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THE ACADEMY MONITOR



FROM THE COMMANDANT



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Greetings from the great Halls of Learning, Starfleet Academy!



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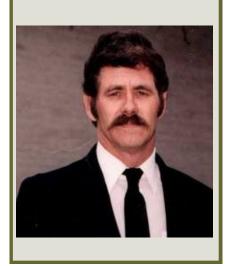
An education is more than a test score.



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AROUND THE ACADEMY

"A great teacher never strives to explain her vision: she simply invites you to stand beside her and see for yourself." ~~ Rev. R. Inman



PROMOTIONS





ABC orders Joss Whedon's 'S.H.I.E.L.D.' pilot

The man who brought us a mega Marvel success this summer with "The Avengers" is aiming to do the same on the small screen.

According to the Hollywood Reporter, ABC has placed a pilot order for "S.H.I.E.L.D.," which will be co-written by "Avengers" writer/director Joss Whedon and possibly also directed by him, if he has the time for it. (As it stands, Whedon already has an "Avengers" sequel to consider.)

Inspired by the comic created by Jack Kirby, S.H.I.E.L.D. - the Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistic Directorate - is a secret law enforcement agency led by Nick Fury, who recruits aid from Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk.

The live-action series would be a return to TV for "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Firefly" creator Whedon, who has a three-year exclusive deal in place with Walt Disney.



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COLLEGE OF ZOMS AND MUMS

Commodore Cher Schleigh Director

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These courses will enable the student delve into the horror side of Zombies and Mummys. Most of the exams are rated V=Violent, AC=Adult Content, AL=Adult Language, and BN=Brief Nudity. Courses are for MATURE audiences only. Sources used will be a mix of

internet, television show or movie

School of ZOMS:

ZOM 101 – Last Man on Earth

ZOM 102 – The Omega Man

ZOM 109 – Shaun of the Dead

ZOM 110 – Feeding the Masses

School of MUMS:

MUM 101 – The Mummy 1999

MUM 102 - The Mummy Returns 2001

MUM 103 – The Mummy (1932)

MUM 104 - The Mummy's Hand

MUM 105 – The Mummy's Ghost

MUM 106 – The Mummy's Tomb

MUM 107 – The Mummy's Curse

MUM 108 - The Mummy's Shroud

MUM 109 - The Mummy 1959

MUM 119 - Pharoah's Curse

More courses to come



CADET PREPARATORY COLLEGE

Drum roll please............ am pleased to announce that we have a recipient to the Cadet Honor Star Award.

Katherine Lightheart earned our Cadet Honor Star Award for completing all courses with HONORS and DISTINCTION in the Cadet Cardassian Orientation College. It may take a while to get to her as she lives in Chile but I have mailed out her certificate and pin.

Remember those of you who direct Cadet Colleges that when you have a Cadet who has fully completed a Cadet College with Honors and/or Distinctions to let me know so I can send that Cadet the same Award. They can earn as many awards as there are Cadet Colleges.

I'd love to see a Cadet weighed down by loads of star pins.

Peg Pellerin

SFA Commandant

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COLLEGE OF FIREAND RESCUE STUDIES

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These courses have been and are being developed to work with the Starfleet Surgeon Generals certification program for Starfleet Fire and Rescue personal.

The Courses will cover Fire Fighting and Rescue procedures and is meant to familiarize the student with the basics of Fire Fighting and Rescue without being an in depth training manual.

CFRS subject matter will be designated by a capital letter following CFRS and prior to the course number

CFRS-H-101 An Introduction to Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat)

CFRS-H-102a Part 1 of three courses regarding Haz Mat glossary

CFRS-H-102b Part 2 of three courses regarding Haz Mat glossary

CFRS-H-102c Part 3 of three courses regarding Haz Mat glossary

CFRS-H103 Understanding Haz Mat incidents



COLLEGE OF NCIS

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The courses in the CON cover Television series which factually illustrate Police and investigative procedures in Television

School of NCIS

These courses are derived from the CBS Television series by the same name, and factually represent the workings of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

NCIS 101 through NCIS 106 cover the First season of the series with questions derived from each episode.

NCIS 101 covers episodes 1 through 4 NCIS 102 covers episodes 5 through 7 NCIS 103 covers episodes 8 through 10 NCIS 104 covers episodes 11 through 13 NCIS 105 covers episodes 14 through 16 NCIS 106 covers episodes 17 through 19



COLLEGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MEDIA



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COLLEGE OF CINEMATIC COMEDY

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Director

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Leavenworth, KS 66048

The College of Cinematic Comedy features movies that have made you laugh from the beginning of the use of celluloid. This college includes; Comedy Movies of that Decade (40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s)

School of Comedy:

CO 2002 Kung Pow Enter the Fist CO 1965 How to Murder your Wife CO 1969 Support your local Sherriff

School of Walt Disney: WDM 069 That Darn Cat

School of James Beloushi: SJB 001 Animal House SJB 003 Blues Brothers

SOURCE MATERIALS NEEDED:

All questions can be answered using each exam's respective movie as reference.



COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

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Winslow, ME 04901

COURSES:

100-LEVEL COURSES

NAI-101 - Location & Tribes

Discusses the different North American Indian tribes and their geographic locations

NAI-102 - Culture & Government

Discusses the different North American Indian cultures and types of government NAI-103 – Notable American Indians

200-LEVEL COURSES

NAI-201 - Notable Battles/Wars

Covers some of the more famous conflicts fought by North American Indians

300-LEVEL COURSES

NAI-301 - Independent Study

Students write a paper over a North American Indian tribe in their area.





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COLLEGE OF ENTERTAINMENT KNOWLEDGE

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This College contains a collection of entertainment trivia dating back to the beginnings of movies and television. Test your knowledge of trivia relating to the movies, television and even some of the books that were made into movies.

CEK 101 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 1
CEK 102 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 2
CEK 103 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 3
CEK 104 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 4
CEK 105 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 5
CEK 106 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 6
CEK 107 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 7
CEK 108 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 8
CEK 109 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 9
CEK 110 - Entertainment Knowledge Part 10



COLLEGE OF IRWIN ALLEN

UNDER CONSTRUCTION SEEKING DIRECTOR PLEASE CONTACT ANNIE WHEELER

Irwin Allen the nickname of "The Master of Disaster" for his work in film, but he was also as notable for the creation of a number of television series. In television, he became the most successful producer of science fiction television shows in the 1960's.

Besides the shows covered in this college, he had two other television series, but they were not science fiction themed, nor were they as successful as these. He did have success in the film genre, giving us such movies as *The Poseidon Adventure* and *The Towering Inferno*.

Lost in Space

LIS-101 - Lost in Space-Characters (1965) LIS-102 - Lost in Space-Episodes (1965) LIS-103 - Lost in Space-Main Characters (1965) LIS-104 - Lost in Space-Technology (1965) LIS-105 - Lost in Space-Trivia (1965)

Land of the Giants

LOG-100 - Land of the Giants Overview

The Time Tunnel

TIM-100 - The Time Tunnel Overview

Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

VBS-101 - Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea-Characters
VBS-102 - Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea-Episodes
VBS-103 - Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea-Main Characters
VBS-104 - Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea-Technology
VBS-105 - Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea-Trivia





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COLLEGE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

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Sherlock Holmes is a one-of-a-kind iconic figure in literature, stage, radio, film, television and audio drama. Created by Arthur Conan Doyle; Holmes first appeared in publication in 1887.

Sherlock Holmes continues to reemerge time and again as each new writer or director envisions Holmes and Watson a bit differently. And we can't have Holmes without Watson as the chronicler of the adventures.

It really doesn't matter where Sherlock has his residence or in what place in time the story takes place because as Steven Moffat says, "...Other detectives have cases, Sherlock Holmes has adventures, and that's what matters."

As Holmes might say, quoting Shakespeare..."The game is afoot."



BAB 101—A Scandal in Bohemia BAB-102—The Dancing Men BAB 103—The Naval Treaty





NO COLLEGE HERE BUT... HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!











ACADEMY COLLEGE/STAFF NEWS

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Carol Thompson has assumed the Deanship of the Institute of Military Studies (IOMS) and the Directorship of Starship Operations.

The College of Burn Notice has been added to the Institute of Intelligence and Espionage (IOIE), directed by Carol Thompson.

The College of Vertebrate Biology was added to the Institute of Life Science Studies (IOLSS), directed by Carol Thompson.

