

Friday “post-meeting activities” – there are 3 things planned following the end of the meeting on April 10:

- Lecture in the Planetarium by Dr. Marsha Rieke – who is one of the ‘founding mothers’ of near infrared astronomy, and principal investigator for the near infra-red camera for the James Webb space telescope. The pictures from her camera are breath-taking, and there is space for everyone to attend her lecture (1:00-1:45pm), if you are not departing for the airport.



- Visit to the Richard F. Caris Mirror Lab on campus of the University of Arizona. This is where UA scientists design and fabricate large lightweight mirrors with unprecedented surface accuracy. It is producing the mirror casting for the giant Magellan Telescope, which, when completed, will be the largest and most advanced earth-based telescope in the world. This is a 90-minute tour, and there are only 20 slots available for the tour that afternoon (which runs from 2:00 – 3:30pm).



Space is limited so, if you would like to ensure a spot, you will need to let Peggy and I know as soon as possible. Also, this means that you will have to spend Friday night in Tucson.

- Finally, Lee Ryan is hosting a dinner at her house for all those who would like to attend the meeting, beginning at 5pm. This activity also requires you to stay **(at your own expense)** Friday night if you are traveling from out of town.