

Employees' children earn NASA scholarships

The children of five NASA employees will receive scholarships to attend the colleges of their choice from the NASA College Scholarship Fund.

The fund's board of directors, chaired by JSC's Harvey Hartman, met on May 8 to select the five recipients of the 1998-1999 \$8,000 grants.

This year's winners are Katie Lynn Davis, daughter of Daniel J.

and Susan W. Davis who work at the Marshall Space Flight Center; Joseph M. Comberiate, son of Goddard Space Flight Center employee Anthony B. Comberiate; Joyce Won-Kai Yue, daughter of Langley Research Center employee Glenn K. Yue; Jennifer Autumn Stuckey, daughter of NASA Headquarters employee Ronald K. Stuckey; and Saurabh Bansal, son

of Lewis Research Center employee (and brother of previous scholarship winner Gaurav Bansal), Narottam P. Bansal.

This brings the total number of recipients to 78 and 41 of these have graduated.

The NASA College Scholarship Fund Inc., board has determined that six scholarships will be awarded next year. Each scholarship will be

renewable annually for a maximum of \$8,000 over six calendar years.

The scholarship fund was established to award scholarships agency-wide to qualified dependents of NASA and former NASA employees. The fund was established as a direct result of a substantial unsolicited gift by the noted Pulitzer Prize winning author, James A. Michener. Many NASA employees have contributed to the

fund directly or through the Combined Federal Campaign. Other major contributors include the Freedom Forum (to honor the Hubble crew members in 1994 and again in 1997 to honor Shannon Lucid) and the JSC Chapter of the NASA Alumni League.

Further information about the Scholarship Fund may be obtained from Mary O'Connell at x35774 or Teresa Sullivan at x31034.

People on the Move

Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of May 9, 1998:

Key Management Assignments

Jan Davis was selected as manager, Headquarters International Space Station Independent Assessment Office (located at JSC).

Bruce Hilty was selected as the deputy division chief, Operations Technology Division, Mission Operations Directorate.

Sue Rainwater was selected as chief, Mechanical Booster, Maintenance, and Crew Systems Branch, Systems Division, Mission Operations Directorate.

Mike Fodroci was selected as chief, International Elements and Operations Assurance Branch, Space Station Division, Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office.

Dane Russo was selected as assistant branch chief, Medical Operations, Medical Sciences Division, Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

Additions to the Workforce

Melissa Owens joins the Launch Package Managers Office in the International Space Station Program Office as a launch package engineer.

Linda Watters-Garcia joins the Vehicle Office in the International Space Station Program Office as a secretary.

Richard Von Wolff joins the Engineering Office at the White Sands Test Facility as an electrical engineer.

Promotions

Bridget Broussard-Guidry was selected as a financial management specialist in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Anita Lile was selected as a financial management specialist in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Bitsey Mendez was selected as a financial management specialist in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Stephanie Castillo was selected as a computer specialist in the Program Integration Office in the Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

Reassignments Between Directorates

Tom Kwiatkowski moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Flight Crew Operations Directorate.

Pandora Spoth-Vickery moves from the Business Management Directorate to the Engineering Directorate.

Karen Schmidt moves from the Public Affairs Office to the Center Operations Directorate.

Kathy Kaminski moves from the EVA Project Office to the Space Shuttle Program Office.

Reassignments to Other Centers

Raul Mejia of the Technology Transfer and Commercialization Office moves to Langley Research Center.

Resignations

Nanci Olson of the Engineering Directorate.

Retirements

Dick Thorson of the Information Systems Directorate.



Photo by Bill Foster
Lead Flight Director Al Pennington, center, presents the STS-90 plaque to Stephen Koerner, left, and Victor Badillo.

Carbon dioxide scrubber repair nets two teams plaque honors

The In Flight Maintenance and Electrical, Environmental, Consumables Manager teams shared the honors of hanging the STS-90 plaque in Mission Control.

Lead Flight Director Al Pennington bestowed the honor on the two teams for their "creative work" in developing a procedure to recover the Regenerative Carbon Dioxide Removal System, used to scrub excess carbon dioxide from the shuttle's atmosphere.

