University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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

The President's House: Through the Back Door

Anne M. Duderstadt

University of Michigan First Lady, (1988–1996)

3 p.m. Tuesday September 21

in the Observatory Library (seating limited to 40 people)



"In those days we entered the President's Residence by the back door on the Campus. The Front door was only for strangers." – Dr. Victor Vaughan

Mrs. Anne Duderstadt, former University First Lady, will examine the history of the UM President's House – its administrative and architectural evolutions – from its early beginnings through the Duderstadt administration.

Upcoming Lectures:

Engineering Health: The Panama Canal as Tropical Laboratory

Alexandra M. Stern Assoc. Director, Center for the History of Medicine; Assistant Professor, Ob/Gyn and American Culture

3 p.m. Tuesday, October 19

An Expedition Across Northern Michigan by Covered Wagon in 1888

Edward Voss Curator Emeritus, UM Herbarium 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 9

Lecture Series

Each month the 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 (limit 40 people).

Tours & Information

The Observatory will be open for tours from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, and on additional selected dates throughout the fall and winter. 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.

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