

First Symposium Notice sent November 22, 2004

To: Current and Previous Jansky fellows

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to participate in the first annual Jansky fellows symposium to be held in Charlottesville, VA on April 18, 2005. The symposium is meant to bring together the current in-house and traveling Jansky fellows, as well as NRAO staff and other interested parties, to highlight the current and planned research being done by the Jansky fellows, and to share ideas and establish collaborations.

The standard format for the meeting is one day of 30min talks by all the Jansky fellows. However, being the inaugural meeting, we were considering expanding this first meeting to include a second day of talks by previous Jansky fellows, if there is sufficient interest. Would you be interested in attending the symposium, and/or presenting some of your recent work?

The Jansky program is one of the most successful long-standing postdoctoral fellowship programs in astronomy. The traveling fellowship program has added a new dimension to the program, with great promise for fostering ties between NRAO and the US astronomical community. The Jansky symposium is one of the mechanisms NRAO is using to incorporate all the fellows (traveling and in-house) into the NRAO community.

Please let us know by year's end if you would be interested in participating.

For the committee,

Chris Carilli
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Second Notice sent January 26, 2005

Greetings,

In November, you received an e-mail from Chris Carilli inviting you to the first annual Jansky Fellows Symposium. The overall response to that invitation was positive and we have now begun to make plans for this exciting event. The Symposium will be held at NRAO headquarters in Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 18 and 19.

The planned schedule for the Symposium is below. We anticipate that the meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

- Reception hosted by the NRAO at the Cavalier Inn at the University on Sunday evening.
- Monday, the first day, we've planned for talks by current Jansky Fellows at 30 min each.

- Dinner Monday night hosted by the Observatory for meeting participants and staff.
- Tuesday, the second day, will be contributions from the previous Jansky Fellows at 20 min each. (Contributions from the previous fellows are solicited, but not required.)

If you will give a talk or present a poster at the Symposium, please contact Rachel Osten at rosten@nrao.edu. Titles and abstracts need to be submitted by **Monday, April 4, 2005**. Please note that we will do our best to accept all requests for talks, but space is limited.

If you plan to attend, send your travel questionnaire to Billie Rodriguez at brodrigu@nrao.edu. Contact the Cavalier Inn directly to make your hotel reservations (1-888-UVA(882)-2129 *refer to "NRAO"*) NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 25, and if necessary, canceled 24 hours in advance of arrival date for full refund.

Hotel information, deadline **March 25, 2005**:

The Cavalier Inn at the University (within walking distance to the NRAO)
105 North Emmet St., Charlottesville, VA 22901
Local telephone number: 434-296-8111
Reservations: (1-888-UVA(882)-2129 -- refer to "NRAO")
<http://www.cavalierinn.com/cavalierinn.htm>