

# DEATH OF A WELL-SOLD COMET

Join Keith Davis, Ph.D., director of the Digital Visualization Theater, for an exciting presentation about comets and the solar system.

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8:30 p.m.

Digital Visualization Theater (Room 100)

The comet ISON has been in the news in recent weeks. ISON was initially celebrated as the possible comet of the century, but unfortunately it evaporated as it passed behind the Sun two weeks ago. NASA's fleet of Sun watching telescopes captured its dissolution, as we lost what we hoped would be the brightest comet in living memory.

This presentation will give an overview of comets, a review of the journey of ISON, and a perspective on an ever-changing solar system that scientists are still discovering.

Free and open to the public.