



# THE ACADEMY MONITOR

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## FROM THE COMMANDANT

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### Greetings from the great Halls of Learning, Starfleet Academy!

From the Principal's Office



STARFLEET Academy has and always will be there for all members of STARFLEET. When I state **all** I mean **all**. Just recently we received notice that some of our adult members were having difficulties in taking our courses. Upon further conversations with them it turned out that they had some challenges that made it difficult, such as vision impairment, reading challenges among a few. Immediately, several of us at the Academy got together to find an easier way for them to be able to take courses, which pleased these individuals.

Some members hesitate to tell directors of our colleges that they might have difficulty with some of the exams, maybe because they don't want to share what their challenges might be. Please, there is no reason to hesitate. We are here for **all** of you.

Never hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have.

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*There are dreamers and there are achievers. The difference between the two is action! (from a fortune cookie)*



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# AROUND THE ACADEMY

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## PROMOTIONS

"Instruction begins when you, the teacher, learn from the learner; put yourself in his place so that you may understand what he learns and the way he understands it." ~~ Soren Kierkegaard



**Congratulations to Michael Hardegree-Ullman on his promotion to Lieutenant Commander!**

**Congratulations to Ken Purdie on his promotion to Fleet Captain!**



## APPOINTMENTS

**Congratulations to Lee Vitasek for his appointment to Pet Fleet Coordinator!**

**Congratulations to Robin Woodell-Vitasek for appointment as the Chief of Staff to the Vice Commander, STARFLEET!**



# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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The OUTSTANDING student for the month of April 2014 was:

**Margaret Murphy**

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of May 2014 iwas

**Samantha Stauffer**

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of June 2014 was

**Adam Wenclewicz**



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*If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.*





# ACADEMY CHANGES

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## **Changes in Faculty:**

IOSFS Dean: Pat Lewis

IOLEM Dean: Annie Wheeler (NEW)

## **College Directorship Changes**

Shakespeare to Peg Pellerin

Sci-Fi Cinema – AI to David Hines

Alien Contact on TV to Patricia Lewis

Stargate Atlantis to David Goldsberry

ZOMS and MUMS to Cynthia Valdez

Psychological Perspectives to Peg Pellerin

Security in Trek to Glen Diebold

Cardassian Orientation College to Josephine Fisher

NCIS to Steve Tweed

## **Time in Service:**

The following Faculty members have reached milestones in their service to Academy.

20 years Greg Staylor

10 years Glen Diebold

10 years Darlene Fairweather

10 years Robert Westfall

5 years Russell Ruhland

## **Changes in Organization**

Colleges of American and UK Science-Fiction writers have been combined into the **College of Science Fiction Writers**.

## **New Colleges April through June**

College of Dune in IOSFS—Pat Lewis

College of Invertebrate Biology in IOLSS—Robin Woodell-Vitasek

Aerodynamics in the IOST—Glen Diebold

## **New Colleges in the IOMS**

Roman Military Knowledge—Glen Diebold

Norman Invasion History—Glen Diebold

Crusades Military Knowledge—Glen Diebold

Hundred Years War—Glen Diebold

## **New Colleges in IOSS**

Rocketry—Glen Diebold

Orbital Mechanics—Glen Diebold

Space Suits and Equipment—Glen Diebold





# ACADEMY CADET NEWS

Hello everyone.

Some of you may remember an award I started about three years ago, called the Cadet Star Award. For those of you who don't remember, let me refresh your memories.

Cadets (6 to 18 yrs of age) who take courses from the college offerings within the Institute of Cadet Studies must complete a college with Honors &/or Distinctions. When doing so, they receive a congratulatory letter from myself as well as a special certificate and a gold star pin. They can complete as many colleges as they want, earning more letters, certificates and pins.

If a cadet completes any college within the Adult Institutes with Honors and/or Distinctions and only 1 Pass, the cadet will also earn the Cadet Star Award.

Some of the older cadets (13 to 18) have never attempted the colleges within the adult institutes because they didn't know they were allowed to. So, please pass this on to your cadet members.

