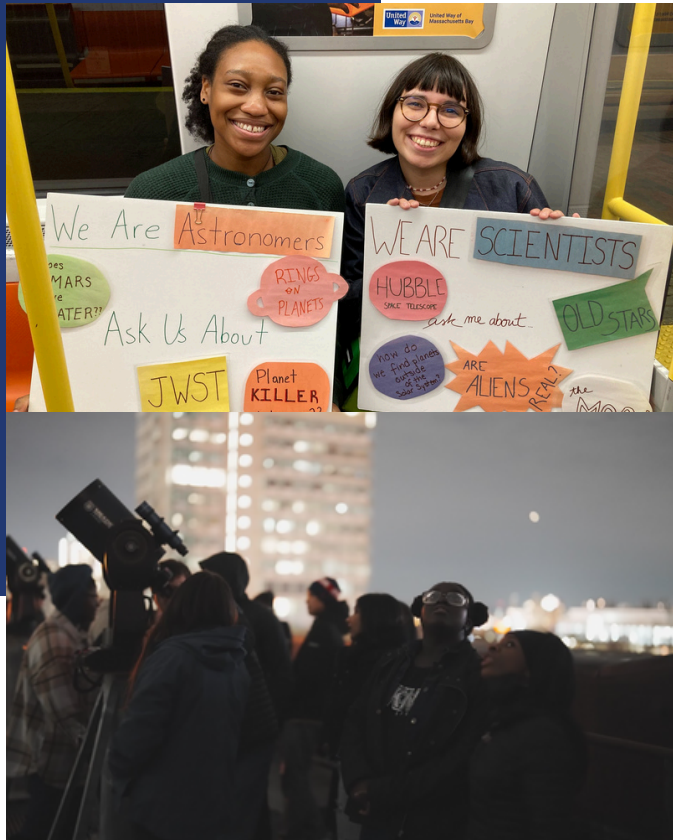
November 9: 12pm-2pm
Science Train

November 20-22
Invited Speaker Tom Rice



IA and BUAS grad panel!

Upcoming



Science Train

will be back on **November 9th** for another exciting day of outreach! Be sure to join us for a bubble-making session on **November 6th** to brainstorm suggested questions. Invite friends in other BU STEM departments, and look for future dates and details in the IA slack channel, #science-train.

ASTRO365

will host an Interactive Night with Randolph High School students on **December 6th**. If you'd like to volunteer, email Emma Lovett (elovett@bu.edu), and keep an eye on the IA slack channel, #astro365, for more information.

Invited Speaker

Dr. Tom Rice is the Education and Mentoring Specialist at AAS, and is a Child of Deaf Adults (CODA). Inclusive Astronomy is excited to host Dr. Rice as an invited speaker **November 20-22**.

On **November 21st**, Dr. Rice will give a special seminar on his research with an IAR focus. All will be invited to attend lunch with the speaker, followed by a workshop regarding effective communication in education.

On **November 22nd**, Dr. Rice will host a second workshop on communicating with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. This workshop will be in preparation for the Deaf Open Night that will take place at night.

Stay tuned for more updates regarding Dr. Tom Rice's visit!

TO DO

- ★ Join the [IA Slack](#) and specific channels of interest! (#astro365, #science-train, #eclipses, #perkins-outreach)
- ★ Let us know if you would like to join the affinity group!
- ★ Reach out to Brackney at npick42@bu.edu to sign up for an Open Night talk
- ★ Reach out to Emma at elovett@bu.edu if you're interested in volunteering for the Astro365 Interactive Night on **12/6**
- ★ Sign up to organize Science Train in [this spreadsheet!](#)