

2023-2024 Phoebe Gittis

Phoebe is a senior at UNC Asheville, originally from Greensboro, NC. She's pursuing a major in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Management and Policy, and she's also minoring in Astronomy. As a Docent at UNCA's Lookout Observatory, Phoebe enjoys sharing her passion for the night sky during public stargazing events. Over the summer of 2023, she completed a Research Internship at Yerkes Observatory in Wisconsin, where she focused on tracking the brightness of recent supernovae in the spiral galaxy M101 and studying the glass plate collection. This experience deepened her understanding of astronomy and hands-on telescope work.