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SSCC hosts free "Astronomy is for All" event on Dec. 6

Want to gaze at the December sky from an amateur astronomer's perspective? Join your guide to the skies LaRue Turner for "Astronomy is for All" 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Learning Resources Center on Southern State Community College's South Campus, 12681 U.S. Route 62, near Sardinia. The event is free and open to the public.

"We'll look at the easy-to-recognize constellations, explore vast distances and their meanings, and identify stars and planets that are viewable in December," said Turner.

A member of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Turner teaches math and physics at Southern State. He is an alumnus of Xenia Public Schools, Central State University and the University of Dayton.

For more information about the Dec. 6 event, please contact Carissa Thatcher, LRC manager, at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 3681, or cthatcher@sscc.edu. To follow upcoming events at Southern State, click the Events link at www.facebook.com/southernstate.