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Attachment(s):
None.
                      (1) Three years of SDO in three minutes.
                      (2) Some reminders of approaching dead lines.
Dear ISWI Participant:
There are two items today.
+++++++ FIRST
NASA's SDO (Solar Dynamics Observatory) has been observing
the sun for three years. Now, with this video, you can
view all of it in just three minutes:
http://phys.org/news/2013-04-years-sun-minutes.html
                         It is a really beautiful video.
Some explanatory text for the video is as follows:
: SDO's Atmospheric Imaging Assembly (AIA) captures a shot of the sun every
: 12 seconds in 10 different wavelengths, but the images shown here are
: based on a wavelength of 171 Angstroms, which is in the extreme ultraviolet
: range. It shows solar material at around 600,000 Kelvin. In this wavelength
: it is easy to see the Sun's 25-day rotation as well as how solar activity
: has increased over three years as the Sun's solar cycle has ramped up
: towards the peak of activity in its 11-year cycle.
: You'll also notice that during the course of the video, the Sun subtly
: increases and decreases in apparent size. This is because the distance
: between the SDO spacecraft and the Sun varies over time. The image is,
: however, remarkably consistent and stable despite the fact that SDO orbits
: the Earth at 6,876 miles per hour and the Earth orbits the sun at
: 67,062 miles per hour.
+++++++ SECOND -- some reminders of upcoming dead lines
(a)
International School for Young Astronomers: ISYA 2013.
26 August - 13 September 2013, in Indonesia. Dead line
for applications is approaching. See ISWI Newsletter Vol. 5, Number 40.
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The International CAWSES-II Symposium (November 18-22, 2013, Nagoya, Japan) Abstract dead line is 30 June 2013. See ISWI Newsletter Vol. 5, Number 21.

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Sunanda and Santimay Basu Early Career Award; dead line = 15 May 2013.
See ISWI Newsletter Vol. 5, Number 47.

If you wish to remind newsletter subscribers of a dead line, please let me know. I will send it out.

## Sincerely,

- . George Maeda
- . The Editor
- . ISWI Newsletter