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Summer Teacher Workshop at the Discovery Center

CONCORD, NH – The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will be hosting a week-long teacher workshop on solar science from June 28 to July 2, from 9 AM – 3 PM.

The symposium will cover a range of topics, including direct solar observing with telescopes, eclipses and the seasons, life cycles and the properties of stars, the stellar graveyard, solar flares and sunspots, spectroscopy and its use in solar/stellar science, our variable sun and its impact on earth, the dynamics of the Sun and space weather, coronal mass ejections and gamma rays, image processing and more. Presentations will be given by Discovery Center educators, professors from the University of NH and the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

Participants will receive help with Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) content knowledge and professional growth and certification hours. Up to 3 graduate credits are available through Plymouth State University.

Cost of registration is \$200 payable to McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. Cost for Credits: \$25 registration fee and \$125 per credit payable to Plymouth State University by June 30. For more information or to register, call 603.271.7827.

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center features 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners. For more information, visit www.starhop.com.

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