

KNIGHT VIEW

Dedicated on April 25, 1996, the Robinson Observatory provides research and educational opportunities for students and the community alike. The facility, which houses a 20-inch telescope, offers students a training ground to collect solid data and conduct original research. And the popular “Knights Under the Stars,” a series of free events held throughout the academic year, invites the community to learn more about the solar system from knowledgeable volunteers.

*“People will literally gasp the first time they see an up-close view of Saturn’s rings or craters on the moon. It’s very satisfying for us to be able to bring the night sky to people in such a visceral way.”*

— Yan Fernandez, associate professor of physics and director of the Robinson Observatory

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Number of constellations

100 billion+

Number of stars in the Milky Way

100-200 billion

Number of galaxies you could see from Earth using the Hubble telescope

1 trillion

Potential number of galaxies in the universe

100 sextillion

(100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000)

Estimated number of stars in the universe

Source: Space.com