The College of Intelligence in the Media has been split into the College of Intelligence in the Movies (CIM) and the College of Intelligence on TV (CITV). Carol Thompson is still directing the CIM and Annie Wheeler is directing the CITV. Both colleges may be found in the Institute of Intelligence and Espionage (IOIE).

George Ann Wheeler has created the College of Sherlock Holmes.

Patricia Baxter has assumed Directorship for the College of Federation Studies and the College of Cadet Federation Studies.

Cher Schleigh has created the College of ZOMS and MUMS and has assumed Deanship of the Institute of Life Science Studies (IOLSS).

Peg Pellerin has created the College of North American Indians. The CNAI may be found in the Institute of History and Government.

Glen Diebold has created the following colleges: CMIK: Coming of Age, CMIK: The Electronic age, CMIK: The Civil War, CMIK: The Nations Military Beginning, CMIK: WWII, CMIK: Military Trivia, College of Entertainment Knowledge and the College of Fire and Rescue Studies

The Institute of Performing Arts and Entertainment: Colleges that are currently offered in the IOPE are the College of Action and Drama Movie, College of Cinematic Comedy, College of Entertainment Knowledge, and College of Sherlock Holmes. Soon to be added will be the College of Shakespearean Plays and the College of Musicals.

James Herring has created the College of Cinematic Comedy. He has also created the College of NCIS in the Institute of Police, Fire and Rescue. The first season is now open for students.

Jamie Delantonas has assumed directorship of the College of Cadet Vulcan Academy of Sciences.

The name of the Institute of Law Enforcement and Evidence (IOLEE) has been changed to the Institute of Police, Fire and Rescue (IOPFR).



ACADEMY NEWS







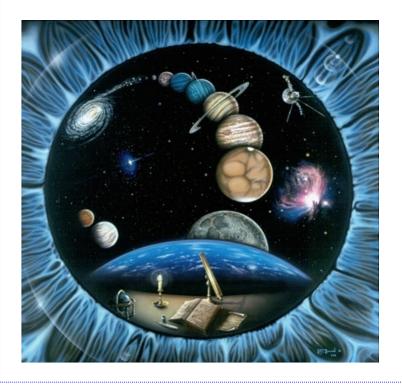
ACADEMY INFORMATION

Further information about the Academy, its staff and faculty, courses offered, and scholarships will be found at the following website:

http://acad.sfi.org/courses/index.php



FUTURE PAST



SO YOU WANT TO BE A DIRECTOR

Basic requirements are: Be at least 18 years of age and have taken OTS and OCC.

To assume a vacancy, you must pass all of the exams in the College, or if a large college, 75% of the exams.

To direct a College of your own creation, first check the College catalogue to make certain your idea is not already being used.

If the concept is not being used elsewhere, submit a College outline, exam, and key to the Course Development Contact, Carol Thompson at: betazoid@mosquitonet.com

She will determine where your College fits within the Academy structure and introduce you to your Dean, who will lead you through the approval process.



STAFF AND FACULTY AWARDS 2012

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COMMANDANT'S STAR AWARD:

George Ann Wheeler -

Dean of the Institute of Science Fiction Studies

**College of Alien Nation

...Director: Annie Wheeler

THE HELEN PALOWSKI LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

Linda Kloempkin and Bjo Trimble

SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR:

Cher Schleigh - **Editor of Academy
Monitor (SFA quarterly newsletter) **Keeps printed Course Catalogue up-to-date which constantly
changes **Assistant to the Support
Administrative Assistant

DEAN OF THE YEAR:

Glen Diebold

**Institute of Law Enforcement

INSTITUTE OF THE YEAR:

- **Institute of Science Fiction Studies
- ...Dean, George Ann Wheeler
- ...Assist. Dean, Cher Schleigh
- **College of Alien Nation
 Director, George Ann Wheeler
 Assist. Dir. Gary Amor
- **College of Babylon 5

Director, Patricia Baxter

Assist. Dir., Wayne Killough, Jr.

**College of Battlestar Galactica Director, Carol Thompson

Assist. Dir., Wayne Killough, Jr.

**College of Farscape
Director, Carol Thompson
Assist. Dir., Cher Schleigh

**College of Sci-Fi Television Director, Larry French

Assist. Dir., Cher Schleigh **College of Dr. Who

Director, Grady Glover Assist. Dir., Anne Glover

**College of Sarah Jane Adventures

Director, Anne Glover

Assist. Dir., Grady Glover

**College of Sci-Fi Cinema: Alien Contact

Director, Gary Amor

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Director, Gary Amor

**College of Sci-Fi Cinema: Artificial Intelligence

Assist. Dir., Cher Schleigh

**College of Sci-Fi Cinema: Science

Director, George Ann Wheeler

**College of Sci-Fi Cinema: Time Travel

Director, Larry French

Assist. Dir., Cher Schleigh

**College of Stargate

Director, Wayne Smith

Assist. Dir., Josephine Fisher

**College of Star Wars

Director, Ken Purdie

Assist. Dir., Doug Mayo

COLLEGE OF THE YEAR:

**College of Psychological Perspectives Director, Cher Schleigh Assist. Dir., Barbara Paul

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR:

- **College of Abnormal Psychology
- **College of Psychological Perspectives
- **College of Federation Studies
- **College of Farscape
- ...Director: Cher Schleigh

SFA SQUAD AWARDS for 2011:

GOLD SQUAD

GOLD SQUAD LEADERS:

Jerome Conner & Kara Conner

ASSISTANT GOLD SQUAD LEADERS:

Bobbie Baxter & Patricia Baxter

GOLD SQUAD MEMBERS:

- **Institute of Alien Studies
- David Jarrett & Donna Jarrett
 **Institute of Cadet Studies

Angelica & Jacob Hollifield
Preston Rogers & Tristan Rogers
Sam Wilson & Sean Wilson





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SFA SQUAD AWARDS for 2011:

GOLD SQUAD MEMBERS (Cont.):

**Institute of Fantasy, Horror, Supernatural Jerome Conner & Kara Conner

**Institute of Intelligence and Espionage .Jerome Conner & Kara Conner

**Institute of Science Fiction Studies .Jerome Conner & Kara Conner .Bobbie Baxter & Patricia Baxter

BLUE SQUAD

BLUE SQUAD LEADER:

Claire Bressie

ASSISTANT BLUE SQUAD LEADER:

Jacob Hollifield

BLUE SQUAD LEADER MEMBERS:

**Institute of Cadet Studies

Amanda Barr

Marie Beyer

Claire Bressie

Noah Cook

Danny Glenn

Chris Hewitt

Angelica Hollifield

Jacob Hollifield

Sam Wilson

Sean Wilson



RED SQUAD LEADER:

Wayne Killough, Jr.

ASSISTANT RED SQUAD LEADER:

Franklin Newman, III

RED SQUAD MEMBERS:

**Institute of Alien Studies

Deanna Bressie

Charles Fisher

Ricardo Garcia

Sarah Hays

Patricia Lewis

Franklin Newman III

Cher Schleigh

Eric Schulman

Judith Waidlich

SFA SQUAD AWARDS for 2011:

RED SQUAD MEMBERS (Cont.):

**Institute of the Arts

TJ Allen

Daniel Adler

E. Jerry Beaulieu

Philip Bower

John Fenison

Eric Johannson

Wayne Killough, Jr

Jordan Reinleib

George Ann Wheeler

**Institute of Fantasy, Horror, Supernatural

Barbara Buffington

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Thomas Pawelczak

**Institute of Foreign Affairs

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Gillian Shearwater

**Institute of Intelligence &Espionage

Steven Hamilton

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Franklin Newman III

Fred Parsons III

Wayne Smith

Erik Stubblefield

**Institute of Law Enforcement

Richardo Garcia

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Mark Polanis

Oliver Savander

Scott C. Schaller

Eric Schulman

**Institute of Leadership Studies

Dewayne Bingisser

Jason Garrett

Craig Inches

**Institute of Military Studies

Franklin Newman III

Thomas Pawelczak

Zach Perkins

Mark Tyler

Edward H. Wandall





STAFF AND FACULTY AWARDS 2012 Page 12

RED SQUAD MEMBERS (Cont.):

**Institute of Science & Technology

Daniel Adler

Jane Childers

Amie Greist

Craig Inches

Talib Middleton

Franklin Newman III

Robert Page

Barbara Paul

Russell Ruhland

Stephen Satonick

Edward H. Wandall

**Institute of Science Fiction Studies

Patricia Baxter

Barbara Buffington

Jeremy DeSpain

Josephine Fisher

Larry French

Ricardo Garcia

Richard Hewitt

Eric Johannson

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Patricia Lewis

Tom Pawelczak

Mark Polanis

Cher Schleigh

**Institute of Special Operations

Larry French

Erik Stubblefield

George Ann Wheeler

Stephen Satonick

Edward H. Wandall

Joseph White

**Institute of Star Trek Studies

David Grate

Wayne Killough, Jr.

