



## **“EYES ON THE SKIES”**

**A realistic look at how scientists explore the final frontier.**

Join us for a weeklong adventure exploring the last frontier, space. This activity and fun filled workshop will give teachers an opportunity to interact with nationally known scientists, astronauts and astronomers. Dyer Observatory, a Nashville treasure, will be the site of this standards-based professional development.

### **DATES FOR THE WORKSHOPS ARE:**

JUNE 7-11 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM TEACHERS GRADES 5-12

JUNE 21-25 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM TEACHERS GRADES 5-12 WITH  
STUDENTS GRADES 5-8

**Teachers will receive a \$250 honorarium for travel and expenses for the week.**

### **Some of the Instructors will include:**

Rick Chappell, Director of Dyer Observatory, the director of science and research communications and research professor of physics at Vanderbilt University, and former astronaut.

Bob O’Dell, Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Vanderbilt University—Research with the Hubble Space Telescope

Rocky Alvey, Superintendent of Dyer Observatory

Sue McPherson, Hendersonville High School teacher

Judy Butler, Director of Education and Public Outreach, Center of Excellence Information Systems, Tennessee State University

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See the Dyer Observatory website for the location and more information about the observatory: <http://www.dyer.vanderbilt.edu>

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