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Dr. Kathryn Johnston

Faculty member of the Astronomy Department
at Columbia University

*Graduate Students and Post-Doc's
(and Undergrads too!)*

*Join Kathryn Johnston for
Lunch and a Discussion on
'Women in Astronomy'*

Thursday, November 1, 2007
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Sears 559

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Kathryn Johnston has devoted her research to the formation and destruction of galaxies. During her graduate studies, she investigated the effects of single satellite galaxies torn apart by tidal forces. As a post-doc, she worked to model debris from satellite destruction to understand its usefulness. More recently, she constructed models of the outskirts of galaxies built from the destruction of satellites to learn more about how these objects were formed.