I do hope with these incentives, that we start seeing more of our younger members start getting involved at STARFLEET Academy.

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## CADET STAR AWARDS

Drum roll please.....I am pleased to announce that we have recipients to the Cadet Honor Star Awards:

These Cadets earned the Cadet Star Award for completing adult Colleges in Academy with Honors and Distinctions:

**Donald Arnold for College of Humour**

**Donald Arnold for College of Starship Operations**



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!

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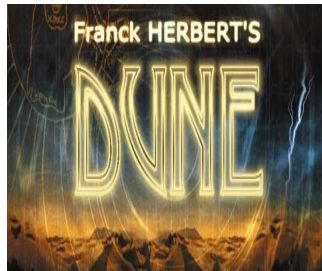


# NEW COLLEGE PAGES

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## COLLEGE OF DUNE

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### Introduction

The College of Dune (COD) provides an introductory approach to the science fiction novels that feature the Dune Universe as created by author Frank Herbert. Never read the Dune novels? No problem. These courses provide an excellent opportunity to gain easy exposure to the entire series without reading the novels. Although, we do hope you will enjoy Dune and wish to immerse yourself in the books.

Begin with the first novel, Dune, and work your way through the original six novels. Twenty-five questions with multiple-choice answers and a list of references for researching the answers make the courses user-friendly. But don't stop there. Continue into the modern Dune era with prequels and sequels penned by Herbert's son, Brian, and co-author, Kevin J. Anderson. Sallamaka al-lahu wa-nasaraka!

### Courses

Click [here](#) to request courses via email  
Course Tuition

Course is free via email. For postal mail, \$2.00 (\$1.00 for exam and \$1.00 for certificate), a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) and one (2) loose First-Class postage stamp is required.

Classic Dune

**DUN-101** - Dune (Novel, 1965)  
*25 multiple-choice questions give you a basic outline of this classic science-fiction masterpiece.*

**DUN-102** - Dune - Plot (Novel, 1965)  
*This course provides a more in-depth look at the award-winning story that began this epic saga.*

**DUN-103** - Dune - Analysis (Novel, 1965)  
*Where did Frank Herbert get the idea for Dune? What did he want you to take away from the experience?*

**DUN-104** - Dune - Major Characters, Part 1 (Novel, 1965)  
*A rebellious Lady produces an heir for her beloved Duke. Has prophecy been fulfilled?*

**DUN-105** - Dune - Major Characters, Part 2 (Novel, 1965)  
*Grand schemes are thwarted and the peace is threatened when a male heir is born.*

**DUN-106** - Dune - Other Characters (Novel, 1965)  
*From minstrels to Mentats, never underestimate the power of the common people.*

**DUN-107** - Dune - The Houses (Novel, 1965)  
*There's constant plotting between Houses, sometimes forming an alliance to thwart or destroy a mutually rival House.*

**DUN-108** - Dune - Groups and Organizations (Novel, 1965)  
*Secretive and powerful, these are the select few who really rule the known universe.*

**DUN-109** - Dune - Technology (Novel, 1965)  
*Would you eat it, fight with it, or fly it?*

**DMS-101** - Dune Messiah - Overview & Plot (Novel, 1969)  
*Paul hopes to set humanity on a safe course, but a conspiracy threatens to derail his plans.*

**COD-101** - Children of Dune - Overview & Plot (Novel, 1976)  
*The old ways erode and the Imperial High Council is powerless to control the fanatical soldiers on an interstellar jihad.*

**GED-101** - God Emperor of Dune - Overview & Plot (Novel, 1981)  
*Paul's children continue the struggle to prevent humanity's ultimate destruction.*

**HOD-101** - Heretics of Dune - Overview & Plot (Novel, 1984)  
*From all across the universe, humanity is coming home...and they are bent on conquest!*

**CHD-101** - Chapterhouse: Dune - Overview & Plot (Novel, 1985)  
*When two disparate groups of gifted women fight for control of the universe, ultimate survival is the prize.*