Patricia Lewis

Julie Taucher

Joseph White

3 Year Honorary Membership Award:

Carol Thompson







STARFLEET'S 2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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Subject: [Rro-1] Starfleet's 2012 Scholarship Winners

-----FOR DISTRIBUTION FAR AND WIDE-----

As Your Scholarship Director, last weekend at IC in Olive Branch, MS, I had the privilege of announcing this year's Scholarship winners:

BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT - Armin Shimerman Scholarship for Profitable Business Kimberly S. McAfee, USS Robins, Region 2

MEDICINE - DeForest Kelley/Dr. Leonard McCoy Medical Scholarship Ryan Kelleher, USS Callisto, Region 15

WRITING/JOURNALISM - Gene Roddenberry Memorial Scholarship for Aspiring Writers Braxton Tiberius Rickert, USS Bonaventure, Region 1

PERFORMING ARTS - Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts Graeme Montgomery Pischke, USS Kitty Hawk, Region 1

ENGINEERING - James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Engineering Scholarship Alex Johnston, USS Lone Star, Region 3

EDUCATION/TEACHING - LeVar Burton Educational Scholarship
Tammy Willcox, USS Maat, Region 1

LAW ENFORCEMENT - The Law & Order Scholarship Kana Kennedy, USS Accord, Region 7

MISCELLANEOUS - Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarship Nora Y. Cata, Unassigned, Region 4

Congratulations and good luck to all Scholarship recipients.

Reed Bates, COMM

RC, STARFLEET, Region 3, rc@region3.org

Ops Officer: www.ArkAngelStation.com http://www.ic2013.com http://www.ic2013.com



2012 CHAPLAIN SERVICES CAPODANNO AWARD

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- With Distinction:

COL Douglas Reagan, USS Tiberius, Region 2 CMDR Rufus Barr, USS Zavala, Region 3 LT Stephen Griswold, USS Peacekeeper, Region 4

- With High Honors:

RADM Jack Eaton, USS Trident, Region 2
FCPT Rosalyn Reed, USS Judah, Region 2
BDR James Reed, USS Judah, Region 2
COMM Reed Bates, Ark Angel Station, Region 3
VADM Chrissy Killian, USS Peacekeeper, Region 4
ADM David Kloempken, USS Czarak, Region 6
MAJ Aaron Clark, USS St. George, Region 6
CPT David R.A. Grate, USS Serling, Region 7
VADM Douglas Mayo, USS Nelson, Region 15
BDR Jerry Beaulieu, USS Ares, Region 15
CMDR Robert Beaulieu, USS Callisto, Region 15
BGN Oliver Savander, USS Tiberius, Region 2

- With Honors:

ENS Maria Griswold, USS Peacekeeper, Region 4
CMDR Michael "Doc" Conard, USS Vre'Hasht. Region 6
CRMN Ken Gurton, USS Firebird, Region 3
CMDR Hayden Segel, USS Potomac, Region 1
COL Michael Tolleson, USS Navras, Region 3
MGN Tom Webster, USS St. George, Region 6

Our sincere and wholehearted congratulations to all of the awardees for 2012.

Be blessed always!

RADM Russell D. Ruhland

Chief Chaplain, STARFLEET





JULY 1, 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012



3,998 graduates = Approx. 1,332 per month avg.

ALIEN STUDIES

Alisha Morgan (2)

Angela Lewis

Angie Smith (7)

Barbara Paul (7)

Brian DeSoto

Brian Pickett (2)

Bryan Jones (7)

Carol Heine

Chade Rudey

Chris Jacobs (11)

Chris Trent (2)

Christina Kovar

Christopher Prewitt (2)

Crystal Miller (3)

David Hines (17)

David Phillip (61)

David Reffitt (10)

Debbie French (22)

Dennis Brock

Donna Pollock (4)

Douglas Mayo (8)

Edward McQueen

Gabriela Acosta (3)

Gary Tiny Hollifield (4)

Gregory McIntosh (11)

James Herring (10)

Jason Davis (6)

Jason Garrett (2)

Jeremy Lepoma (2)

Jeremy Skelton (7)

John Radle (4)

Julie Taucher (2)

Justin Cross (2)

Kari Stokes (3)

Kat Frye (2)

Katherine Janeway (3)

ALIEN STUDIES

Larry Clausing (2)

Laura Sardeson (6)

Liz Gambles

Mary Burke (3)

Max Poston (17)

Melissa Toole (6)

Michael Caruso (42)

Michael Brown

Michael Cross (2)

Michael McDonald (4)

Michael Seim (2)

Mike Racicot

Patricia Baxter (3)

Raymond Boudreau (16)

Richard Childers (2)

Richard Smith (9)
Robert Suttles

Sarah Cross

Scott Cornatzer

Shane Coble

Steve Tweed (5)

Thomas Clark (4)

TJ Allen (2)

Tom Moore

Will Doherty (2)

Zach Perkins

Zachary McCauley (3)

Zebariah Young (2)

CADET STUDIES

Aiden Bressie (21)

Amanda Barr

Amanda Murphy

Carol Thompson (2)

Cher Schleigh (2)

Claire Bressie (12)

CADET STUDIES

Cynthia Lightheart (5)

Douglas Mayo (3)

George Ann Wheeler (3)

Holly Stokes (2)

James (Jamie)

Jaxom Thibault

Jessica Lightheart (4)

Josephine Fisher (4)

Katherine Lightheart (7)

Katherine Tolleson (2)

Kyra Coble

Lydia Weaver

Martin Lightheart (4)

Megan Sawyer

Richard Hewitt (18)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Adam Dugger (3)

Angie Smith

Caroline Signol

Darlene Harper

Debbie French

Douglas Mayo

Franklin Newman

Gary Tiny Hollifield (2)

Jane Childers

Julie Taucher (6)

Kari Stokes

Linda Ricketts (2)

Michael Caruso

Michael Miller

Pamela Nery

Tracy Lilly

FANTASY, HORROR, SUPERNATURAL

Angie Smith (2)

Avery Mahurin

Bryan Jones (23)

Carol Thompson (3)

Carol Hiompson (

Caroline Signol

Cher Schleigh (15)

Crystal Brown

Crystal Miller (2)

Cynthia Valdez (3)

Darlene Topp (2)

E. Jerry Beaulieu (3)

Elizabeth Worth
Eric Larkin

Erik Stubblefield (4)

Franklin Newman (10)

Gabriela Acosta

Gary Tiny Hollifield (13)

George Ann Wheeler (8)

Gregory McIntosh

James Butler

James Herring

James Miller Jane Childers (2)

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Jeremy Skelton (15) Jerome Conner (5)

Jim Hutley (4)

John Radle (7)

John Wilson (3)

Jordan Reinleib

Josephine Fisher (16)

Justin McKeag

Kara Conner Kat Frye (2)

Kyle Stewart (11)





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FANTAST, HORROR. **SUPERNATURAL**

Larry French (2) Liz Gambles (3) Maria Griswold Max Poston Michael Caruso (3) Michael Brown Michael McCoslin Noah Cook Patricia Baxter Raymond Boudreau Richard Hewitt Robert DiMatteo (5) Scott Schaller (9) Shawn Gregory Stephen Griswold Steve Tweed

HISTORY AND **GOVERNMENT**

Thomas Clark (9)

TJ Allen (3)

Wayne Smith

Thomas Pawelczak (14)

Wayne Killough (4)

Zachary McCauley

Barbara Paul (5) Barry Jackson (6) Brian Pickett Brian Starr Donna Pollock Elizabeth Worth Franklin Newman (11) Gillian Shearwater James Herring (3) Jerome Conner (2)

Jordan Reinleib (2)

HISTORY AND **GOVERNMENT**

Josephine Fisher (3) Justin McKeag Kyle Stewart (3) Larry French (3) Laura Sardeson (2) Leonora Clinton Linda Ricketts Mary Lytle Pamela Nery Peg Pellerin (7) Robert Westfall (7) TJ Allen (4)

