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The W. M. Keck Observatory, located on the summit of Mauna Kea on the Big Island of Hawaii, operates the world's two largest optical/infrared telescopes. Key advances in astronomical technology at Keck have led to discoveries that address fundamental questions about the universe.

While managing all aspects of Keck Observatory's mission, Taft Armandroff focuses on advancing the scientific objectives of the Observatory, fostering relations with the astronomical community, planning for the future of the Observatory, and developing partnerships to keep Keck at the forefront of astronomy.

He is a widely recognized research astronomer with a specialty in Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies, Stellar Populations in the Galaxy and Nearby Galaxies, Globular Clusters, Chemical Evolution of Galaxies, and Dark Matter.



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