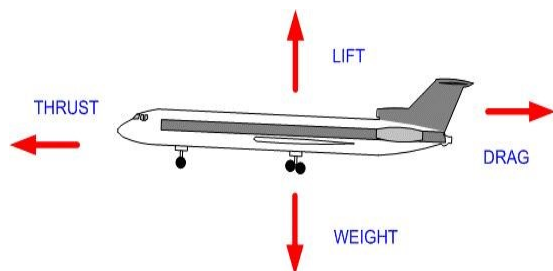
Source Materials Needed

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dune\\_\(novel\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dune_(novel))  
[http://dune.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://dune.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)



# NEW COLLEGE PAGES

## COLLEGE OF AERODYNAMICS



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The College of Aerodynamics looks at the forces which allow for powered and non-powered flight. The courses come with an associated manual that covers the material in the exam. The courses are split between Airplane and Helicopter Aerodynamics.

### Courses

**Course Tuition:** Course Free via email. For postal mail, two (2) loose First-Class postage stamps are required.

- COA-101 - Aerodynamics, Part 1
- COA-102 - Aerodynamics, Part 2
- COA-103 - Aerodynamics, Part 3
- COA-104 - Aerodynamics, Part 4
- COA-105 - Aerodynamics, Part 5
- COA-106 - Aerodynamics, Part 6
- COA-107 - Aerodynamics, Part 7
- COA-108 - Aerodynamics, Part 8
- COA-109 - Aerodynamics, Part 9
- COA-110 - Aerodynamics, Part 10
- COA-111 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 1
- COA-112 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 2
- COA-113 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 3
- COA-114 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 4
- COA-115 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 5
- COA-116 - Helicopter Aerodynamics, Part 6

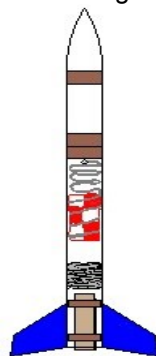
### SOURCE MATERIALS NEEDED:

The material may be acquired from any verifiable source, but the majority has been derived from Wikipedia.

## COLLEGE OF ROCKETRY

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The College of Rocketry looks at the science and methods used in the design, development, and use of modern rockets, including a brief history, a background, and the actual designs of modern rockets. The considerations, propellants, effects of combustion and exhaust, and power cycles of rockets are also discussed.



The exams are in multiple-choice format and come with an individual manual for each exam.

### Courses

**Course Tuition:** Course is free via email. For postal mail, two (2) loose First-Class postage stamps are required.

- COR-101 - History of Modern Rockets
- COR-102 - Background and Applications of Rockets
- COR-103 - Modern Rocket Design
- COR-104 - Modern Rocket Design Considerations, Part 1
- COR-105 - Modern Rocket Design Considerations, Part 2
- COR-106 - Modern Rocket Flight and Directional Controls
- COR-107 - Propellants, Part 1
- COR-108 - Propellants, Part 2
- COR-109 - Propellants, Part 3
- COR-110 - Propellants, Part 4
- COR-111 - Combustion and Exhaust
- COR-112 - Power Cycles, Part 1
- COR-113 - Power Cycles, Part 2
- COR-114 - Systems and Instruments, Part 1
- COR-115 - Systems and Instruments, Part 2
- COR-116 - Systems and Instruments, Part 3
- COR-117 - Interplanetary Spacecraft

### SOURCE MATERIALS NEEDED

Materials will be provided with each course.



