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# Galaxy Forum Kansas

21st Century Education—Getting to Know our Place in the Universe



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STATE SCIENCE STANDARDS

## Where:

The Endeavor Room  
Kansas Cosmosphere  
and Space Center  
1100 N. Plum  
Hutchinson, KS

## When:

Saturday,  
August 28, 2010  
2-4 p.m.

## Cost:

FREE

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## ANOTHER STELLAR EVENT

Aug. 28—evening  
The Kansas Cosmosphere's  
Starry Night Event. Free /  
open to the public. For  
more info call 800-397-0330  
or 662-2305

The Galaxy Forum Kansas is tenth in a series of programs seeking to enrich science education by raising awareness of our Milky Way Galaxy and our connection to it.

## SPEAKERS

**Elias Jordan**



**Kansas Astronomical Observers**

**How to Interest Students in Astronomy**

Elias Jordan, 15, a senior at Derby High School, Wichita, has been interested in astronomy since age 7. He recently returned from Germany after attending one of Europe's largest astronomy conventions and visiting observatories there. Besides giving outreach presentations as a member of the Kansas Astronomical Observers, he is an editor for the European Space Organization's (ESO) Portal to the Universe website. He is head webmaster of The Young Astronomer's website and also does astrophotography.

**Dr. Nicholas Solomey**



**Wichita State University**

**Auger North: The science behind Kansas' proposed cosmic ray observatory**

Dr. Solomey, a particle physicist, is chair of the WSU Physics Department. Solomey is also a co-spokesperson for a project at FermiLab, the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratory specializing in high-energy particle physics research. He is a physics consultant to arXiv.org, Cornell University's online scientific library. Also, he has written an award-winning book for the public entitled "Elusive Neutrino: A Subatomic Detective Story" and has over 150 referred articles in physics research.

**Senator Steve Morris**




**President of the Kansas Senate**

**Promoting Auger North, Science Education and the Economy**

Morris has been president of the Kansas Senate since 2005 and is a member of the State Finance Council. A past chair of the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher Education, Morris has long been involved in education issues on both state and local levels. Morris is a graduate of Kansas State University.

## ALSO

**Q & A after each presentation**

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