



36th Annual
MID-AMERICAN
REGIONAL
ASTROPHYSICS
CONFERENCE

April 07/08, 2006

Cockefair Hall Rm 104

5100 Rockhill Rd

University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri

All professional scientists involved in *teaching and/or research* in **astronomy/astrophysics/space science** are cordially invited to present papers in **ANY** field of astronomy, astrophysics, or space science. *Students are especially welcome.* Advanced amateurs are also invited to attend.

Conference Registration begins at 12:00 Friday, APRIL 07

Friday, April 07 Session begins at 1:00 PM

(Should there be a surplus of papers, we might start earlier on Friday)

Invited Review: Dr. Maggie Brewer, William Jewell College
Chemical Evolutionary Histories of Galactic Disk Stellar Populations

Saturday, April 08 Session begins at 10:00 AM

Invited Review: Dr. Mikhail Medvedev, University of Kansas
Do Extragalactic Cosmic Rays Induce Cycles in Fossil Diversity?

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURE: 8PM Friday, April 07

Royall Hall, UMKC

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Call for Papers and Submission of Abstracts

Ten-minute contributed papers (plus 5 minutes for questions) are requested for the afternoon of **April 07 (1:00 - 5:00)** and for **April 08 (10:00 - 5:00)**. Altering the length of the talks and/or the option of poster displays will be considered if the scheduled time proves inadequate for the number of papers submitted.

Please submit **TITLES** by **March 24** to
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Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail by **March 31**, as a text file or as an html file, to **Bruce Twarog - email: btwarog@ku.edu**. These will be placed on the **MARAC WEB SITE: <http://www.physics.ku.edu/marac/marac.shtml>**, and printed from there for distribution at the meeting.

Projection equipment will be available for 35mm slides, overhead transparencies, or PowerPoint presentations. If you require the latter, *please let us know when you submit your abstract.*

COMPUTER SOFTWARE DEMONSTRATIONS:

Computer software demonstrations can be useful. You are encouraged to bring anything along you would like to show. Contact Bruce Twarog if you would like to demonstrate software.

Registration fee: \$10.00 Regular, \$5.00 Student

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