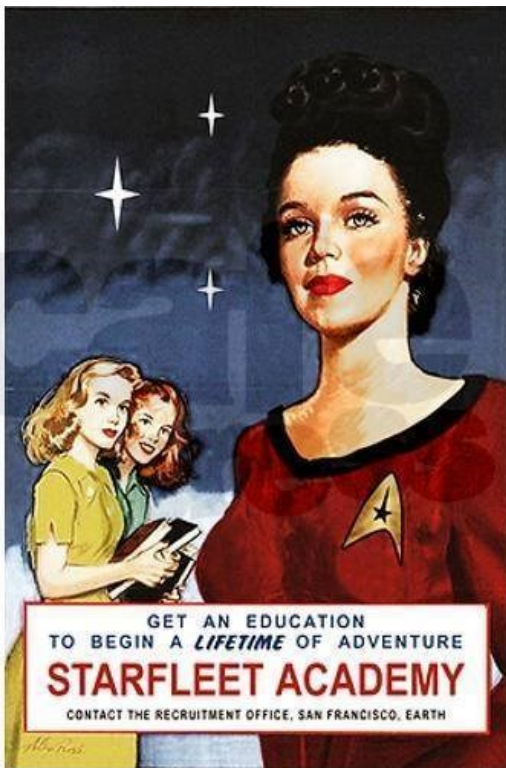
# ACADEMY INFORMATION



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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>



## SO YOU WANT TO BE A DIRECTOR



Basic requirements are: Be at least 18 years of age and have taken OTS and OCC. Cadets at least 14 years of age may serve with an adult mentor.

To assume a vacancy, you must pass all of the exams in the College, or if a College of 35 to 60 exams, 75% of the exams. Colleges over 60 exams are tested out at 50%, with a maximum of 50 exams required.

Assistant Directors must meet the same requirements as the Director.

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](mailto: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.





# ACADEMY GRADUATES

**APRIL 2014 THRU JUNE 2014**



4,438 TOTAL GRADUATES, APPROX 1,479 PER MONTH

NUMBERS FOLLOWING THE NAMES ARE APPROXIMATE. THESE INDICATE NUMBER OF EXAMS COMPLETED IN EACH INSTITUTE

## ALIEN STUDIES

Aaron Clark  
Adam Hudson (3)  
Amanda Barrow (3)  
Andrew McDonald (6)  
Angel Jackson  
Anne Miller (3)  
Anne Zecca (2)  
Antony Cocker (3)  
Bryan Teske (4)  
Cole White  
Cynthia Valdez (2)  
Daniel Rutherford (18)  
David Anderson (30)  
David Goldsberry (7)  
David Phillips (4)  
Donald Arnold (23)  
Eilidh Montgomery  
Eric Johannson  
Erica Turrigianni (17)  
Frances Brock  
George Hildebidle  
Janine Posillico (2)  
Jared Fielder (6)  
Jason Schreck (3)  
Jeanne McCartney (2)  
Jenni Moody  
Jeremy Skelton  
John Fenison (3)  
John Prushko  
John Radle  
Jonathan Casas (5)  
Jonathan Darnell  
Jude Peace  
Kelly Staggs (3)  
Kenneth Early (2)  
Marcus Cupps  
Margret Murphy (25)  
Mary Lighthouse (2)  
Maryse Quinn (12)  
Michael Caruso  
Paul Dyl (5)  
Paul Hovanec (2)  
Pauline Grigsby (2)  
Randolph Allen

## ALIEN STUDIES

Rayne Vitasek (4)  
Richard Childers (4)  
Richard Jolitz (6)  
Richard Rossi (2)  
Robert Bryant  
Robert Litwin (3)  
Robert Suttles  
Ryan Case  
Samantha Stauffer (8)  
Sean Waitman  
Simon Hawker (2)  
Susan Durham  
Susan McDonald (8)  
William Detterline

## CADET STUDIES

Beth Scott (2)  
Cynthia Lighthouse (4)  
Dana Murphy  
Emily McDonald (8)  
JJ Sorensen  
Justin Rankin (2)  
Katherine Lighthouse (3)  
Martin Lighthouse (9)

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ash Hulme (5)  
Betty Ann Leverage  
David Goldsberry (2)  
David Phillips  
Elizabeth Worth (4)  
Frances Brock (18)  
Gillian Shearwater (6)  
Glendon Diebold (33)  
James Davis  
James Sorensen  
Jared Fielder  
Jayden Tyronian (33)  
Jeanne McCartney (3)  
John Hardy (7)  
Josephine Fisher (33)

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Katherine Lighthouse  
Leo Rogers  
Melissa Lillie (4)  
Pamela Nery (2)  
S. Griswold (2)  
Samantha Stauffer

