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SCIENCE AFTER DARK LECTURE SERIES

“What’s Up with What’s Up?”

Or... The Latest Discoveries Beyond Earth

San Luis Obispo, CA – (immediate release) The Central Coast STEM Collaborative (CCSTEM), will continue its ongoing informal, educational lecture series “Science After Dark” at 6:30pm, February 21st, at Luis Wine Bar in San Luis Obispo. The series is scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month through May, 2017. Visit www.ccstem.org for details of future topics and locations.

Jamie Foster wowed the crowd with his wit and intellect last February when he presented the “Science and Romance of Diamonds.” Join us this month when he returns for an edutaining talk called “What’s Up with What’s Up,” about the latest discoveries beyond earth. Wow, we detected gravitational waves recently - what's a gravitational wave?! There's (maybe) a ninth planet (again) in our Solar System. How many earth-like planets have we discovered now - any images yet? Is there a briny ocean on Pluto? The universe might just be a complex hologram. Earth has a companion in orbit around the Sun. An image of the oldest, most distant galaxy now sits at 13.4 billion light years away. But wait, there's more...

Jamie Foster holds a B.A. in geology from Carleton College in Minnesota and a California teaching credential. His career periods have included software engineering, real estate development, gemology, the (outer) space business, two years teaching at SLO Classical Academy, railroading, and now aerospace engineering. Interests include website development and photography for nonprofits, choral music, astronomy, coaching DI teams, and wine. Oh, and he's in "Guys and Dolls" at the SLO Little Theatre (Feb 17 - Mar 12).

Where: Luis Wine Bar, 1021 Higuera Street, SLO (must be over age 21)
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Time: Discussion starts at 6:30pm, come early to get settled and order your beverage. Light appetizers available for purchase, or you may bring your own food. All beverages must be purchased at Luis Wine Bar. Selections include wine, beer, organic sodas, coffee, and tea.
Cost: \$5.00 suggested donation

Central Coast STEM Collaborative (CCSTEM) is a network of educators, business professionals and other community members invested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education and achievement. All of tomorrow’s workers will need the analytical, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that STEM subjects impart. CCSTEM is committed to enhancing and promoting STEM learning and developing career readiness in San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties by fostering the collective impact of local, state, and national stakeholders.

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