



Cleveland Astronomical Society

Thursday, June 1, 2006 Meeting Announcement

6:15—7:00 p.m. – Get acquainted and snacks
7:00—7:45 p.m. – Buffet Dinner (Reservations Required)
7:40—8:05 p.m. – **Elections** and Business Meeting
8:05—9:00 p.m. – Featured Speaker (Free to public)

Leonard Krieger CanalWay Center

4524 East 49th Street (turn onto Whittlesey Way to reach Center), Cuyahoga Heights
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Speaker: Dr. Donald Terndrup

Associate Professor of Astronomy,
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“Omens in the Sky”

Throughout history many have looked to the sky for signs signifying events on Earth. Comets have been associated with wars and plagues. All are familiar with the famous story of the Magi and the Star of Bethlehem. Even today most newspapers carry astrology columns, which reinforce the idea that objects in the heavens influence us on Earth in some unexplainable, nonscientific ways. In this last CAS talk of the season, Dr. Terndrup will review some of the more famous astronomical events associated with human history.