



# San Mateo County Astronomical Society



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*SMCAS General Meeting and Presentation on Friday February 3, 2023*

## Professor Darryl Stanford

Astronomy Professor, [College of San Mateo](#)

### Planetarium Show: **The Night Sky for 2023** and Full Dome Video: **Voyager -- The Never-Ending Journey**

Friday, February 3, 2023 , [College of San Mateo, Building 36](#)

SMCAS General meeting at 7:00 p.m. ISC Room, room 110

Presentation at 8:00 p.m. [Planetarium](#)

Free and open to the public, free parking (recommend lots 5 or 6).

For this special evening in the CSM Planetarium, Professor Stanford will use the Planetarium's RSA full dome projectors to show us how the night sky changes over the coming year, and highlight the best observational candidates for us for each month. In addition, he will show us the spectacular full dome video titled: "[Voyager — The Never Ending Journey](#)" using the Planetarium's dual JVC 4K projectors. The video focuses on information and insights the Voyager spacecraft have provided us and how these probes came to be. Please join us this evening for an evening amazing journey through the night sky and the solar system! **Please note:** the Planetarium will be closing down for maintenance soon for an extended period, and this may be your last chance for a while to visit this state-of-the-art facility.



Professor Darryl Stanford has been Astronomy Professor at the College of San Mateo's Astronomy Department since 1996. He received a B.S. degree in Physics from the Polytechnic Institute of New York; a M.S. degree in Solid State Physics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; and a M.S. degree in Astrophysics from the University of Toledo.

Public outreach is a passion for Darryl. In addition to teaching CSM students astronomy, Darryl for many years has been the face of CSM astronomy by presenting Planetarium shows to the public each second Friday of the month in the popular 'The Sky Tonight' shows. He also works to bring astronomy to school children and teachers in Project Star Gaze program via Planetarium shows as well as offering children and their teachers real experience with scientific experiments during the programs free field trips.

When not guiding us through us through the night sky, Darryl enjoys riding his Harley, playing with his dogs, amateur astronomy, learning new languages, and playing his conga drum.