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 1. HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE CAMPAIGN - UPDATE BY JAM, PAH

We have been informed by Dr. B. Gaensicke at the University of Southampton, UK that the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph (STIS) aboard the Hubble Space Telescope is scheduled to expand its program of ultraviolet spectroscopy of dwarf novae (See News Flash #1040 and CCD Views October Special Edition).

The following three new HST observations have been planned:

UMa 5 Oct 18 2002 08:56:24 - 09:42:47 UT (aka CW1045+525)
 V503 Cyg Oct 24 2002 15:46:35 - 16:22:54 UT
 BZ UMa Oct 25 2002 04:17:39 - 04:56:39 UT

The AAVSO has existing charts for V503 CYG and has placed online new f-scale charts with full CCD data for UMA 5 and BZ UMA. They can all be downloaded at <http://charts.aavso.org/>

All CCD Observers: Please observe these objects several times per night with a V filter. During the HST scheduled observations please take as many high quality images as possible in V.

Optical brightness estimates obtained close in time to the HST pointings would be very helpful to determine the state of the systems.

On October 11 and 13 (UT) UV Per and AF Cam were observed in the same project. Special thanks to the following for sending in CCD observations during and around the HST observation times:

Glenn Chaple (CGF)
 Michael Koppelman (KMP)
 Arto Oksanen (OAR)
 Ron Zissell (ZRE)

William Goff (GFB)
Keith Graham (GKA)
Bill Dillon (DIL)

Thanks guys!

Please observe and report your data to the AAVSO as soon as possible.

2. ADMINISTRIVIA

Beginning with this issue we are beginning a numbering scheme for archiving CCD Views newsletters. In the past we used a "Vol. No." system for the official bimonthly editions and would put out unnumbered "Special Editions" when timely information needed to be presented. We need a change to take into account the increased number of "Special Editions" and increased content in general.

So now each CCD Views will be numbered incrementally and issued as needed, instead of bimonthly. We chose to begin the numbering with 312 because this is the third volume of CCD Views (the first volume was a printed edition, the second volume was last year) and the twelfth electronic edition. The next issue will be 313, followed by 314, and so on regardless of when they are published or content.

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Good observing!

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