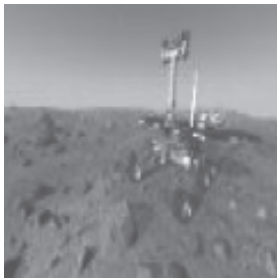




Microcosm:

At the Center of Miniaturized Medicine in the year 2053, you'll shrink down to the size of a microbe and get injected into a patient who is suffering an infection from a mysterious virus. Produced in cooperation with the University of Utah Medical School, this high-speed immersive adventure is not only exciting, but educational as well. Traveling from the base of the eye to the interior of the heart, you'll explore exotic parts of the body in CMM Probe Alpha with its robotic outboard scout vehicle. (Disponible en Español, Microcosmos)

Available Fall 2008



Extreme Planets:

For centuries, humanity has wondered whether we are alone in the Universe. Now, we are finally one

step closer to knowing the answer. With the discovery in 1995 of the first planet orbiting another star, we now know that planets are not unique to our own Solar System. In fact, these "extrasolar" planets now appear to be quite common.

Star gazing:

What better place is there to learn about the night sky than at the TAMIU LBV Planetarium? Learn how to read a star map, use a telescope and where to look to find constellations and their names. What planets are visible from your backyard each month? For dates and times, call 956.326.2444 or check our show schedule at tamiu.edu/coas/planetarium. Telescopes on site, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Cosmic Light & Music Shows:

These shows are intense light and sound presentations. A combination of digital animation, laserbeam work, and live-performed visual effects inside the TAMIU theatre's 45-foot dome, there is a show for everyone to enjoy! For show information and show times, visit us at tamiu.edu/coas/planetarium

Now Playing:

- enTRANCED
- Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon"
- Pink Floyd's "The Wall"

Field Trips:

The TAMIU LBV Planetarium welcomes school groups from all grade levels. Dates must be booked in advance, at least one week prior to scheduled visit. Call from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday – Friday up to five months in advance to make a reservation.

Birthday Parties, Corporate Parties, Fundraisers, Private Events:

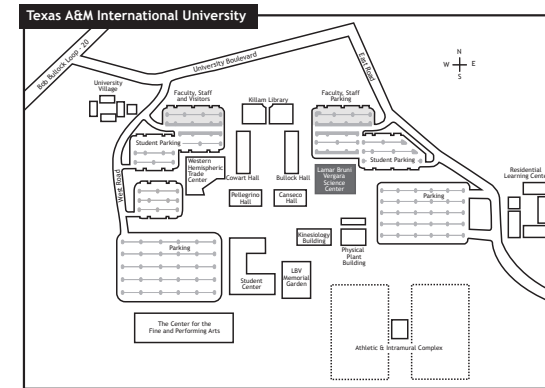
The TAMIU LBV Planetarium is available for private events, such as birthday parties, corporate parties and fundraisers. A reservation must be made at least one month prior to your scheduled visit. Call from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday -Friday to make a reservation. Parties may book selected shows from our show library. For more information, call 956.326.2463.

Memberships:

Join the TAMIU LBV Planetarium and enjoy free general admission year-round, discounts at our gift shop, discounts on private Planetarium reservations and other benefits. For more information, call Laura Jimenez, LBV planetarium associate director, at 956.326.2668.

Corporate Partnerships:

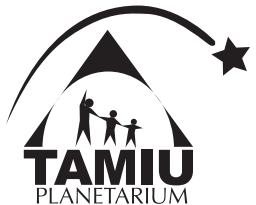
The TAMIU LBV Planetarium partners with companies of all sizes to build relationships that enhance their presence and enable them to take advantage of the TAMIU LBV Planetarium's resources for employee enrichment and client entertainment. The essential funding provided by corporate partners enables us to provide educational and entertainment opportunities to a diverse audience of thousands of visitors per year. In appreciation of their annual support, corporate partners receive benefits at various levels and are acknowledged on our Donor Wall prominently displayed in the Planetarium's main public entrance area and in our Web site. For more information, call Gerardo Pérez, Planetarium director, at 956.326.2606.



