

Griffiss Institute < About Us



Our Mission

We elevate **TALENT**
We empower **INNOVATION**
We enable **EXPERIENCE**

The Griffiss Institute is a **STEM Talent + Technology Accelerator**.

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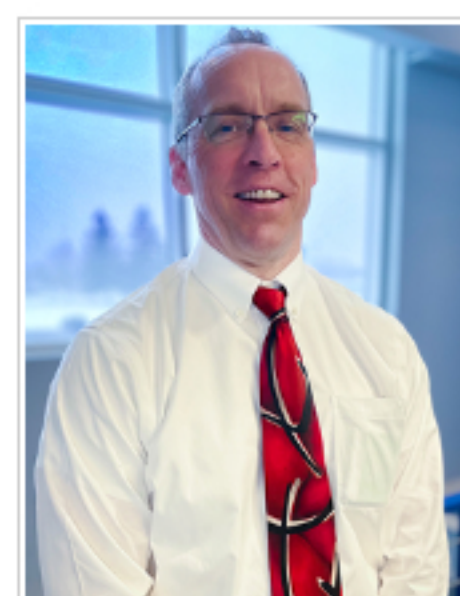
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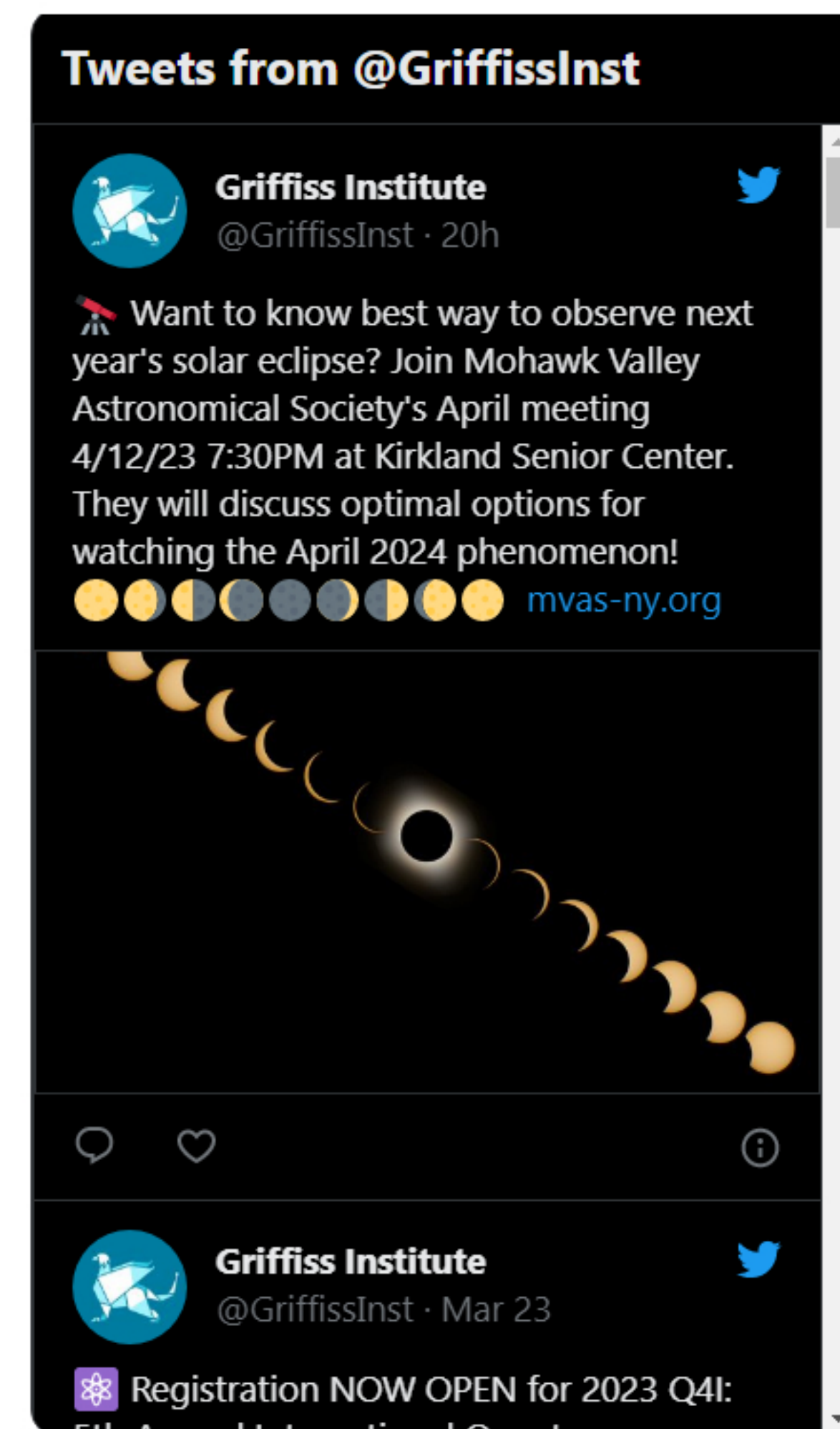
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