INTELLIGENCE & ESPIONAGE

Bobbie Baxter (3)

Brian Pickett Bryan Jones (5) Carol Thompson (10) Cher Schleigh (6) Christina Kovar Daniel Toole (2) Darlene Harper (6) Darlene Topp (4) David Hines (11) E. Jerry Beaulieu Ed Wandall Edward McQueen Eric Johannson (4) Frances Brock (19) Franklin Newman (10) George Ann Wheeler (54) James Herring (16) Jane Childers

INTELLIGENCE & ESPIONAGE

Jason Garrett (8)

Jeremy Skelton (7)

Jerome Conner (3) John Balzen Jordan Reinleib (5) Josephine Fisher (26) Justin McKeag (3) Kara Conner Katarina Ulen Kyle Stewart Mary Lightheart Max Poston Michael Seim (2) Pamela Michaud Pamela Nerv Patricia Baxter (2) Raymond Boudreau (6) Robert DiMatteo (3) Ronald Coleman Sean Waitman (4) Stephen Griswold Steve Tweed (4) Thomas Gorman (2) Thomas Pawelczak (4) Wayne Killough (6)

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Aaron Calhoun Aaron Clark Alan Oshea (2) Alex McEwan Alexis Tucker Alice Curry Amy Sloan

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Angela Lewis Angie Smith Anthony Perez Antony Burr Ashley Walker

Aureliano Sanchez-Arango Barbara Paul Bill Leubscher Bonnie Simpson Brian DeSoto Brian Geller Bryan Jones (2) Calvin McLearn Carol Dyl Carol Heine Casev Koon Catherine Barbree Cheri Cerio Chris Jacobs (6) Christopher Bandy Clara Trout Craig Porter Crystal Brown (2) D Wasteney Daniel Adams (2) David Hines (2)

David Lyons (2) David Reffitt David Sitbon Debra Bagley Denise Miner (2) Dennis Bain Derek Hefner Diane Wold Donna Pollock





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ACADEMY GRADUATES

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LEADERSHIP STUDIES
E. Jerry Beaulieu
Edward McQueen
Gabriela Acosta
Gary Tiny Hollifield
Gillian Shearwater
Harley Cooper
Heather Nelson
Israel Cordero
James Hollett
James Hough
James Huskins
James Nelson
Jamie Juteau
Janet Bullock
Jason Davis
Jason Kittrell
Jason Schreck
Jeff Morovich
Jeffrey Haworth
Jeffrey Triz
Jennifer Battershill
Jeremy Bergdorff
Jeremy Harbin
Jeremy Lepoma
Jesse MacKinnon
Jessica Lloyd
Jim Dillion
Jon Zenor
Jordan Reinleib (3)
Joshua Wabindato (3)
Juanita Burlew
Justin Cross (2)
Justin McKeag

Karen Kunzig

Karen Mitchell Carothers

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LEADERSHIP STUDIES
Kari Stokes
Keith Burdine
Kevin Plummer
Larry French
Lori Hovanec
Margaret Sitbon
Mark Morgan
Matthew Fossa
Matthew Miller (2)
Melissa Boldon
Melissa Hadley
Melissa Toole
Michael Caruso
Michael Cross
Michael Hartley
Michael McCoslin
Michael McDonald
Michelle Clark
Mike Racicot
Monica Joyner
Nolan Hofferber
Orla Nugent
Patricia Stoneham
Pauline Grigsby
Peggy Moshell
Phillip Cox (2)
Ralph Brigham
Raymond Boudreau
Rebecca Palmer
Richard Boudreau
Richard Harris
Robert G. MacAlpin
Robert Schumaker
Robert Suttles

Russell Selkirk

Samantha Sass

LEADERSHIP STUDIE Sarah Toball Scott Cornatzer Scott Krizinsky Sean Waitman Shane Coble Shaun Scott (2) Spencer Cerame (2) Stephanie Riley Steve Tweed (8) Steven Bice Steven Worth Tani Legleu Terrell Higashi Theresa Bristow Thomas Gorman Thomas Pawelczak Tiffany Brown Timothy Boyte Travis Doto Travis Labonte Tyler Carr (2) Vicki Emry Will Doherty William Powers Winter Guite

LIFE SCIENCE **STUDIES** Adam Wenclewicz Angela Landry (2) Angie Smith (5) Annette Bleecker **Bryan Jones** Carol Thompson (9)

Caroline Signol (6)
Cher Schleigh (2)
Cynthia Cook David Hines (8)
David Filles (6) Dennis Bain (2)
Ed Wandall (3)
Elizabeth Towne
Eric Schulman (42)
Frances Brock (2)
Franklin Newman (113)
Glendon Diebold (3)
Gregory Hoover
Haleigh Parmley
James Herring (16)
Jeremy Harbin
Josephine Fisher (56)
Kari Stokes
Kat Frye
Katarina Ulen (3)
Kristin Koperski (2)
Leslie Lechner
Melissa Toole (4)
Michael Hess (6)
Michael Miller
Michael Seim
Monica Joyner (13)
Pamela Nery (2)
Patricia Baxter (4)
Ralph Brigham (7)
Robert Westfall (2)
Sean Waitman
Shelley Martin (2)
Stacey Linebaugh Cress
Steven E Parmley
Tina Davis (3)
TJ Allen

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LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Zach Perkins (6)

MILITARY STUDIES

Aaron Clark

Adam Wenclewicz (11)

Alan Oshea (4)

Benjamin Salisbury

Brian Geller (7)

Brian Landry

Calvin McLearn (3)

Carol Thompson (65)

Chade Rudey

Cher Schleigh (5)

Cheri Cerio

Christopher Johnson (19)

Clifford Wilson (2)

Crystal McIntosh

Crystal Miller

Daniel Toole (6)

Darin Page

Darlene Harper

Daryl Anderson (7)

David Hines (13)

David Lynch

David Phillips (13)

Debra Bagley (4)

Derek Sauls

Donald Dobrin (8)

Donna DiMatteo

E. Jerry Beaulieu

Eric Johannson (7)

Eric Johannson (6)

Erik Roberts

Franklin Newman (34)

Gail Perrin

MILITARY STUDIES

Glendon Diebold (53)

Gregory McIntosh (7)

Israel Cordero (4)

James Herring (28)

James Monroe (2)

James Reed

Jane Childers (2)

Jason Kittrell

Jeffrey Haworth (7)

Jeffrey Triz (4)

Jennifer Coleman

Jeremy Skelton (5)

Jerome Conner (8)

Jim Dillion (3)

Jim Hutley

John Balzen

John Radle (9)

Jordan Reinleib (16)

Joseph Ford

Josephine Fisher (19)

Joshua Andrews

Joshua Wabindato (5)

Justin McKeag (7)

Kari Stokes (5)

Kat Frye

Katherine Janeway (2)

Kevin Johnson

Leo Rogers (11)

Maria Griswold (3)

Mark Hanford

Mary Lytle (2)

Matthew Fossa (2)

Matthew Mobley (5)

Max Poston (2)

Melissa Toole (8)

Michael Brown (7)

MILITARY STUDIES

Michael Cross (4)

Michael Hartley (6)

Michael McCoslin

Michael Miller (4)

Michael Seim

Michael Vitacco (2)

Nancy Hall

Nicholas Birt (18)

Orla Nugent (2)

Pamela Michaud

Patricia Baxter (12)

Paul Dyl (7)

Paul Reid (2)

Phillip Cox (7)

Raymond Boudreau

Renee Suttles (3)

Richard Hewitt (30)

Richard McCreery

Robert DiMatteo (3)

Robert G. MacAlpin (5)

Robert Schumaker (4)

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Robert Westfall (3)

Rosalyn Reed

Russell Selkirk (4)

Scott Lanham Sean Pearson

Sean Waitman (5)

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Shaun Scott (5)

Stephen Griswold (10)

Stephen Satonick (32)

Steve Tweed (30)

Sieve Tweed (30)

Steven Gordon (3) Thomas Clark

MILITARY STUDIES

Thomas Hesser

Travis Labonte (6)

Travis Littou

Tyler Carr (2)

Wayne Killough (47)

Wayne Killough

William Fugate (3)

Winter Guite

Zach Perkins (2)

Zachary McCauley (4)

Zebariah Young (2)

