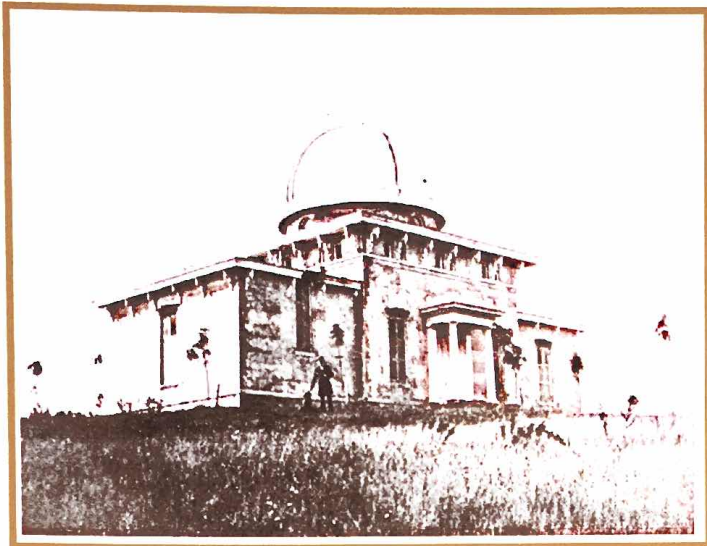


# University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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## A Creation of His Own: Tappan's Detroit Observatory

**Patricia S. Whitesell**

Director and Curator,  
UM Detroit Observatory

**3 p.m. Tuesday  
March 22**

in the Observatory Library

The 1854 Detroit Observatory, named to honor its Detroit benefactors, was the legacy to the University of Michigan that President Henry P. Tappan considered to be "a creation of his own." Dr. Whitesell shares the fascinating details of Tappan's Observatory through historical photographs and the research that led to publication of her 1998 book on the Observatory's early history.

**Please Note: Refreshments and building tours will follow the lecture. Limit 50 people, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, call (734) 763-2230 or e-mail [kwight@umich.edu](mailto:kwight@umich.edu).**

### Lecture Series:

Each month Detroit Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library. The final lecture in the Winter 2005 series will be:

**Francis W. Kelsey et al.: Archaeology  
without Limits**

Robin Meador-Woodruff, Associate Curator  
UM Kelsey Museum of Archaeology  
3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5

### Tours & Information:

The Observatory will be open for tours from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th and, again on Tuesday, March 29th. This month only, tours will also follow our March 22nd lecture. For a complete tour schedule, and further details on the Observatory's history, collections and programs, please call us at **(734) 763-2230**, or visit our web site: **[www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu](http://www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu)**

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