## FANTASY, HORROR AND SUPERNATURAL

Beth Scott  
Bryan Jones (3)  
Carol Thompson (4)  
Cynthia Cook  
Cynthia Valdez (10)  
Darlene Fairweather (3)  
David Anderson  
David Goldsberry (15)  
David Phillips  
Diana Sanderson  
Elizabeth Worth (7)  
Erik Stovall (13)  
Franklin Newman (44)  
George Ann Wheeler (9)  
Glendon Diebold (6)  
Holly Beech (3)  
Iner Borchardt Jeppesen (3)  
Jane Childers  
Janice Graham  
Jeanne McCartney  
Jeremy Skelton (2)  
Joseph Perry  
Josephine Fisher (7)  
Jude Peace (8)  
Kate Foster (17)  
Kelly Staggs(3)  
Kelsey Timmons (7)  
Kevin McNeillie-Welsh  
Larry French (4)  
Laura Perkins (6)  
Marie Smith  
Michael Beason (3)  
Michael Houle

## FANTASY, HORROR AND SUPERNATURAL

Michael Lewis (2)  
Nadine Romero  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek (2)  
Samantha Stauffer (9)  
Sarah Jungling (7)  
Shawn Gabriel Yu (3)  
Thomas Clark (2)  
Thomas Pawelczak (3)

## HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Adam Wenclewicz (6)  
Anne Miller  
Bryan Jones  
Christopher Johnson (13)  
Eilidh Montgomery  
Elizabeth Worth  
James Ferguson (3)  
Jared Fielder (2)  
Jonathan Darnell (4)  
Kate Foster (13)  
Kelly Staggs (3)  
Lori-Kim Phinney  
Mairead ui Hawker  
Margret Murphy  
Pamela Nery (2)  
Phillip Gilfus  
Rick Williams  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek

## INTELLIGENCE & ESPIONAGE

Anne Miller (2)  
Becki Kemp  
Christopher Hamilton (9)  
David Goldsberry (5)  
Dreux Blalock (3)  
Franklin Newman (4)  
Glendon Diebold (2)  
Jared Fielder (6)  
Jim Simonson (3)



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## **INTELLIGENCE & ESPIONAGE**

John Fenison (3)  
John Prushko (17)  
Josephine Fisher (16)  
Joshua Shaw (19)  
Jude Peace (4)  
Kate Foster (6)  
Kelsey Timmons  
Larry Balsley (3)  
Larry French (16)  
Leo Rogers (2)  
martin strang  
Michael Beason  
Nadine Romero  
Paul Dyl (2)  
Paul Hodge  
Robert Mabbitt  
S. Griswold  
Samantha Stauffer (3)  
Sarah Jungling (3)  
Shawn Gabriel Yu (2)  
Tony Durham (5)

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE MEDIA**

Adam Wendlewick (13)  
Aleksander Rodner (2)  
Angie Smith  
Bill Rowlette (10)  
Bryan Jones (6)  
Carol Thompson (29)  
David Goldsberry (3)  
Elizabeth Worth (2)  
Eric Johannson (10)  
Franklin Newman (39)  
George Ann Wheeler (34)  
Glendon Diebold (19)  
James Herring (3)  
Jeanne McCartney  
Josephine Fisher (33)  
Jude Peace (6)  
Larry French (83)  
Leo Rogers

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE MEDIA**

Michael Houle (2)  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek (15)  
Samantha Stauffer (2)  
Thomas Clark  
TJ Allen

## **LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

Abbey Shurlds  
Aeryn Roberts  
Aisha Sharif  
Alan Burnett  
Alisha Pepper  
Amanda Larson  
Amber Dreiling  
Amber Gilliland  
Andrew Carlson (3)  
Andrew Register  
Anne Pearn  
Antony Cocker  
Aureliano Sanchez-Arango  
Autumn Winters  
Becki Kemp  
Branko Resanowitch  
Brett Witcher  
Brittany Love  
Caitlyn Watkins  
Carl Curtis  
Charleen Keys  
Charles Hecker  
Charles Phillips  
Christopher Hamilton  
Christopher Osborne  
Crystal Young  
Dale Holland CHS-  
Danial Williams  
Daniel Parlevliet  
Daniel Rutherford (2)  
Darla Keys  
Darryl Hobbs  
David Anderson  
David Cross  
David Roberts

