ISWI Newsletter - Vol. 5 No. 051 25 April 2013 \* \* \* \* I S W I = International Space Weather Initiative \* \* (www.iswi-secretariat.org) \* \* Publisher: Professor K. Yumoto, ICSWSE, Kyushu University, Japan \* \* Editor-in-Chief: Mr. George Maeda, ICSWSE (maeda[at]serc.kyushu-u.ac.jp)\* Archive location: www.iswi-secretariat.org (maintained by Bulgaria) [click on "Publication" tab, then on "Newsletter Archive"] \* \* Caveat: Under the Ground Rules of ISWI, if you use any material from \* the ISWI Newsletter or Website, however minor it may seem \* \* to you, you must give proper credit to the original source. \* Attachment(s): None. Re: (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

++++++++ SECOND -- some reminders of upcoming dead lines

## (a)

(b)

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. 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.

## (c)

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,

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- . The Editor
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