# University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



1398 East Ann Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2051 (corner of East Ann & Observatory Streets)

# Cartography of the Great Lakes: Charting the Changing Shape of the Michigan Mitten



### **Jeffrey Werner**

Great Lakes Yacht Captain

## 3 p.m. Tuesday October 8

in the Observatory Library

(limit 40 people)

Captain Werner explores the historical forces that gave surveyors, cartographers and chart makers the impetus to draw ever more accurate representations of the Michigan Territory and surrounding Great Lakes region.

#### **Lecture Series**

The UM Detroit Observatory's monthly Lecture Series features faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. The lectures are free and open to the public.

#### **Open for Tours**

Newly restored, the historic 1854 Detroit Observatory and its museum will be open select Wednesdays during the Fall term from 2–5 p.m. on October 2 and 30, November 6 and 13, and December 4 and 11. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for admission; UM students free.

#### **Further Information**

For further details, call 763–2230, or visit www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu.

#### **Upcoming Fall 2002 Lectures**

 Julia M. Truettner
 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 19
 University of Michigan Building Historian and Preservationist

Alexander Jackson Davis: His 1838 Architectural Designs for the University of Michigan and His Impact on Campus Planning

Thomas E. Moore 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 Professor Emeritus of Biology and Curator of Zoology

Creation of the University's Museums: Ornithologist J.B. Steere's 1870 Worldwide Expedition

Series 2002 Lecture

★ The Observatory received the 2000 Preservation Award from the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, the prestigious 1999 Award of Merit from the ★ American Association for State and Local History for its restoration and museum, and was named Preservation Project of the Year by the City of Ann Arbor