PERFORMANING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Angie Smith (2)

Bobbie Baxter

Brian Pickett

Carol Thompson (20)

Darlene Harper (3)

Eric Johannson (2)

Eric Schulman

Franklin Newman (10)

George Ann Wheeler (3)

Glendon Diebold (3)

James Herring (10)
Jerome Conner

Josephine Fisher (3)

Kari Stokes (2)

Leo Rogers (3)

Lester (Shawn) Lytle Marlene Miller (4)

Mary Lytle

Ronald Coleman

Sean Waitman

Steve Tweed (2)



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PERFORMING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Steven Gordon (3)

Thomas Pawelczak (3) TJ Allen Travis Littou (10) Wayne Killough (12) Wayne Smith (11)

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE

Barbara Paul (15) Brian Pickett Bryan Jones (5) Carol Thompson (10) Daniel Toole (8) Deanna Bressie (6) Donald Dobrin 2 **Edward Tunis** Elizabeth Worth Glendon Diebold (15) James Herring (28) Jim Hutley (8) John Radle 4 Jordan Reinleib (19) Kat Frye (2) Matthew Miller (2) Melissa Toole (39) Michael Seim (8) Oliver Savander (3) Pamela Nery Raymond Boudreau Robert Bryant Robert Towne (2) Robert Westfall (4) Steve Tweed (6)

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE

Thomas Pawelczak (2)
TJ Allen (5)
Wayne Killough (9)
Zach Perkins (2)
Zachary McCauley (15)

SCIENCE FICTION IN CINEMA

Angie Smith Bryan Jones (10) Darlene Topp Deanna Bressie (2) E. Jerry Beaulieu (2) Elizabeth Worth Eric Johannson Erik Stubblefield (4) George Ann Wheeler James Herring (5) Jason Garrett (2) Jeffrey Triz (2) Jeremy Skelton (3) Jerome Conner Jordan Reinleib (9) Josephine Fisher (4) Larry French (3) Laurie Pfeiffer (3) Max Poston (9) Melissa Toole Michael Caruso (4) Roon Marchant Russell Selkirk Sean Waitman (4) Shane Coble

Stephen Griswold

SCIENCE FICTION IN CINEMA

Steven Gordon (9) Thomas Clark (4) Thomas Hesser (3) Thomas Pawelczak (11) Wayne Smith Zachary McCauley

SCIENCE FICTION ON TELEVISION

Bobbie Baxter (13) **Brian Pickett** Cher Schleigh (16) Claire Bressie (5) Darren Gallagher (2) Deanna Bressie Elizabeth Worth (11) Eric Johannson (7) George Ann Wheeler (21) **Greg Trotter** James Herring Jeffery Higdon (2) Jeremy Skelton (19) Jerome Conner (3) John Radle (3) Jordan Reinleib Josephine Fisher (10) Kelley Fuller (2) Kyle Stewart (2) Larry French (8) Liz Gambles (3) Louise Hup (6) Michael Caruso (13)

Michael Krogh

SCIENCE FICTION ON TELEVISION

Nichelle Miyakoshi Pamela Nery Raymond Boudreau Ruth Lane Sean Waitman Shane Coble Steve Tweed (8) Thomas Clark Victor Swindell (21) Wayne Smith (9)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Aaron Clark (5) Barbara Paul (53) **Beverly Lightheart Brian Pickett** Dewayne Bingisser (32) E. Jerry Beaulieu (13) Erik Roberts (4) Franklin Newman (23) Gillian Shearwater James Herring Jim Hutley John Swann Jordan Reinleib (3) Mark Tyler Matthew Miller Pamela Michaud Patricia Baxter (4) Robert Westfall (13) Sean Waitman (3) Stacey Linebaugh Cress (2) Stephen Satonick (11)





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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Steve Hamilton (11) Steve Tweed (2) Zebariah Young (6)

SCIENCE &

TECHNOLOGY Aaron Clark (6) Alan Oshea (4) Angie Smith (2) Barbara Paul (19) **Beverly Lightheart** Bill West (5) Brian DeSoto Brian Geller (6) Carol Heine Charles Dawson Christopher Barry Cynthia Cook (2) Cynthia Valdez Daniel Conway (3) Darlene Harper (5) David Hines (5) Dean Rogers (3) Derek Sauls **Edward Tunis** Eric Schulman (5) Faith Lenker Frances Brock (17) Franklin Newman (18) Gabriela Acosta James Herring James Herring (20)

Jason Davis (2)

SSCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Jason Garrett (13)

Jason Schreck Jeff Morovich (5) Jeffrey O'Neill Jeremy Bergdorff John Morgan (2) John Hardy John Scales (4) Jon Zenor (4) Jordan Reinleib (10) Joseph Ford Judy Waidlich (2) Karen Mitchell Carothers Kari Stokes Katherine Janeway Kevin Johnson Larry French (10) Laura Sardeson Mary Lightheart Mary Lytle (2) Matthew Miller (6) Max Poston (40) Melissa Hadley (4) Michael Brown (7) Michael Conard Michael Lewis (2) Pamela Michaud Pamela Nery (2) Patti McClellan Paul DeHart (8) Ralph Brigham (8) Raymond Boudreau (3) Richard Hewitt (5)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Richard Johnston Richard Westerfield (2) Robert Bryant Robert Embry Robert Towne (2) Se\'e1n Elkins Shirley Rainbolt Stacey Linebaugh Cress Stephen Griswold Stephen Satonick (5) Steve Tweed (5) Steven Gordon (5) Tiffany Brown TJ Allen (4) Victor Swindell Zachary McCauley (16)

STAR TREK STUDIES

Barry Jackson
Bobbie Baxter
Brian Landry
Carol Thompson
Chade Rudey
Cher Schleigh (13)
Chris Jacobs
Daniel McCoy
Darrel Featherly
David Phillips (19)
Dean Rogers 8
Debra Bagley (2)
Douglas Mayo (5)
E. Jerry Beaulieu

STAR TREK STUDIES

Elizabeth Worth (15)
Franklin Newman
James Herring (2)
Jason Garrett (3)
Jeremy Skelton (33)
John Radle (15)
Jordan Reinleib
Josephine Fisher (31)
Judy Waidlich (13)
Julie Taucher
Kari Stokes
Kat Frye
Katherine Janeway (7)
Kristen Hoover

Larry French (28)

Laura Sardeson (2)
Laurie Pfeiffer (4)
Liz Gambles (8)
Max Poston
Megan Sawyer
Michael Caruso (8)
Pamela Nery (5)
Patricia Baxter (21)
Raymond Boudreau (3)
Robert Bryant (3)
Russell Selkirk
Steve Tweed (15)
Thomas Boutilier
Thomas Clark (4)
TJ Allen





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THE ARTS

Alan Oshea

Bryan Jones (2)

Chris Trent

David Phillips (5)

Debra Bagley

Debra Kummer

Elizabeth Worth (4)

Eric Johannson (10)

Frances Brock

Franklin Newman (82)

Franklin Newman

James Herring (26)

Jeremy Skelton

John Balzen

Josephine Fisher (53)

Julie Taucher

Justin McKeag

Kari Stokes

Laura Sardeson (2)

Leo Rogers (10)

Melissa Boldon

Melissa Toole

Michael Caruso (11)

Nichelle Miyakoshi

Pamela Nery

Peter Yohe

Shaun Scott

Stacey Linebaugh Cress

Steve Tweed (6)

Victor Swindell

Wayne Smith (10)



2012 GRADUATES





ACADEMY DEGREE PROGRAM

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First	Last	Degree	Major
Barbara	Paul	Bachelor	Alien Studies
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Command
Barbara	Paul	Bachelor	Communications
Barbara	Paul	Associate	Fantasy, Horror, Sup.
Barbara	Paul	Master	Federation Studies
Barbara	Paul	Master	History & Culture
Barbara	Paul	Associate	Intelligence Operations
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Liberal Arts
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Life Science Studies
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Military Science
Barbara	Paul	Associate	Police, Fire, & Rescue
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Science & Technology
Barbara	Paul	Doctorate	Science Fiction Studies
Barbara	Paul	Bachelor	Special Operations
Franklin	Newman III	Doctorate	History & Culture
Franklin	Newman III	Doctorate	Life Science Studies
Larry D.	French, Sr.	Doctorate	Life Science Studies







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BOOTHBY AWARDS

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Starfleet Academy Boothby Awards

