

UBC Okanagan MARS and IEEE Student Branch joint meeting.

Meeting Monday November 7 2011

Members in attendance:

Naomi, Brandon, Emily, Andre, Erin, Devyn

Guests

Dan, Jessica

Dr. Rossalowski has agreed to give a seminar on stars and astro-physics.

- Plausible dates: The Friday following the DRAO tour. November 25.
- Meeting room would require a projector (any class room will do ~30 persons)
- must confirm with Dr. R and see what kind of talk he's interested in giving.
- Invite him to next Monday's meeting.

DRAO is a go for Wednesday November 23, sufficient response was received from the membership.

- group size is limited to about 20 persons before a second tour guide is required.

Andre is planning to try setting up the Telescope software and trying computer control today or tomorrow.

- Tuesday evening 8 PM is the proposed time for interested parties to set up the telescope and play with computer control

MPG:

Emily found a RASC observers calendar and handbook online. Buy one to have on hand for our knowledge.

Emily Johnston has received a hefty care package of electronics tools and components from MPG.

- three soldering kits,
- surface mount soldering kit
- Jtag programmers
- solder wick
- loupes

still need jTAG programming cables and/or serial to USB adapters. Boards can be programmed via serial, but most laptops don't support.

ARM7 Boards are in the MLRC and should remain there. Their use is intended for MPG members only, but the equipment is the property of IEEE Student branch.

A proposed room change to EME 1220, the electronics lab. Andre and Erin will confirm that the room will be suitable and change the booking if possible.

- the room has more outlets and is better suited to soldering.