

Eye on the Sky

Eclipse Speaker Series: Marshall, Missouri

Missouri Valley College

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Val Germann

*Techniques for Observing
the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse*

7 p.m. Thursday, May 18

Val Germann bought his first telescope in 1966 and has been hooked on the sky ever since. He is a two-time chairman of the

Mid-States Region of the Astronomical League and, though retired, currently is on the volunteer staff of Laws Observatory at the University of Missouri. Val is an MU grad and taught astronomy for 20 years at Columbia College, in Columbia, and also was involved with optical-related businesses for more than a decade. Val is married and has one child, a daughter, now in graduate school in Los Angeles. He is an army veteran and served in both Vietnam and Germany, taking every opportunity to observe and photograph the sky in both locations.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- A solar eclipse is a lineup of the Sun, the Moon, and Earth
- Everyone in the continental U.S. will see at least a partial eclipse
- First contact of the Total Solar Eclipse is in Oregon
- This eclipse will be the most-viewed ever
- Marshall is in the 'Path of Totality', (2m39s at 1:10pm)
 - For Missouri, this is the first total solar eclipse since 1869
 - This is the first total solar eclipse to be visible only from the United States since 1776