Bronze 50

09/12/2012 Hines, David 09/06/2012 Boudreau, Raymond 09/05/2012 Tweed, Steve 08/18/2012 McIntosh, Gregory 08/17/2012 Taucher, Julie 08/11/2012 Brock, Frances 08/06/2012 Phillips, David 07/11/2012 Toole, Melissa 07/07/2012 Hup, Louise

Silver 100

09/30/2012 Hines, David 09/23/2012 Clark, Aaron 09/01/2012 Worth, Elizabeth 07/18/2012 Toole, Daniel 07/07/2012 Poston, Max 07/01/2012 Bonham, Richard 07/01/2012 Nery, Pamela 07/01/2012 Wabindato, Joshua

Gold 150

09/06/2012 Worth, Elizabeth 08/06/2012 Caruso, Michael 08/01/2012 Steward, Kyle

Latinum 200

09/12/2012 Caruso, Michael 08/15/2012 Clark. Thomas

Diamond 250

08/08/2012 Jones, Bryan 08/03/2012 Satonick, Stephen 08/03/2012 Pellerin, Peg 08/21/2012 Radle, John

Dilithium 300

09/17/2012 French, Debbie

Titanium 350

09/01/2012 Baxter, Patricia 07/01/2012 Reinleib, Jordan 07/31/2012 Pickett, Brian 07/05/2012 Reinleib, Jordan 07/05/2012 Herring, James

Zirconium 400

08/02/2012 Herring, James 07/09/2012 Reinleib, Jordan 07/01/2012 Bingisser, Dewayne

Platinum 450

09/21/2012 Reinleib, Jordan 08/13/2012 Herring, James 08/10/2012 Bingisser, Dewayne

Trilithium 500

09/08/2012 Herring, James 08/29/2012 Beaulieu, E. Jerry 08/01/2012 Waidlich, Judy

Garnet 600

07/19/2012 Mayo, Douglas

Topaz 650

07/01/2012 Skelton, Jeremy 07/01/2012 Rogers, Dean

Amethyst 700

07/30/2012 Skelton, Jeremy 07/29/2012 Rogers, Dean

Pearl 750

09/29/2012 Skelton, Jeremy

Opal 800

07/02/2012 Paul, Barbara

Sapphire 850

09/07/2012 Schleigh, Cher 08/13/2012 Paul, Barbara

Omega 1000

09/25/2012 Schulman, Eric 07/12/2012 Dobrin, Donald

Gold Star 1150

08/01/2012 Pawelczak, Thomas 07/06/2012 Miller, Marlene

Latinum Star 1200

09/13/2012 Allen, TJ

Titanium Star 1350

08/11/2012 Hewitt, Richard

Trilithium Star 1500

09/26/2012 Johannson, Eric

Amber Star 1550

07/20/2012 Diebold, Glendon

Garnet Star 1600

09/13/2012 Diebold, Glendon

Amethyst Star 1700

07/12/2012 Newman, Franklin

Pearl Star 1750

08/21/2012 Smith, Wayne 07/25/2012 Newman, Franklin 07/05/2012 Wheeler, George Ann

Opal Star 1800

09/14/2012 Wheeler, George Ann 08/09/2012 Newman, Franklin Sapphire Star 1850

08/24/2012 Newman, Franklin

Ruby Star 1900

09/07/2012 Newman, Franklin 08/22/2012 French, Larry 07/15/2012 Fisher, Josephine

Emerald Star 1950

09/26/2012 Newman, Franklin 08/01/2012 Fisher, Josephine

Omega Star 2000

08/13/2012 Fisher, Josephine

Acamar Star 2050

09/17/2012 Fisher, Josephine

Bhavael Star 2400

08/11/2012 Thompson, Carol

Barradas Star 2450

08/26/2012 Thompson, Carol

Benzite Star 2550

08/08/2012 Killough, Wayne

Betelgeuse Star 2600

08/09/2012 Killough, Wayne





HELEN C. PAWLOWSKI

Pawlowski, Helen (nee Callahan) died on Sunday July 29, 2012, at the age 90. Wife of the late Sylvester Pawlowski; mother of Madonna (Lloyd) Kraatz and Timothy (Leslie) and Terance Pawlowski; grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. Services: Memorial services were held Saturday, August 18 in the Chapel of Sherbrooke Village, 4005 Ripa Ave. A quintessential Trekkie, Helen was an Admiral in Starfleet (the fan organization), organized her own fan chapter (Space Station Troubadour) and knitted her own uniforms. Memorials may be sent in her name to the Starfleet Scholarship Fund, PO

Box 8213, Bangor ME, 04402 or Alexian Brothers Sherbrooke Village Spirit Fund. Helen donated her body to the Forensic Anthropology Center (the Body Farm) of the University of Tennessee.

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The first American woman in space, died July 23, 2012 after a 17-month battle with pancreatic cancer.



Sally Kristen Ride, America's first lady in space, was remembered Monday as a reluctant celebrity who cared deeply about the nation's space program and devoted her post-NASA career to keeping middle-school kids -- especially girls -- hooked on science, math, technology and engineering. She is also remembered as a loving partner to Tam O'Shaughnessy, with her for 27 years.

Ride, 61, died Monday after a 17-month battle with pancreatic cancer. Her death came 29 years and a month after she broke a gender barrier by launching into space aboard shuttle Challenger.

Ride is survived by her partner of more than two decades, Tam O'Shaughnessy; her mother, Joyce; her sister, Bear; her niece, Caitlin; and nephew, Whitney; as well as her staff of 40 at Sally Ride Science.

O'Shaughnessy, at Ride's side during the astronaut's lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer, co-authored four books with Ride and is a professor emerita of school psychology at San Diego State University, and chief operating officer and executive vice president of Ride's foundation, Sally Ride Science.

In Ride's death, many are asking: Who is Tam O'Shaughnessy? The answer is someone who closely shared Ride's passion for science and space.

According to sallyridescience.com, O'Shaughnessy "helped found Sally Ride Science because of her long-standing commitment to science education and her recognition of the importance of supporting girls' interests in science. She finds her work with Sally Ride Science irresistible."

"(Ride) lived her life to the fullest, with boundless energy, curiosity, intelligence, passion, joy, and love," friends wrote in a statement posted on the website of her business, Sally Ride Science. "Her integrity was absolute; her spirit was immeasurable; her approach to life was fearless."

Ride became a household name when she rocketed into orbit on June 18, 1983. But she never was at ease with fame.

"Sally was a very private person who found herself a very public persona. It was a role in which she was never fully comfortable," said fellow U.S. astronaut Steve Hawley, who was married to Ride from 1982 through 1987.

"While she never enjoyed being a celebrity, she recognized that it gave her the opportunity to encourage children, particularly young girls, to reach their full potential," Hawley said.

"Sally Ride broke barriers with grace and professionalism -- and literally changed the face of America's space program," said NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, also a fellow astronaut. "The nation has lost one of its finest leaders, teachers and explorers. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sally's family and the many she inspired. She will be missed, but her star will always shine brightly."



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An accomplished physicist, astronaut, author and entrepreneur, Ride also was an accident investigator and an influential space policy player. She was the only person to serve on the presidential commission that investigated the 1986 Challenger accident as well as the 2003 Columbia Accident Investigation Board.

Famously, she concluded that NASA made the same types of errors in judgment and decision-making with the technical problems that led up to both accidents. Fourteen astronauts were killed in the tragedies.

President Barack Obama called Ride "a national hero and powerful role model."

"Sally's life showed us that there are no limits to what we can achieve, and I have no doubt that her legacy will endure for years to come."

Born May 26, 1951, in Encino, Calif., Ride's father was a professor of political science and her mother was a counselor. She grew up playing with a chemistry set and a telescope. A stellar tennis player, she passed up an opportunity to become a professional tennis player and instead became an astronaut.

After seeing a story about NASA seeking astronauts for its space shuttle program, Ride -- and 8,000 other people -- sent in a job application. From them, the "Thirty-Five New Guys" -- the nickname for the 1978 class of astronauts -- were selected. Six of the new guys were women. Ride was one of them.

Ride became the youngest astronaut to fly in space at age 32. She and a crew of five deployed two communications satellites and carried out several science experiments.

Ride flew again on Challenger in 1984. She and six crewmates deployed an Earth sciences satellite and a technology demonstration spacecraft.

She was scheduled to fly a third mission in 1986, but the shuttle fleet was grounded indefinitely after the Challenger accident.

