

2015 VAAS Conference

Virginia Association of Astronomical Societies

This event is open to all amateur astronomers and astronomy educators

Saturday, October 3, 2015

[National Radio Astronomy Observatory Headquarters](#)
on the grounds of the University of Virginia

Schedule (subject to change)

8:45-9:00 Welcome

9:00 - 9:50 [Alan Aylward](#) – Auroras and Atmospheric Observing

10:00 -10:50 [Rob Capon](#) – Robotic Telescopes and Automated Observing

11:00 -1:00 Lunch and vendor tables/swap tables

1:00 - 1:50 [Shanil Virani](#) – James Madison University Planetarium

2:00 - 2:50 [Ed Murphy](#) – History of Astronomy at UVA

3:00 - 3:50 [David DeVorkin](#) – History of Modern Astronomy

4:00 - 4:30 Closing remarks & Door Prize Drawing

7:00 – 10:00 Open House and Observing at [McCormick Observatory](#)

Door Prizes have been donated by:

Astronomy Magazine – year subscription

Explore Scientific - TBA

Oceanside Photo and Telescope – Celestron binoculars

The Planetary Society – Planetary Radio Swag

Sky and Telescope Magazine – Pocket Sky Atlas and Binocular Highlights

Starlight Instruments – \$100.00 gift certificate

Registration is \$10.00

(pre-registration before 10/3 – 2 tickets for Door Prize drawing)

More information and to register: <http://cvilleastro.com/vaas-2015/>

Questions, contact Steve Layman slayman2528@comcast.net