

Here's what previous planetarium visitors have said about the experience:

"I really appreciated the field trip to Glendale College. My favorite part was when we watched the planetarium show because it was interesting and because I learned things that I did not know. I hope in the future other students can have as much fun as I did."

"The digital space show was incredible! It was really fun to get to learn all about outer space."

"I think this was the best field trip ever!"

—Students from Wilson Middle School

Arrange a visit

Please fill out the form in this brochure and return it via mail (to: Barbara Jordan, GCC Science Center Outreach, 1500 N. Verdugo Rd., Glendale, CA 91208) or fax (818-549-9391). An online version is available at www.glendale.edu/sciencecenter/schoolfieldtrips.



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Parking information

Parking spaces will be provided if transporting students by private car.

Contact

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On The Web

www.glendale.edu/sciencecenter

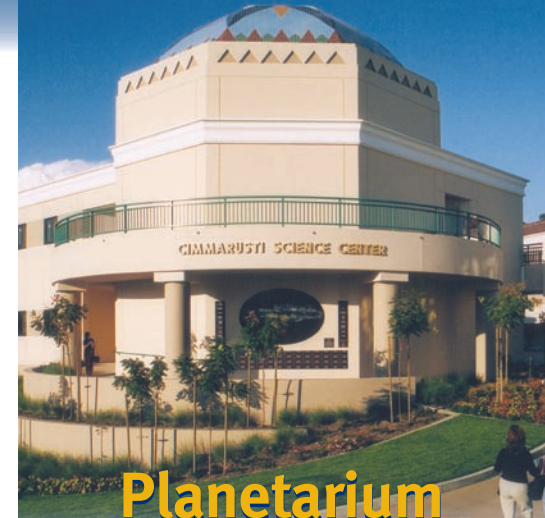
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an invitation

planetarium visitors form

Glendale Community College

invites you to bring your class or youth group to see a full-dome planetarium show in our Science Center. This unique opportunity exposes your students to an interesting science program while giving them first-hand experience on a college campus.

The show is flexible and geared specifically to those classes that are learning about the solar system and space, primarily 3rd and 5th grade classes as well as middle and high school students. The program will be geared to the age level of your students and can include an emphasis on the planets, solar system, constellations or other topics related to astronomy. For younger students, the

college has purchased several full-dome videos that are specifically designed to keep their interest, courtesy of the Sexton Foundation. An overview of these programs is available at www.glendale.edu/sciencecenter. Planetarium shows are presented by Glendale

Community College instructors with a wide knowledge of astronomy and other physical and biological science disciplines.

The planetarium seats 48 individuals and the shows typically last 50 minutes. If the group is larger than 48, we can schedule two consecutive shows and plan an additional classroom activity for the students.

For date and time availability, contact Barbara Jordan at bjordan@glendale.edu.

There is no charge for these shows and lessons, as the funds have been contributed from a variety of private and governmental sources including the U.S. Department of Education, NASA, Bank of America, The Norris Foundation, Glendale Community Foundation, PPG Industries & PPG Industries

Foundation and Sidney Stern Memorial Trust.

The Science Center

The Science Center opened on the campus of Glendale Community College in October 2003. In addition to hosting classes for the college, the center serves as a resource and assistance center in science and math education for elementary and secondary schools in the local area. The mission of the Science Education Outreach Project is to improve the understanding of science and mathematics for students at these important age levels.

The Planetarium

The 48-seat planetarium is a digital theater, utilizing Sky-Skan's digitized projection system. It is one of only a few in the world with the capacity to show the night sky in real time and real color, as well as trips to Saturn, the surface of the moon, and many other exciting ways of viewing outer space.

Seventeen computers working together with six projectors produce the images on a 30-foot dome. Students and visitors recline in moveable seats to view the show and remarkable images in comfort.

School/Organization

Teacher/Contact

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

Fax

Grade level Number of students

Preferred day Time

Special emphasis of show:

Number of chaperones: _____