

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,160

Number of telescopes: 100

Number of organisers: 1

Number of attendees: 140

Event photos: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/44280173@N04>

Event Report:

80 lucky people win a Galileoscope

Last Friday night 80 lucky winners received a Galileoscope at a special Lecture Under the Stars lecture given by Professor David G. Iadevaia at the Pima College – East Campus Observatory. The event was part of the International Year of Astronomy honoring Galileo's use of the telescope to fundamentally change our view of the universe.

After Iadevaia's lecture the raffle was held and 80 parents and their children had time to assemble the devices ,some even got to view the Moon with their telescopes before they returned home.

Over 140 people attended the free, public event. Attendees were also able to see Jupiter and the Moon using the observatory's telescopes.

It was a great success!