## **LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

Diedra Robinson  
Donald Arnold (2)  
Doug Fischer  
Dreux Blalock  
Dustin White  
E. Jerry Beaulieu  
Frances Brock  
Gabrielle Beale  
Gayle Drakes  
George Hildebidle  
Gerald D. Diehl  
Greg Thompson  
Gregory Gilliland  
Hannah Clevenger  
Hunter Hudson  
Iner Borchardt Jeppesen  
Ivar Bardie (2)  
Jacob Hollifield  
Jacob Regenbogen  
James Davis (2)  
James Knotts  
Jamie FitzGerald  
Janine Posillico (2)  
Jared Fielder  
Jason Willard  
Jean Dean  
Jeff Jansen  
Jeff Roberson  
Jeff Schmollinger  
Jennifer Degand  
Jeremy Skelton  
JIM BAUMANN  
John Babb  
John Brogan  
John Byrum  
John Giangrosso  
John Gray  
John Grigsby  
John Illig  
John Jansen  
John Mogilka  
John Wofford  
Jonathan Darnell (2)

## **LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

Jordan McGregor  
Joshua Archbold  
joshua west  
Juanita Burlew  
Justin Keys  
Kate Hughes  
Kelli Anne Caplette  
Kelly Staggs  
Kelsey Timmons  
Kenneth Early  
KEVIN KIRK (2)  
Kim Davis  
Larry Balsley (2)  
Larry Clausing  
Leonard Pepper  
Lester Dean  
Marc Wagner  
Marc Jansen (2)  
Marcus Cupps  
Margret Murphy  
martin strang  
Matt Walford (2)  
Matthew Mccloud  
Melvin Owens  
Michael Brown  
Michael Kerr  
Mizore Mackay  
Pamela Nery  
Paul Mogilka  
Peeter Uustal  
Percival Tylioa  
Rachel Boudreaux  
Rachel Wagner  
Randolph Allen (3)  
Randolph Reynoldson  
Rebecca Cocker  
Richard Allen  
Richard Cleveland  
Richard Rossi  
Rick Williams  
Robbie Glenn  
Robert Roberson  
Robert Suttles (2)



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Ronald Seipel  
Roy Wano  
Sarah Jungling  
Scott Palmer  
Sean Kelly  
Shaun Overton  
Steve Burchett  
Susan McDonald  
Terry Wilkins  
Thomas Gearing  
Timothy Morgan  
Tony Durham  
Tracey S. Harwell  
Tye Smith  
Umid Sharif  
Warren Thompson  
William Knopes  
WILLIAM SHOEMAKER

## LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Adam Hudson (2)  
Adam Wenclewicz (24)  
Amanda Barrow (3)  
Angel Jackson  
Angela Strano  
Angie Smith (3)  
Anne Dachowski  
Anne Miller (6)  
Barbara Paul (20)  
Caitlyn Watkins (3)  
Carol Thompson (20)  
Cathey Osborne (2)  
David Anderson (3)  
David Goldsberry  
David Lynch  
Donald Dobrin (9)  
Doug Fischer (2)  
Elizabeth Worth (2)  
Eric Johannson (2)  
Erica Turrigianni  
Erik Stubblefield  
Frances Brock (19)

## LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Franklin Newman (48)  
George Ann Wheeler (11)  
Gerald D. Diehl  
Glendon Diebold (50)  
Isabel Valdez  
Janine Posillico (2)  
Jeanne McCartney (4)  
Jeanne Wilson (15)  
Jeffrey Hughes (2)  
Jeremy Skelton (6)  
John Babb  
John Fenison (2)  
Jonathan Darnell  
Josephine Fisher (14)  
Kirk Freeman (6)  
Kristi Huffman  
Larry Balsley (4)  
Lee Vitasek (13)  
Lesley Lynch  
Margret Murphy (10)  
Melissa Hadley  
Michael Caruso (6)  
Michael Kerr  
Nancy Hall  
Pamela Nery (5)  
Patricia Lewis (4)  
Pauline Grigsby  
Rayne Vitasek (33)  
Richard Jolitz (10)  
Robert Suttles  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek (8)  
Samantha Stauffer (32)  
Stacey Linebaugh Cress (3)  
Tina Maxwell  
Warren Thompson (6)

