



KATI KOVACS

astronowatch

by Kati Kovacs

Guess which astronogirl's birthday it is this weekend? That's right, this one! I've decided to turn 21 again and make merry with some karaoke. Nothing like watching people embarrass themselves to celebrate my dwindling youth.

I have some exciting updates about the University's observatory. Just two days ago, I helped install the telescope in its new home on top of the Fine Arts Building. I'll be helping again today to get the scope in working order for the grand opening of the observatory on 20 February 20. I know the 20th is in the middle of Reading Week for you lucky students, but it's also the date of a total lunar eclipse.

A lunar eclipse happens when the Earth's shadow falls on the moon, turning it a vibrant red colour. This is the last total lunar eclipse visible from Canada for over two years. If that isn't enough temptation, the planet Saturn (the one with the rings, dur!) will be visible as well. So how about before you head out to the bar on Wednesday night, you stop by our new observatory. We'll be open from 7:30-9pm.

For more information (and directions!) go to: <http://www.phys.ualberta.ca/research/astro/observ.php>

AstronoWatch is a weekly feature that covers the goings-on in the night skies, the galaxy, and sometimes even Kati's personal life.



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