



SACRAMENTO STATE

Department of Physics & Astronomy Spring 2009

Physics Colloquium Series

“Kepler’s Hunt for Habitable Planets”

NASA’s Kepler mission launched into space this month, beginning its 3.5-year quest for habitable planets like the Earth in our galaxy. Dr. Batalha will describe how and where the spacecraft will look for terrestrial planets and what to expect in the coming years as we work to understand whether earth-like planets in our galaxy are common or rare.

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**Thursday, March 26, 2009
4:00-5:20 PM - MND 1015**

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