Announcements

- **Reminder:** Reading quiz due *TONIGHT* at 11:55 PM! The fourth on-line reading quiz (“Quiz 4”) is due tonight, Tuesday, October 6, by 11:55 PM. After that time, this reading quiz will no longer be available, and **no late assignments will be accepted for any reason.** Full solutions will be posted 10 minutes after the quiz is due at the textbook web-site (and shortly thereafter at the course web-page as well).

- **First midterm exam on Thursday:** The first midterm exam will be taken in class this Thursday, October 8 during our regular class time. All of the details about the exam format and content are given in the document “First Midterm Exam Guide”, which is in the “Exam Preparation Material” section of the Course Reader. (See the Table of Contents in the Course Reader for the exact pages.) It is also available at the course web-site: http://sciences.sdsu.edu/~leonard/astro101). Here are the highlights:

  1. The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions.
  2. You have the full class period (1 hour, 15 minutes) to complete the exam.
  3. No calculators are permitted (or needed).
  4. There will be a seating chart in effect for the exam; please do NOT take your seat until told to do so.
  5. Please bring the following to the exam:
    
    (a) One ParSCORE FORM No. F-289-PAR-L scantron form. These may be purchased at the campus bookstore and are pink in color. (Note: Many SCAN-TRON forms look similar; **please do NOT purchase the F-288-PAR-L form** – it looks similar to the correct form, but is in fact much wider and has different information on it.)

    (b) A number 2 pencil and a good eraser!

    (c) Your official “Exam cheat-sheet” (detached from the end of the “Exam Guide” handout), with your name at the top, and all the information you want hand-written inside the box.

- There is no additional reading assignment for this week, and note that no reading quiz is being assigned for **next** week, so spend all of the extra time studying for the exam!

Blind Willie Johnson (only known photograph)