



# Cleveland Astronomical Society

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## Thursday, May 6, 2010 Meeting Announcement

6:15—7:00 p.m. – Get acquainted and snacks

7:45—8:00 p.m. – Short Business Meeting

7:00—7:45 p.m. – Buffet Dinner (Reservations Required)

8:00—9:00 p.m. – Featured Speaker (Free to public)

### Leonard Krieger CanalWay Center

4524 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street (turn onto Whittlesey Way to reach Center), Cuyahoga Heights (216-206-1000)

### Speaker: Donald M. Terndrup

Ohio State University and the National Science Foundation

### Highlights of NSF Research in Astronomy

The National Science Foundation is the primary funding agency for ground-based astronomy in the United States. Dr. Terndrup, who now is associated with both the National Science Foundation and Ohio State University, will begin his talk with a brief sketch of how research groups apply for and receive funding, and how the NSF proposal review process works. Then he will discuss several cutting-edge projects now being undertaken to study exoplanets, stars in the Milky Way and other galaxies, and the Universe as a whole. He will emphasize how research proceeds from fascinating ideas to final results.

High School Teachers interested in bringing two students, as our guests, please contact Bob Sledz, President, at 440-333-7827 or [sledzbob@yahoo.com](mailto:sledzbob@yahoo.com) by the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting date.