

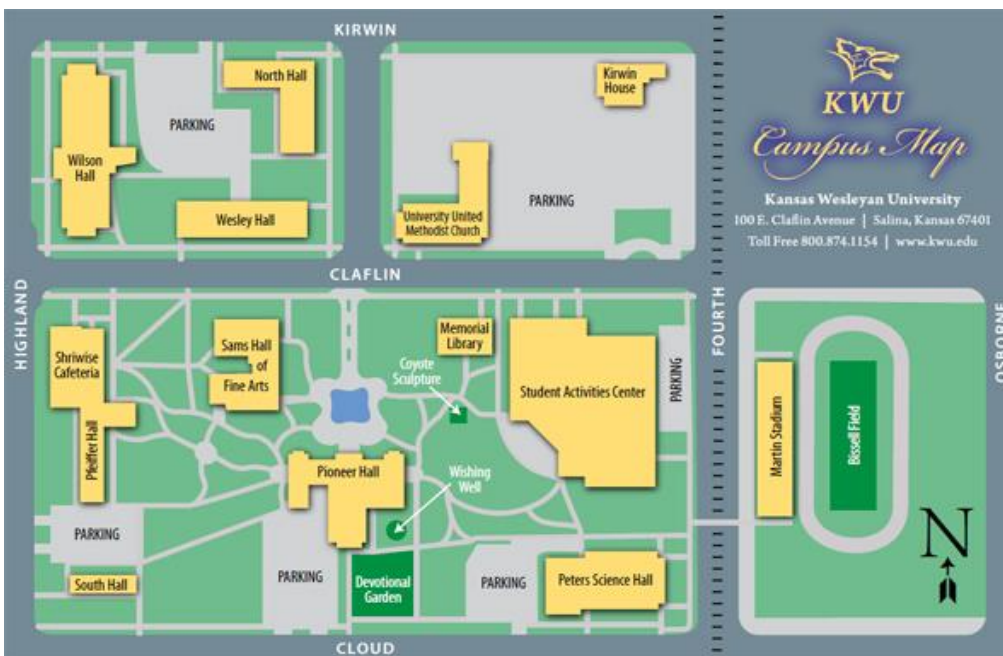


Membership Application

Salina Astronomy Club (SAC) Application (Fill in information and submit to an officer of SAC)		
Current Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) :		
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) :		
E-mail Address :		
Mailing Address :		
Phone Number(s) (Specify <u>home</u> , <u>work</u> , <u>mobile</u>) :		
Emergency Contact Name :		
Emergency Phone Number :		
Birthday (dd-mmm) :		
Short Description of Astronomical Interests :		
Annual Membership Dues:	Student (\$10), Individual/Family (\$20)	Amount Paid \$

Map of Kansas Wesleyan University showing location of SAC meetings and SkyWatches in Peters Science Hall northwest corner of Cloud and 4th Street. Public parking on west side of building or street parking

Find SAC on the Internet at our website – salina-astronomy.com or by google search of ‘Salina Astronomy Club’ on Facebook. **Completed Memberahip form can be emailed to: salina.astronomy@gmail.com**



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Purpose - Salina Astronomy Club (SAC), curators of Kansas Wesleyan University Observatory, promotes popular interest in astronomy through SkyWatch programs, educational outreach programs, member meetings, informal observing sessions, meteor watches, and star parties

Tentative SAC SkyWatch Schedule 2023-2024

Topic	Speaker	Date	Time
Fall Star Party/ Constellation IDing/Solar Eclipses	Dorothy Hanna	8-Sep-23	6 to 10 pm
Star Clusters – Sizing Things Up	Jeffrey Kasoff	13-Oct-23	7:30 to 10 pm
Aging the Earth	David Hanson	10-Nov-23	7:30 to 10 pm
Cosmic Web	Jeffrey Kasoff	8-Dec-23	7:30 to 10 pm
Interstellar Exploration/Colonization	Mark Ingelin	12-Jan-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Panspermia- Do the seeds of life exist all over the universe and if so, can they travel between places?	David Hanson	9-Feb-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Gravity in the Extreme	Sumen Kundu	8-Mar-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Spring Star Party/ Tales from the Solar Eclipse	Members	12-Apr-24	6 to 10 pm

SAC Membership Benefits

1. Observing Privileges at the KWU Observatory for individuals and groups. Requirements: Member must show proficiency in operating 16" Cassegrain telescope, familiarity with the sky, demonstrate ability to organize observing session. A Qualified Observer (Q.O.) Certificate and operating telescope key obtained by completing a member-run training program.
2. Invitation to attend semiannual SAC Star Parties at rural dark sky site
3. Checkout and borrowing privileges of the club's portable telescopes
4. Astronomical Book Exchange with other SAC members
5. Monthly Meetings – General Agenda a) Planning and volunteering for club/observatory projects, b) Discussion of astronomy/science news, c) Reports of personal observations, d) Fund-raising activities
6. Opportunity to participate in educational outreach programs like the annual June Symphony in the Flint Hills