Ride retired from NASA in 1987 after a stint at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where she produced an acclaimed report on the future of U.S. Human Space Flight.

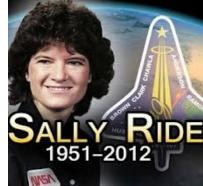
She started Sally Ride Science -- a company that holds science festivals for middle-school students around the country -- in 2001. And she served on an Obama administration committee that charted a new course for U.S. Human Space Flight in 2009.

Controversial in some circles, the course calls for NASA to invest in the development of commercial space taxis to ferry astronauts to and from the International Space Station and other destinations in low-Earth orbit.

The move would free up NASA to develop the rockets and spacecraft required for deep space missions to the moon, Mars, asteroids or other interplanetary destinations.

"I'm honestly excited about the plan. I think it gets NASA back doing what NASA should be doing, which is focusing on the technologies and focusing on the things that are hard -- the grand challenges of space exploration," Ride told Florida Today in 2010.

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Neil Armstrong's death prompts yearning for America's past glories

Credit: Paul Harris in Tampa, The Guardian, Sunday, August 26, 2012



Death of first man on the moon sparks tributes and expressions of regret over comparative lack of space travel since 1972.

The death of <u>Neil Armstrong</u>, the first man to walk on <u>the moon</u>, has prompted a bout of soul-searching about America's national destiny as well as mourning for an icon of the 20th century.

As tributes continued to pour in on Sunday for the former astronaut who died aged 82 there were also expressions of regret that no human has been back to the moon since 1972, just three years after Armstrong set foot on it and gave his famous "giant leap for mankind" speech.

Elliot Pulham, chief executive of the <u>Space</u> Foundation, decried today's lack of backing for America's space agency <u>Nasa</u>, compared with the vast resources devoted to the moon landings programme in the 1960s.

"In this age of timid exploration goals and paltry Nasa budgets, Armstrong looms as a larger-than-life reminder of what our nation was once capable of," he said. Pulham said the real life drama of Armstrong's moon landing — watched by a fifth of the world's population — was unlikely to be repeated now except fictionally in a summer block-buster. He said: "In an age when Hollywood and professional sports manufacture so-called 'heroes', Armstrong exemplified the right stuff. He was the real deal."

Armstrong died on Saturday following heart problems that ensued after he underwent bypass surgery near his Ohio home earlier this month. His recovery had been thought to be going well, and his death came as a surprise to many.

A statement released by his family gave few details, but spoke of a "reluctant American hero" and said to those who might want to pay tribute to him: "Honour his example of service, accomplishment and modesty, and the next time you walk outside on a clear night and see the moon smiling down at you, think of Neil Armstrong and give him a wink."

Speaking from the White House, Barack Obama said the self-declared "nerdy" engineer was "among the greatest of American heroes – not just of his time, but of all time". He added: "And when Neil stepped foot on the surface of the moon for the first time, he delivered a moment of human achievement that will never be forgotten."

Armstrong's crew member on Apollo 11 and the second man to walk on the moon, Buzz Aldrin, said he was "deeply saddened" by the loss of his good friend and "space exploration companion" with whom he had hoped to mark the 50th anniversary of their mission in 2019.

"Whenever I look at the moon I am reminded of that precious moment, over four decades ago, when Neil and I stood on the desolate, barren, yet beautiful, Sea of Tranquillity," he said in a statement. "Looking back at our brilliant blue planet Earth suspended in the darkness of space, I realised that even though we were farther away from Earth than two humans had ever been, we were not alone.

"Virtually the entire world took that memorable journey with us. I know I am joined by many millions of others from around the world in mourning the passing of a true American hero and the best pilot I ever knew. My friend Neil took the small step but giant leap that changed the world and will forever be remembered as a historic moment in human history."







Across the US, there was a sense that he represented the achievement of a past age of American greatness. Many focused on how the bid for the moon had been begun by John F Kennedy who as president audaciously set the target of putting a man there in a 1961 speech.

Armstrong – a quiet man who shunned fame – seemed to symbolise that dream fulfilment of a national goal, rather than the current situation which has seen Nasa cancel or curtail numerous missions in the face of budget squeezes.

Former astronaut Eugene Cernan, the last man on the moon, said: "He [Kennedy] challenged us to do something people thought was impossible. What couldn't be done. Neil was the focal point of that ... He was the epitome of doing something that people thought was impossible." Others too mourned Armstrong by decrying the state of the US. "Today we cannot pass a budget through both houses of Congress in as much time as it took to send a man into orbit," wrote columnist Andrew Pasternak on the news and culture website Policymic. "The time it took to rebuild lower Manhattan after 9/11 ... will be longer than it took to build an entire space program and send a man to the moon."

Of course, Nasa does have its modern triumphs. Its engineers have just achieved the remarkable feat of landing a nuclear-powered rover on Mars. The robotic geologist is designed to spend years on the Martian surface. Another Mars mission has also just been announced, this one involving a more simple lander designed to drill below the planet's surface.

But these endeavors do not even come close to matching the excitement of Armstrong's success: no doubt in part because of the human element.

Nasa administrator Charles Bolden seemed to hint at that in his statement of tribute. "As we enter this next era of space exploration, we do so standing on the shoulders of Neil Armstrong," he said. Armstrong is believed to have shared the sense of skepticism and dismay at Nasa's diminished ambitions. Eric Berger, who runs the SciGuy science blog, revealed that earlier this month he had been forwarded an email that Armstrong and other space exploration veterans had been circulating. It expressed frustration at the current travails of Nasa and quoted Yogi Berra, an American baseball legend. According to Berger the quote read: "If you don't know where you are going, you might not get there."









William Windom dies at 88



LOS ANGELES (AP) — William Windom, who won an Emmy Award for his turn in the 1969 TV comedy series "My World And Welcome To It" and went on to score guest appearances on several popular shows, has died.

Windom died Thursday of congestive heart failure at his home in Woodacre, north of San Francisco, his wife Patricia told the Los Angeles Times. He was 88.

Windom won acclaim in the short-lived NBC series for his role as John Monroe, a writer-cartoonist for a New York magazine who relied on his fantasy life to escape a middle-class Connecticut life.

The series was based on the work of the humorist James Thurber and Windom went on to develop a one-man touring act inspired by the same whimsical Americana.

Born in New York City on Sept. 28, 1923, Windom was named after his great-grandfather, a Minnesota congressman and former U.S. Treasury secretary. He attended Williams College in Massachusetts before joining the Army as a paratrooper in World War II. He later attended the University of Kentucky, among several other higher-education institutions, and decided to pursue acting.

The easy-going Windom was an in-demand television character actor for decades and scored guest appearances on several American TV staples, including episodes of "Twilight Zone" and "Star Trek" and appeared on more than 50 segments of "Murder, She Wrote" beginning in the mid-1980s. There, Windom played a Maine country doctor opposite series star Angela Lansbury's Jessica Fletcher.

He also played the part of the prosecuting attorney who parries in court with Gregory Peck's Atticus Finch in the 1962 movie "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Married five times, Windom is survived by his wife of 37 years and four children, Rachel, Heather, Hope and Rebel.





Babylon 5 Star Michael O'Hare Dies at 60



.Michael O'Hare, who starred as Commander Jeffrey Sinclair on the first season of the sci-fi series *Babylon 5*, died Friday after suffering a heart attack five days earlier. He was 60.

"This is a terrible loss for all *B5* fans, and everyone involved with the show wishes to convey their condolences to the O'Hare family," series creator **J. Michael Straczynski** wrote on his Facebook page: "He was an amazing man."

O'Hare left the show after the first season (Straczynski at the time called it a "mutual, amicable and friendly separation," with the star being ostensibly replaced by **Bruce Boxleitner**), but the actor came back for an episode in season two and back-to-back installments in season three to wrap up his character's storyline.

Babylon 5, from Warner Bros. Television, ran for four seasons on the short-lived Prime Time Entertainment Network and a final one on TNT from 1994-98.

On Broadway, the Chicago native appeared in the original 1989-91 production of **Aaron Sorkin**'s *A Few Good Men* as Col. Nathan Jessup (**Jack Nicholson** earned an Oscar nomination for playing the role in the 1992 film).

His résumé also includes the primetime series *The Cosby Mysteries*, *Kate & Allie*, *Trapper John, M.D.*, *The Equalizer*, *Law & Order*, *L.A. Law* and *Tales From the Darkside* and the daytime soap *One Life to Live*.



