



ASTROIMAGE 2002

August 23-25, 2002 • University of California, Irvine

<http://www.OCAstronomers.org/AstroImage>

Presenting a 3-day conference covering the latest in film and CCD imaging techniques

just
\$49

Including Saturday Lunch, refreshments, conference proceedings on CD

- Keynote address by Jack Newton
- Tutorial session for beginners
- New product introductions
- Product workshops by exhibitors
- First class conference facilities at the University of California, Irvine

From August 23rd ~ 25th, 2002, astro-imaging enthusiasts from around the country will attend our annual Astro-Imaging Conference. This year, the format and content of the conference has been expanded to include an introductory workshop on astro-imaging, national level speakers and exhibitor product workshops.

This year's conference will be held at the University of California's Irvine Campus. UC Irvine's observatory will also be made available to the attendees during the conference courtesy of the UCI Astrophysics department.

The keynote speaker will be Jack Newton. Mr. Newton is an internationally recognized amateur astronomer and astro-imager. He has pioneered the field of amateur CCD photography, especially the development of high resolution tri-color imaging.

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced astro-imager, the conference offers an opportunity for all. Many manufacturers of astro-imaging products will be exhibiting and providing workshops during which you can learn how to use their product most effectively. Many manufacturers use the conference to exhibit new and upcoming products.

The conference has been developed by the largest single group of film and CCD astrophotography enthusiasts anywhere. The OCA's AstroImaging group of over 70 members has designed this conference to be extremely relevant and focused on issues of importance to them. If you are a beginner or experienced astro-photographer/imager you will find this conference of immense value. At only \$49 per person for three days—the price cannot be beaten!

Confirmed speakers so far include

- Jack Newton
- Steve Mandel
- Ron Dantowitz
- Ron Wodaski
- Robert Reeves
- Imelda Joson

Sponsored by

- Apogee Instruments
- Advanced Telescope Systems
- Oceanside Photo and Telescope
- AstronomyQuest.com
- Hutech Astronomical Products
- Sky and Telescope Magazine
- UCI Department of Physics and Astronomy

Additional conference features

- Beginners workshop
- Extensive Vendors Exhibit area
- Product Demonstrations / Workshops

REGISTRATION ONLY \$49

Price includes Saturday lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments, conference proceedings on CD.

On-site and late registration \$65 (after August 1st)

You may register and pay on-line at <http://www.OCAstronomers.org/AstroImage/register.htm>

Name _____	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Address _____		\$49	_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		\$65	_____
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to attend the Friday tutorial		Order total: _____
email _____			

Please send this form along with payment to Charlie Oostdyk, Orange County Astronomers, P O Box 1762, Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Conference Schedule *subject to change

Day One Friday August 23, 2002 - 7:00PM to 10:00PM

The conference begins with an introduction to Astro-imaging and includes;

Introduction

Types of imaging

Common concepts and misconceptions

Digital Camera Overview

Film imaging overview

CCD imaging overview

Day Two Saturday, August 24, 2002 8:00AM to 6:30PM

Lunch- provided to all attendees

Jack Newton Advanced CCD imaging techniques

Steve Mandel WideField CCD Imaging

Ron Dantowitz High resolution video imaging

Ron Wodaski Advanced image post processing

Jack Newton Keynote address

Robert Reeves Film Hypering techniques

Imelda Joson Sky & Telescope

More speakers and topics—to be announced



Evening. Free-time—however all are welcome to join the UCI Department of Physics and Astronomy at the UCI observatory's 24" telescope. Members of the OCA's Astrolmaging group will also set up their telescopes and imaging equipment.

Day Three Sunday August 25, 2002 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM

On Sunday, you will have time to visit all of the participating exhibitor booths you choose. In addition, there will be detailed interactive exhibitor workshops to participate in. These workshops are hosted by the exhibitors and are aimed at helping you better understand and use the various astro-imaging products they produce. Complimentary coffee and donuts are available. At the end of the day there will be a drawing for door prize giveaways randomly chosen from registrations. *You must be present to win.*

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Conference Facilities



Main presentations will be held within the UCI's spectacular Crystal Cove Auditorium capable of holding 450 attendees in comfort.



Directions

From the north or South take I405 to the Irvine Jamboree Road exit. Proceed South/West on Jamboree Road to Campus Drive. Turn Left onto Campus Drive and proceed to West Peltason Drive. Turn right onto West Peltason Drive and proceed to the first intersection. Turn left and the parking structure is on the immediate left directly across from the Student Center (registration is in this building)

Accommodation

UCI has excellent on-site accommodation available. Hotel UCI rates start at \$37 per person (double occupancy) or \$64 per night single (subject to change). Space is limited so please reserve your room NOW. Visit the UCI Web site for reservations at: <http://www.housing.uci.edu/hoteluci/rates.htm>

Other lodging is available. Please visit the web site for OCA Astrolmage 2002 for further details. <http://www.OCAstronomers.org/Astrolmage>

Please save me a place!

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