



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
5:00 PM – MIDNIGHT



BBQ WITH THE Stars!

Timothy Ferris, called "the best science writer of his generation," winner of the American Institute of Physics prize and a prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship, nominated for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize, AAAS Fellow, taught five disciplines, including astronomy, at four universities, made the phonograph record sent aboard the twin *Voyager* spacecraft now exiting the solar system, former editor of *Rolling Stone*.

AT LICK OBSERVATORY...MINGLE, CHAT, ENJOY A PICNIC DINNER, AND POSE YOUR COSMIC QUESTIONS TO WORLD-RENOWNED UC ASTRONOMERS...HEAR SILICON VALLEY 70S BAND DR. WEST AND THE CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO EQUILIBRIUM, FEATURING YURI LIBERZON AND PATRICK O'CONNELL...LISTEN IN AMAZEMENT TO TIM, ALEX, SANDY AND GEOFF... VIEW THE NIGHT SKY THROUGH THE HISTORIC GREAT LICK REFRACTOR AND THE NICKEL REFLECTOR...



Geoff Marcy and his group have discovered over 300 planets orbiting around other stars. He's a Member of the National Academy of Sciences, won the NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement, was named *Discovery Magazine's* 2003 Space Scientist of the Year, and was co-recipient of the Shaw Prize, co-investigator on the NASA *Kepler* mission that recently announced discovery of 1230 extra-solar planets.



Alex Filippenko, co-discoverer of the "accelerating universe" and "dark energy," ranked as the most-cited researcher in space science for the ten year period between 1996 and 2006, Member of the National Academy of Sciences, recipient of numerous honors, including the Carl Sagan Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Carnegie Foundation's US Professor of the Year Award, the Newton Lacy Pierce Prize in Astronomy, and UC Berkeley's student body voted him as their "Best Professor" nine times.



Dinner served from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, after which the talks will begin. Tickets to this special event are limited. Admission is \$60 (plus ticket service fee) and benefits Lick's Public Programs. Tickets available by calling (831) 459-2159 or pointing your web browser to www.SantaCruzTickets.com

We reserve the right to change speakers due to unforeseen circumstances. Viewing through the telescopes is weather permitting.

