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Central Coast Astronomical Society

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**Note the change in meeting location for the January meeting, to be held on Jan. 19th
It will NOT be in SLO**

**Also note that there will NOT be a meeting on the fourth Thursday of January, being
replaced by this meeting on Jan. 19th**

The next CCAS meeting, kicking off 2008, will be a joint event with the **Discovery Institute of SLO** <http://www.institutefordiscovery.org/> . This event is a continuation of the Discovery Institute's free "Science In Our Community Lecture Series" <http://www.institutefordiscovery.org/lectureseries.html> .

Please come enjoy a fascinating evening devoted to understanding the explosive beginning of the Universe. This meeting is open to the public for free. Teachers and students in junior high and higher grades are encouraged to attend. And teachers in lower grades are also welcome and encouraged to attend. No reservations are needed, just show up.

Accessibility: There a couple flights of concrete stairs to climb to access the Science Forum building, and there is NO elevator or ramp.

When: **Saturday, January 19th**

Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Location: **Cuesta College SLO Campus, Science Forum Building 2400** **Location yet to be confirmed by Cuesta College**

Presentation: Two distinguished speakers this evening will address the Big Bang

First speaker - **Dr. Ray Weymann, Retired Professional Astronomer and past Director of the Carnegie Observatories**

"The Big Bang: What It is and Why Astronomers and Physicists Believe It Happened - The View of An Astronomer"

Second speaker – **Dr. Jodi Christiansen, Prof. of Physics, Cal Poly**

"The Big Bang: What It is and Why Astronomers and Physicists Believe It Happened - The View of A Physicist"

Each presentation will be approximately 45 minutes long. There will be Q&A.

FREE parking in Lot. 5, on the backside of campus, in the middle. If you park elsewhere, without a permit, you will get a parking citation.

Directions to Cuesta College SLO Campus and the Science Forum Building 2400
<http://www.cuesta.edu/maps/direct.htm>

SLO Campus map

<http://www.cuesta.edu/maps/map.htm>

Wishing you an enjoyable holiday weekend.

Happy New Year 2008!

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