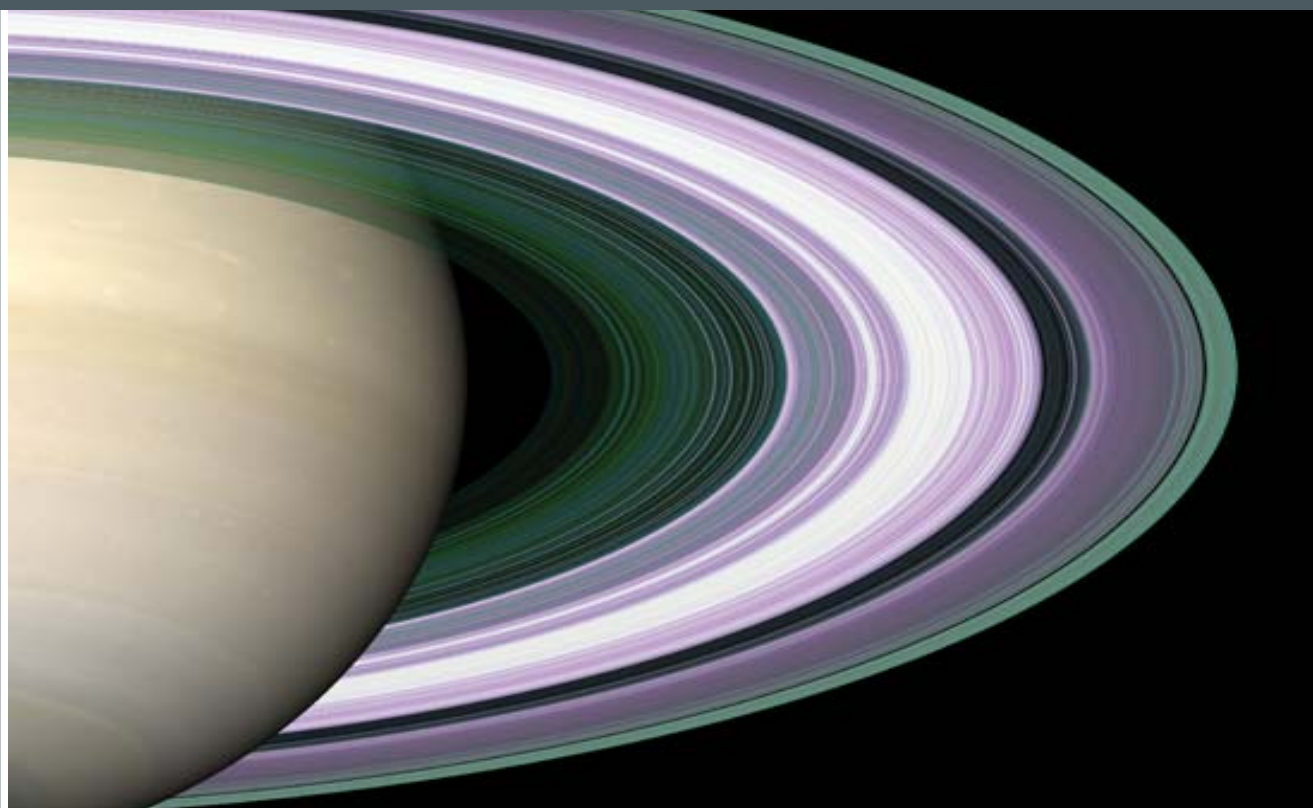


Spring 2016

DDA Dispatch



Welcome to our Newsletter

Prepare. Our annual DDA meeting is nigh!

Kelly Holley-Bockelmann, 2016 DDA Chair

Nashville Logistics

Register by April 7th for discount!
Submit your abstract! Reserve
your hotel room!

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Session Information and Nashville Destinations

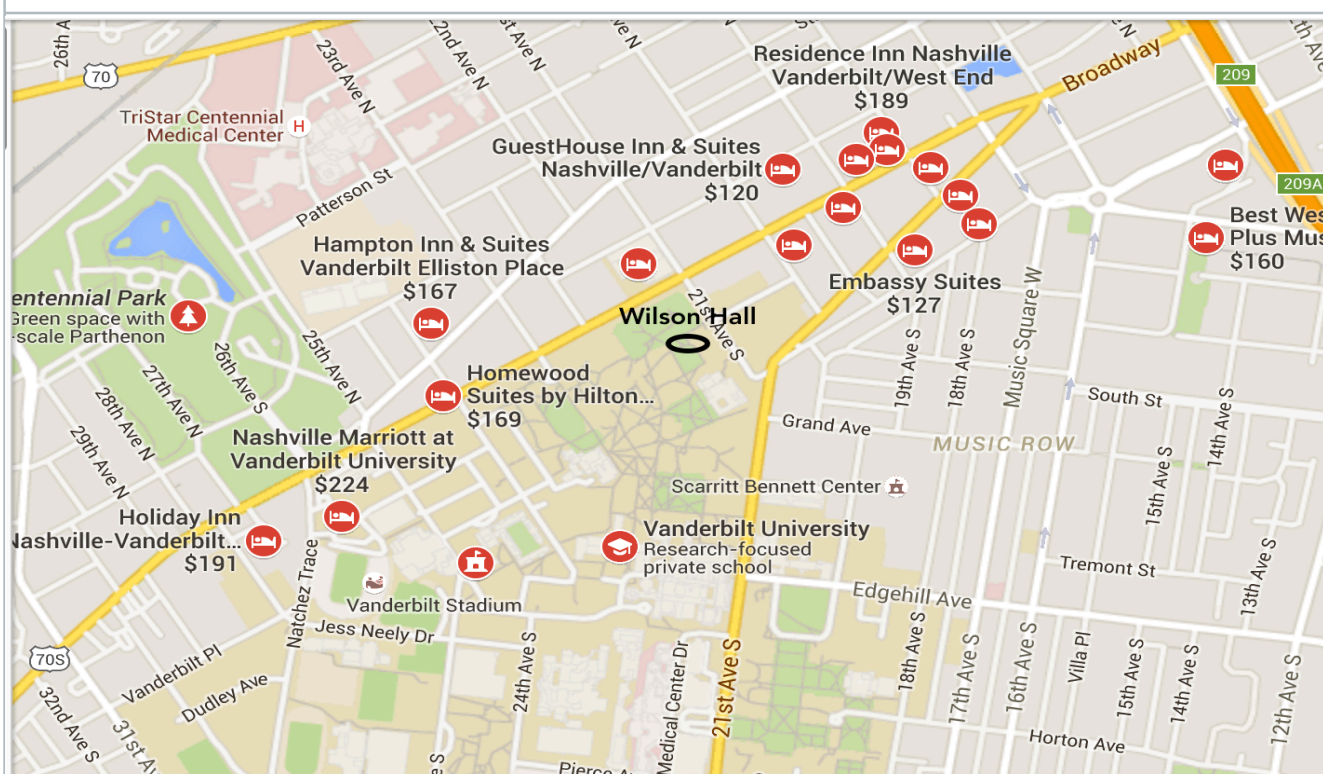
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Join us in congratulating the new
DDA leadership!

