



New Planetarium Dedication Down to Earth

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The skies over Marietta College cooperated for the dedication of the new Anderson Hancock Planetarium on Friday.

At a cost of more than 3.5 million dollars, the new facility will help bring the cosmos down to earth in Marietta.

The Planetarium is a donation from Alumnus David Rickey who wanted to help honor his former science professors at the private college.

Former astronaut Story Musgrave was also on hand for the ground breaking at Fourth and Butler Streets last year.

The new facility will have state-of-the-art graphics to help teach students about the heavens above.

A public open house is being held Saturday afternoon on the campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

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