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Geology of Ann Arbor and the Huron River Valley



William Farrand

**Professor Emeritus of Geology and
Director Emeritus, Exhibit Museum
of Natural History**

**3:00 p.m.
Tuesday
January 15**

in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people)

Ann Arbor was settled in 1824 along a creek in the glacially formed Huron River Valley. Dr. Farrand discusses the geology of the Ann Arbor area, and reveals the geological origin of, among other things, the "Cat-hole," a small pond located on the site of the new Life Sciences building, the Diag, and the North Campus terrace where the Huron River flowed upstream.

Upcoming Winter 2002 Lectures

- **Robert Grese**
3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12
**Associate Professor of Natural Resources and
Director, Nichols Arboretum**
The Shaping of Nichols Arboretum
- **W. Andrew Achenbaum**
3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12
**Dean and Professor of History, University of
Houston**
Aging in 19th-Century America: The
Elderly Before the Age of Entitlement

Lecture Series

The UM Detroit Observatory's monthly Lecture Series features faculty and other professionals speaking on a wide range of topics relating to university history, history of astronomy, history of science, local and Michigan history, architecture and historic preservation, meteorological history, and other relevant subjects. Free.

Open Houses

The historic, newly restored, 1854 Observatory and its museum will be open on Thursday, December 13 from 11 am – 2 pm and on a regular schedule in the Winter term. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for admission. UM students free. Call 763-2230 for restrictions regarding groups.

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