Working together, the IFM team, which helps develop and test all in-flight maintenance work, and the EECOM team, responsible for passive and active thermal control of the vehicle, cabin atmosphere control, avionics cooling, supply/waste water system management, and fire detec-

tion and suppression, designed a repair using aluminum tape to block a non-essential line in the RCRS system. This allowed the system to be reactivated and the mission to continue for its full duration.

"I am immensely pleased to see the number of younger faces in the members of this flight control team and note that the standards of excellence that we take for granted in MOD have not been lost but instead grow stronger in our personnel," Pennington said.

In addition to its work on the RCRS restoration, the EECOM team was recognized for its "outstanding work and exceptional persistence" in solving the Flash Evaporator System and clogged waste dump line problems on the Neurolab mission.

NASA Alumni League's local chapter elects new JSC officers

The JSC Chapter of the NASA Alumni League has selected its new officers for the 1998 year.

Chet Vaughan will serve as president, while Norm Chaffee will serve

as vice-president. Harold Benson will be secretary and Lonnie Jenkins membership chairman.

The NAL is open to all previous employees of NASA. Those inter-

ested information about the NAL may contact Chaffee at Norman.H.Chaffee1@jsc.nasa.gov or Vaughan at Chester.Vaughan@SW.boeing.com

Dates & Data

May 25

Memorial Day: Most JSC offices will be closed May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

May 26

Space Medicine Rounds: NASA Flight Surgeon Christopher Flynn will discuss "Human Performance in Long-Duration Space Flight: How Much Does Behavioral Medicine Matter?" for the University of Texas Medical Branch's Space Medicine Grand Rounds at 8:30 a.m. May 26 at the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. For details, call Kay Nute 244-2019.

May 27

NMA meets: The JSC chapter of the National Management Association will host a breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. May 27 in the Nassau Bay Hilton Marina ballroom. Sylvan Rodriguez, veteran Houston journalist and KHOU-TV anchor, will discuss "The Changing Face of TV News." A spotlight speaker from the JSC Public Affairs Office also is planned. NMA members may attend for free; guest cost is \$7. For details,

contact Liz Fountain at x35257.

Spaceland Toastmasters meet: The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. May 27 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For details, call George Salazar at x30162.

Communicators meet: The Clear Lake Communicators will meet at 11:30 a.m. May 27. For details contact Henry Duke at 280-4403 or Melissa Sommers at 332-0698.

Spaceteam Toastmasters meet: The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. May 27 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For details, call Chuck Kubricht at 282-3908 or Brian Collins at x35190.

Astronomy seminar: The JSC Astronomy Seminar will meet at noon May 27 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. An open discussion meeting is planned. For more information, call Al Jackson at x35037.

May 28

Radio Club meets: The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 28 at the Piccadilly, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For details, call Larry Dietrich at x39198.

June 2

Launch break: STS-91 is scheduled to launch at 5:09 p.m., and all employees are encouraged to take a "launch break" to watch the action. A primary location for observing the launch will be Teague Auditorium, where the countdown and ascent will be shown on the large screen. A speaker from the Flight Director Office will provide in-person commentary during the launch and respond to questions afterward. For the first time, additional technical shots used for analysis by the mission evaluation room at Kennedy Space Center will be projected on a second screen, and a separate audio feed from the launch pad will be heard. For schedule updates, call the Employee Information Service at x36765.

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June 4

Warning System Test: The site-wide Employee Warning System will perform its monthly audio test at noon June 4. For more information, call Bob Gaffney at x34249.

Airplane club meets: The MSC Radio Control Airplane Club meets at 7 p.m. June 4 at the Clear Lake Park building. For more information, call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

NCMA meets: The National Contract Management Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. June 4 at

the Clear Lake Golf Club. For details, call Nancy Liounis at x31865.

June 9

Aero club meets: The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. June 9 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For more information, call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

NPMA meets: The National Property Management Association will meet at 5 p.m. June 9 at Robinette and Doyle Caterers, 216 Kirby in Seabrook. Dinner costs \$14. For details call Sina Hawsey at x36582.

June 10

PSI meets: The Clear Lake/NASA Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 10. For more information, call Elaine Kemp at x30556.

June 11

MAES meets: The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 5 p.m. June 11 at Mario's Pizza in Webster. For details, call Gerard Valle at x38835.