

**SAS Honors Seminar 256:
Extraterrestrial Life**

10/18/2011

Reading for Thursday (10/20)

Bennett & Shostak 8.5 – evidence for life on a Martian meteorite?

McKay et al. (1996) and Kerr (1996) – original article on

possible evidence for life in ALH84001, and a commentary

McDonald (1998) & McKay et al. (1998) – contamination of

ALH84001 by terrestrial material?

Greenberg (2006) – review of *The Rock from Mars:*

A Detective Story on Two Planets

Hoover (2011) and Plait (2011) – claim of evidence for life in

carbonaceous chondritic meteorites, and a discussion thereof

Observing with the GBT

100 meter diameter Green Bank Telescope is located in the National Radio Quiet Zone in West Virginia, but can be controlled from Prof. Baker's desktop computer.



Redshifts for distant, dusty galaxies

Stop by (on short notice) to watch observations in progress...

