

NEW IUE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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The IUE Observatory has set up special SPAN accounts especially to send and receive electronic mail messages. IUE Guest Observers and other researchers are welcome to send their informal communications to these addresses.

- o At Goddard, the general mail account is IUESOC::IUEMAIL (or 6236::IUEMAIL).
- o At VILSPA, the general mail account is VILSPA::IUEOBS (or 28843::IUEOBS).

The IUE Resident Astronomers on shift will monitor these accounts, receive the mail, and forward it to the appropriate person. This should mean that we will be able to respond to your questions quickly, regardless of which staff members might be on shift or on vacation.

IUE users on other networks can send mail through SPAN. For instance one of the relay nodes from BITNET to SPAN is STAR:

BITNET to SPAN: TO: STAR::"IUEMAIL%IUESOC.BITNET@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU"
SPAN to BITNET: TO: STAR::user%node.BITNET

There is an excellent article, "Accessing SPAN from Non-SPAN Nodes", which is available from the National Space Science Data Center at GSFC. You can call Charleen Perry at (301) 286-2899 to request a copy.

At this time, we would like to limit the use of e-mail to informal messages and questions. Examples of such mail might be information or inquiries about scheduling, information or questions regarding observing techniques on upcoming shifts, requests for information about calibration or image processing techniques, and so forth. It is expected that most of the mail sent to these accounts will concern IUE observations, but inquiries concerning calibration, image processing, data shipments, and the GSFC RDAF may also be sent. Of course you are welcome to address questions to specific staff members at their accounts as well.

Please continue to send your formal requests and communications to Dr. Kondo and Dr. West via the standard mail. Such items include requests for service observing shifts, remote observing shifts, battery discharge, large overexposures, discretionary time requests, and added target requests.

At GSFC we have also set up an account for IUE visitors to send e-mail or log into their home computers. The account is IUE::TALK (or 6164:TALK). Please check with a Resident Astronomer or RDAF staff member if you would like to use this account during your visit.