



GLPA SLIDE/IMAGE BANK

FAQ

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1) So . . . where are the slides?

The slides themselves aren't here! The images have been digitized and the thumbnails appear in IView Media Pro catalog.

2) How can I see the images in the slide/image bank?

You can browse as you wish using the categories that are visible on the left side of the screen. Just click on a category and scroll down. *Also note the "new" folder,* containing images received in the last year.

3) Are all the images stored in the database?

The catalog contains over 1300 images, but not all the slides in the slide bank have been digitized. Some of the images from the bank were very old and others (such as photos taken by the Hubble Space Telescope) are readily available on the internet. Those images are not included here.

4) Can I get a copy of the image bank?

The plan is to have an updated version of the image bank imprinted on the CD that carries the annual GLPA Proceedings. You can download the free catalog reader from IView by going to: <http://www.iview-multimedia.com/downloads/index.php>. There are versions for Windows and Mac.

5) How can I order an image from the bank?

Electronic versions of the slide images are available to GLPA members *free* of charge. For the moment, there is no limit, though images will be scanned and emailed out as time permits. Merely fill out the order form, indicate which catalog numbers you wish to receive, and the high resolution image can either be emailed to you or mailed via CD.

6) Can I contribute to the image bank? If so, how?

Yes, and please do! Simply take a waiver form from the table and be sure to sign it. By doing this you signify that the image is copyright free and you authorize GLPA to duplicate and distribute the image. You can either email the image(s) to the A/V Curator for inclusion in the catalog or mail a CD containing images (preferred).

8) Can I still have slide made?

Yes, you can! Be sure to take a slide order form and use the same catalog numbers. There's minimum of 12 images and they are \$0.50 each.

We'd love your feedback! Email Dave Leake at dleake@parkland.edu . To mail a CD with images, send to Dave Leake, Staerkel Planetarium, Parkland College, 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821

ONLINE SOURCES FOR ASTRONOMICAL IMAGES:

Astronomy Picture of the Day: <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

Hubble Space Telescope: <http://hubblesite.org/gallery/>

Planetary Photojournal: <http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

Jet Propulsion Lab: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/>

Space Shuttle/ISS missions: <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

Chandra X-ray images: <http://chandra.harvard.edu/>

SOHO images of the Sun: <http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/>

SEDs Space Image Archive: <http://www.seds.org/images/>

Multimedia solar system tour: <http://www.nineplanets.org/>

Jim Kaler's Skylights: <http://www.astro.uiuc.edu/~kaler/skylights.html>

U of Alabama's image collection: <http://crux.astr.ua.edu/choosepic.html>

AAO's image collection: <http://www.aao.gov.au/images/>

ESO image gallery: <http://www.eso.org/outreach/gallery/astro/>

NOAO featured images: http://www.noao.edu/image_gallery/

Images & animations: http://www.noao.edu/image_gallery/

Listing of astro images on the web: <http://tdc-www.harvard.edu/astro.image.html>

Astrojan image collection: <http://www.biochem.szote.u-szeged.hu/astrojan/galaxies.htm>

NCSA's Astronomy Digital Image Library: <http://www.biochem.szote.u-szeged.hu/astrojan/galaxies.htm>

We'd like your feedback! Will the slide bank be more valuable to you in digital format? Constructive criticism is welcome! You can leave anonymous comments on paper by placing them on the table. You can also email comments, questions, and requests to Dave Leake at dleake@parkland.edu.