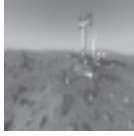
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The Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center Planetarium

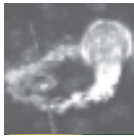


The Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center Planetarium



Origins of Life:

The amazing story of how life on Earth began, seeking out the great questions of our existence. Starting with the Big Bang, in chronological order, the show deals with the prebiotic chemistry in the Universe, the formation of stars, formation of solar systems, and the first life on Earth.



Black Holes:

How are super massive black holes made? Where did the idea of a black hole come from?

What was Einstein's connection to them? How do we detect them? How have they portrayed in the media? What would happen if you were to approach one? Will the Earth ever get sucked into a black hole? Are there really such things as "worm holes"? With a host of advisors from around the country, this proves to be the most up-to-date and visually stimulating black holes show ever produced!



Secrets of the Sun:

An intimate look at the role the sun plays in the life of our solar system. From the nuclear forces churning at the heart of the sun

to the mass ejections of solar material into surrounding space, we will experience the power of the sun, its impact on the planets and, ultimately, life on Earth. We will trace the life cycle of the sun itself, going back to its beginnings and moving forward in time to its eventual death.



New Horizons:

From breathtaking landscapes to violent volcanic eruptions to the sheer beauty of Saturn's rings, this show immerses audiences in an unforgettable all-dome-video-experience. Explore the planets and moons of the solar system in a majestic journey through our celestial neighborhood. For the first time, audiences will travel down to the surface of all the planets as we follow a comet as it travels through interplanetary space. (*disponible en español, Nuevos Horizontes*)



Stars of the Pharaohs:

Travel to ancient Egypt to see how science was used to tell time, make a workable calendar and align huge buildings. You'll learn about the connection the ancient Egyptians felt with the stars and various astronomical phenomena. Evans & Sutherland's Digital Theater's production team spent a long time on location in Egypt taking photographs and measurements, to be able to bring you some of the most spectacular temples and tombs of the ancient world recreated in their original splendor.



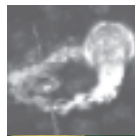
Kaluoka'hina, The Enchanted Reef:

The vastness of our planet's oceans guards unimaginable secrets. One of its most precious is "Kaluoka'hina," the enchanted reef, whose magic protects it against humans finding it. Kaluoka'hina's colorful inhabitants have thus always lived in peace... until the volcano erupts, and the spell is broken. Now it's up to the young sawfish Jake and his paranoid pal Shorty to restore the magic of Kaluoka'hina.



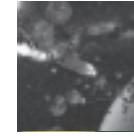
The Future is Wild:

Based on a wildly successful international television series that has been broadcast in more than 60 countries around the world, this show gives us a glimpse at what might be the future of the animal kingdom on Earth. An international team of researchers has been looking into how animals and plants will change and evolve over the next five to 200 million years.



Force 5:

Experience nature's fury as you witness moments when all of nature's powerful forces are unleashed. You'll get thrown into the heart of the sea to ride out a massive hurricane and get swept up into the massive funnel cloud of a violent tornado.



The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket:

Two very imaginative children build a rocket from a large cardboard box and then with the help of a talking library book explore the solar system. They travel into the stormy clouds of Jupiter and fly through the rings of Saturn. They land on Venus, our Moon, Mars, and Pluto, and fly pass Mercury, Uranus, and Neptune.



Destination Saturn:

In 2004 the Cassini probe entered the Saturnian system, poised to photograph, study and teach us about this jewel of the night sky. This program looks at how our understanding of this planet has changed over history, and how the Cassini mission will answer many questions and probably ask even more.



Wonders of the Universe:

Peer deep into space through the eyes of the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope and travel back billions of years in time to witness the birth of the universe. On this breathtaking excursion, you'll witness the formation of galaxies and explore some of the most wondrous nebulae and astronomical structures yet discovered. Disponible en Español, Maravillas del Universo.