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?


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...