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I'm still riding on a high from the deployment of *Curiosity* on Mars, so I was thrilled when I found this virtual tour of Mars site and couldn't wait to share it with you.

There are ten different virtual tours of Mars that you can check out. They are Mars Rover Curiosity, Mars Opportunity Erebus Crater, Pathfinder Mission 1997, Spirit Rover Hills Over Yonder, Spirit's Landing Site, Spirit Rover "Larry's Lookout", Spirit Rover "Everest" Panorama, Spirit Rover "Husband Hill Summit", and Spirit Rover "Independence" Panorama. Pick one to start your tour!

When the tour loads, you'll have a control panel in the bottom center of the screen with the options to zoom in and out, navigate left, right, up, and down, as well as make the panorama full screen. You can also navigate with your mouse by dragging it left, right, up, or down.

Once you've explored all that your tour has to offer, you can choose another tour from the lower right hand side of page (if you're not in full screen mode) just use the arrows to either side of them to scroll through your options. Pick a new one and then explore some more!

I hope that as Curiosity explores its mission that we receive more of these tours to experience.











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ANNOUNCING THE PHONE 5



By Alex Colon

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Apple today announced the long-awaited iPhone 5 at . Boasting an all-new design, with 4G LTE and a larger 4-inch Retina display, Apple is calling it "the biggest thing to happen to iPhone since iPhone."

We've stacked up the specs for the iPhone 5 side by side against the iPhone 4S and the iPhone 4 to help determine which phone is right for you.

The biggest, most attractive feature of the iPhone 5 is its new design. The phone is 20 percent lighter, 18 percent thinner, and 12 percent smaller by volume than the iPhone 4S. At just 0.3 inches thick and 3.95 ounces, it's one of the thinnest, lightest smartphones available. That's a pretty major feat, considering that Apple has also increased the size of the display.

That's right. For the first time since the original iPhone, Apple has bumped the display up from 3.5 inches to 4 inches. The resolution has been boosted too, up to 1,136-by-640 pixels, which makes for the same 326 pixel-per-inch Retina display as the iPhone 4 and 4S. Color has been improved as well, with color saturation that's 44 percent greater than before. That additional screen size allows for added app functionality, and Apple claims that old apps will look and work just the same as new ones.

Arguably the greatest new feature is support for 4G LTE. This is the first LTE phone that Apple has released, and it will be able to tap into the super-fast new networks from AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon (provided you live in an LTE coverage area). The iPhone 5 also includes support for a number of other networks all around the world. And dual-band 802.11n wireless connectivity should accelerate your Wi-Fi experience as well.

The iPhone 5 is powered by Apple's powerful new A6 chip, which Apple claims is up to twice as fast as the A5 processor found in the iPhone 4S. It's also less power hungry, and Apple claims you can get up to eight hours of 3G talk time, eight hours of 4G LTE Internet use, or 10 hours of video playback on the iPhone 5. We recorded nine hours and 22 minutes of 3G talk time on the Verizon model of the iPhone 4S, so the number we see this time around will likely be even higher.

And for the first time in many years, Apple has upgraded its standard Apple Earphones to new Apple EarPods. Designed with fit and comfort in mind, the Ear-Pods are futuristic-looking little earbuds with a built-in remote and mic. They've been engineered to minimize sound loss and maximize sound output using a number of strategically placed vents. Needless to say, these are likely to be a major win over those tinny Apple Earphones of yesteryear.





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That's not the only improvement made for sound. The iPhone 5 has three microphones—one on the front, one on the back, and one on the bottom—which should make for clearer audio. And new noise-canceling technology reduces background noise even further.

Improvements have been made to the camera as well. It's still an 8-megapixel sensor, but now it's 40 percent faster, with better low-light performance and improved noise reduction. The phone's gyroscope, processor, and camera app also work together to create seamless, high-res panoramas up to 28 megapixels. And the front-facing camera has been given an update to 720p for HD FaceTime Calls.

Also new is the Lightning connector, which is smaller, more durable, and reversible than the previous 30-pin connector. There's an adapter for all your old 30-pin devices, so don't worry too much, but this one does look like it'll make it even easier to connect.

Siri has been upgraded, along with a plethora of new features in iOS 6. iOS 6 will also be coming to the iPhone 4S and iPhone 4 on Sept. 19, but Siri is only available on the iPhone 4S and iPhone 5.

So is the new iPhone 5 worth it? You'll have to check back for our review before we can make that call, but right now, it looks like if you're willing to drop at least \$200, the iPhone 5 will offer some major upgrades over the iPhone 4S and iPhone 4.

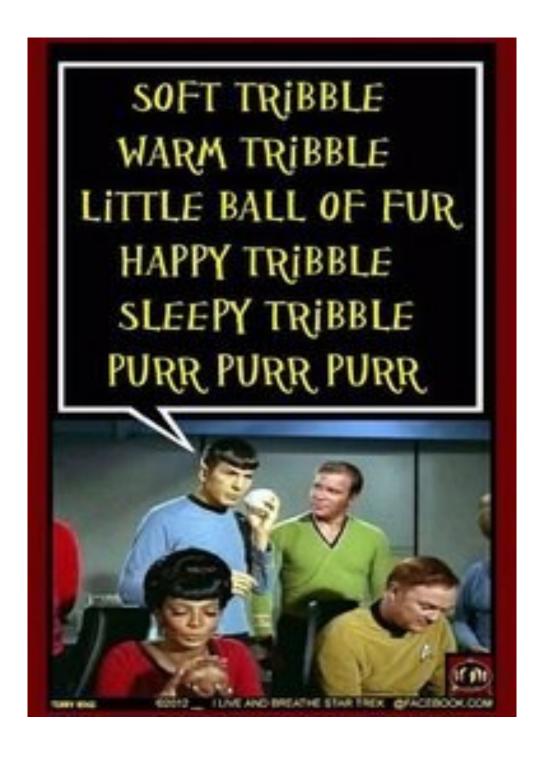
If you're looking for a new, entry-level smartphone, and don't want to spend a lot of money, it's hard to beat a free iPhone 4. Still, an extra \$100 or two isn't all that much extra to spend over the life of a two-year contract, considering most contracts cost around \$100 per month. So if I were shopping around for a new iPhone (and I think I just might be), I'd put my money on the iPhone 5.

	Apple iPhone 5	Apple iPhone 4S	Apple iPhone 4
Price	\$199/16GB, \$299/16GB, \$399/64GB	\$99/16GB	Free/8GB
Carriers	AT&T, Sprint, Verizon	AT&T, Sprint, Verizon	AT&T, Sprint, Verizon
Processor	Apple A6	1GHz Dual-Core Apple A5	1GHz Apple A4
Screen Size/Type	4-inch 1136-by-640 Retina Display	3.5-inch 960-by-640 Retina Display	3.5-inch 960-by-640 Retina Display
Pixel Per Inch (ppi)	326 ppi	326 ppi	326 ppi
Size (Inches, HWD)	4.87 x 2.31 x .30	4.5 x 2.31 x 0.37	4.5 x 2.31 x 0.37
Weight	3.95 oz	4.9 oz	4.8 oz
OS	Apple iOS 6	Apple iOS 6	Apple iOS 6
Capacity	16, 32, or 64GB internal	16GB internal	8GB internal
Vi-Fi	802.11 a/b/g/n on 2.4GHz and 5GHz	802.11 b/g/n on 2GHz	802.11 b/g/n on 2GHz
Rear Camera	8MP	8MP	5MP
/ideo Capture	1080p	1080p	720p
ront Camera	1.2MP; 720p video	VGA photos and video	VGA photos and video
IG LTE	Yes	No	No
Battery	NA	1420 mAh	1420 mAh
Connector	Lightning	30-pin	30-pin
Headphones	Apple EarPods with Remote and Mic	Apple Earphones with Remote and Mic	Apple Earphones with Remote and Mic
Siri Intelligent Assistant	Yes	Yes	No
Color	Black & Slate; White & Silver	Black; White	Black; White
Talk Time	8 hours (manufacturer estimate)	9 hours 22 minutes (PCMag tested talk time: Verizon model)	6 hours 17 minutes (PCMag tested talk time: Verizon mode



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Just wanted to wish you all a happy holidays!

Have fun learning!

Best Wishes,

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"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." ~~ Leo Buscaglia

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