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2016 DDA Meeting, Nashville, TN

May 22-26, 2016



The meeting will be held at Wilson Hall at Vanderbilt.

Registration Deadlines:

Early: **April 7**

Regular: **May 9**

Abstract Deadline: **April 12**

https://abstracts.aas.org/abstract_pass/dda

**Reserve your hotel by April 7
for the best deal.**

With a dozen hotels within walking distance to Vanderbilt, there are no plans to secure one conference hotel. Instead, we have three: Holiday Inn; Courtyard Vanderbilt West End; and The Residence Inn at Vanderbilt West End. Tell them you're with the DDA. Note that the DDA special rate is lower than what's listed in the map above

We are working to make this the most exciting DDA meeting yet! For the first time we will hold two special topical sessions with the following invited speakers:

**Impact of Astrometry on
Dynamics: Present and Future**

Sebastian Lepine

Seigfried Eggel

Gurtina Besla

**Dynamics of disk and ring
systems: Planetary to Galactic**

Alice Quillen

Sarah Loebman

Henrick Latter

The goal of these sessions is to include speakers from a range of dynamical areas represented at DDA meetings to encourage cross-disciplinary discussion and collaboration. More information on the special sessions will be available on the DDA Website under **Meeting Program**.

Members are encouraged to contribute abstracts for talks and posters in these special sessions as well as for regular sessions.

While in Nashville

See the Parthenon at Centennial Park. Nashville fancies itself the Athens of the South and built a full-size replica of the Greek Parthenon. It's very close to our meeting site.



Stroll the Neon strip on Broadway. There are dozens of Honky-Tonks, BBQ joints, and bars with line-dancing lessons. We recommend Roberts Western World, which plays Rockabilly and is amazing for people-watching.



For the best live music, you almost can't fail at The Station Inn, and if you'd like to hear songwriters play *in the round*, the Bluebird Café is the place to be (if you can get in).

Election Results

The DDA election ended March 20, 2016. At final count, 113 members voted, roughly 1/3 of the DDA membership -- a much higher participation fraction than the AAS itself! Thank you to all who participated, especially those who stood for election.

The new Vice-Chair is **Luke Dones** – Southwest Research Institute.

Three new members of the Division Committee were elected to serve from 2016 to 2019:

Daniel Tamayo – University of Toronto, Scarborough

Konstantin Batygin – Caltech

Maryame El Moutamid – Cornell University

We welcome them to the Committee!

Committee members completing their 3-year terms are:

Paul Chodas – Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Rachel Kuzio de Naray – Georgia State University

Matthew Tiscareno – Cornell University

We warmly thank them for their dedication and service.

Monica Valluri (University of Michigan) moves from Vice Chair to Chair.

Kelly Holley-Bockelmann (Vanderbilt) moves from Chair to Past Chair.

All new terms commence on July 1, 2016.

In addition to these offices, there are several committees that require new members. Serving on a DDA committee is an excellent way to learn how our division operates, to contribute your experience and ideas, and to make a difference! These division committees include the Brouwer Award Selection Committee, Duncombe Prize Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Archives Committee. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, contact Kelly Holley-Bockelmann.

Notes and Announcements

Upcoming meetings of potential interest:

- *The 19th Cambridge Workshop on Cool Stars, Stellar Systems, and the Sun*, June 6-10, Uppsala, Sweden
- *New Directions in Planet Formation*, July 11-15, Leiden, The Netherlands
- *Binary Stars*, July 24-30, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge
- *21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation*, July 10-15, Columbia University, New York
- *The Changing Face of Galaxies*, September 19-23, Tasmania

We welcome your comments, article submissions and news items – please send these to the DDA secretary at dda.secretary@gmail.com. Note that an alternative address, dda.secretary@aaas.org, is available. For the near future both emails will work.

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