TOUCHING THE PAST: RARE ASTRONOMY & PHYSICS BOOKS FROM THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY

Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 pm Thursday, May 10, 1:30 pm

Room 806 Hatcher Graduate Library South Peggy Daub, Director of the Special Collections Library

Featuring the following works:

Sacro Bosco: "Sphaera mundi" (Spheres of the World)

Italy (1482), b) Germany (1499), and c) Italy (1499) Commentary on Sacro Bosco from Venice

Copernicus "De Revolutionibus" (Concerning the Revolutions) (1543).

Galileo:

Original manuscript in which Galileo drafted a letter to the Prince of Venice about his new telescope and wrote down his observations of the moons of Jupiter (1609-10).

"Siderius Nuncius" (The Starry Messenger) (1610).

"Dialogo" (Dialogue of the Two Great World Systems) (1632).

Tyco Brahe "Astronomiae instauratae mechanica", (1601).

Johann Kepler "New Astronomy" (1609)

Isaac Newton "Principia" (Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy) (1687)

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