The history, art, and science of modern astronomy

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COVID-19 has caused a slowdown in the publishing and teaching of new astronomy books. But The Planets: An Introduction to Astronomy second edition, by Bill Yelenak and Michael A. Brown, is a great new addition to the field of astronomy.

The authors have put together a comprehensive overview of the history, art, and science of modern astronomy. They explain how to observe the stars, planets, and galaxies and how to understand the physics of the universe. The book also serves as a useful guide for astronomers and other scientists who want to know more about the universe.

The book is divided into three parts. Part One covers the history of astronomy and the development of the field. Part Two discusses the study of objects in the sky, including the stars, planets, and galaxies. Part Three deals with the study of the universe, including cosmology and the origin of the universe.

The authors use clear and concise language, making the book accessible to a wide range of readers. They also use a variety of visual aids, such as diagrams and photographs, to help explain complex concepts.

Overall, The Planets: An Introduction to Astronomy is a valuable resource for anyone interested in astronomy. It is a great book for students, teachers, and other scientists who want to learn more about the history, art, and science of modern astronomy.

For more information, visit the book's website at https://www.wiley.com/college/yelenak.

March 10, 2022 | 7 p.m. | Verizon Auditorium, Sci Tech and Virtual

Galileo's Science Café

March 9, 2022 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Johnson Center Meeting Room G and Virtual

March 8, 2022 | 3 p.m. | Virtual

Collective goal of achieving a climate positive future.

Examine the role of tipping points in natural and social systems, and in government and policy, to explore a collective goal of achieving a climate positive future. The event will include a keynote presentation by Dr. S. D. C. Thomas, Royal Society Research Professor and Director of the Royal Society International Centre for Climate Solutions.

GCSE Virtual Conference - The Road to 2030: Tipping Points for a Climate Positive Future

Thursday March 3, 2022

For your safety, here are some best practices recently shared from the 3/1/22 email:

Be Prepared:

- Review Mason's safety procedures
- Sign up for the university's Active Threat Response web page
- Function as a virtual blue light phone that can relay your profile information and location if you activate a notification system, to receive timely notification of events that affect your safety.
- Find out how to prepare for your safety.

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