## MILITARY STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (20)  
Allie Henson  
Amanda Barrow (2)  
Andrew Carlson (2)  
Andrew McDonald (6)

## MILITARY STUDIES

Angela Strano  
Anne Miller  
Anne Zecca (10)  
Antony Cocker (2)  
Ash Hulme  
Becki Kemp (3)  
Betty Ann Leverence  
Carol Heine  
Carol Thompson (78)  
Christopher Bierman (2)  
Christopher Johnson (6)  
Cj Smilas (2)  
dana hawkins  
Daniel Parlevliet  
Daniel Rutherford (2)  
Daniel Toole  
David Anderson  
David Eckel  
David Goldsberry (4)  
David Phillips  
Don Fallo  
Donald Arnold (21)  
Eilidh Montgomery (2)  
Erica Munro  
Ethan Rendleman  
Frances Brock (3)  
Franklin Newman (102)  
Gabrielle Beale (2)  
George Hildebidle  
Glendon Diebold (21)  
Gregory Gilliland (5)  
Harold Spears (2)  
Ian Munro  
Iner Borchardt Jeppesen (3)  
Jacob Regenbogen (2)  
James Davis (2)  
James Herring (10)  
James Knotts (2)  
Jane Childers (2)  
Janine Posillico (11)  
Jared Fielder (4)  
Jason Garrett (2)  
Jason Schreck  
Jean Dean

## MILITARY STUDIES

Jeanne McCartney  
Jeff Zaccari (6)  
Jeffrey Hughes (3)  
Jeremy Lepoma  
JIM BAUMANN (3)  
John Brogan (2)  
John Fenison (4)  
John Gray (4)  
John Grigsby  
Jonathan Darnell (9)  
Josephine Fisher (3)  
Joshua Archbold  
Jude Peace (9)  
Justin Rankin  
Kate Hughes  
Kelsey Timmons (2)  
Kenneth Early  
Kenneth Early  
KEVIN KIRK (2)  
Larry Balsley (8)  
Laura Perkins (8)  
Liam Smith  
Lizzie Latham (2)  
Lori Winterhoff  
Margret Murphy  
martin strang (5)  
Matt Walford (2)  
Matthew Miller  
Melvin Owens (2)  
Michael Shew (2)  
Michael Beason  
Miwa Lee (2)  
Mizore Mackay (2)  
Nancy Hall  
Nicholas Kelly (2)  
Nicolas Roesch (3)  
Nicole Crom  
Oliver Savander (7)  
Pamela Nery  
Paul Hodge (5)  
Paul Lucas (3)  
Percival Tylioia (3)  
Peter Lutz (3)  
Ralph Brigham (2)



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## **MILITARY STUDIES**

Randolph Allen (7)  
Richard Cleveland  
Richard Cleveland  
Richard Jolitz (11)  
Richard Rossi (7)  
Robert Litwin (7)  
Robert Mabbitt (2)  
Robert Simmons (2)  
Ryan Case (2)  
Samantha Lucas (2)  
Samantha Stauffer (2)  
Sarah Toball (5)  
Sarah Jungling (2)  
Sasha Crom  
Sean Kelly  
Seth Morris  
Shawn Gabriel Yu (2)  
Stephen Allen  
Stephen Satonick (25)  
Steve Burchett  
Thomas Pawelczak  
Thomas Pawelczak (6)  
Tim Ward (2)  
TJ Allen (5)  
Tony Durham (4)  
Troy Rutter (2)  
Veenay Mungal (3)

## **PERFORMING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Adam Wenclewicz (19)  
Anne Miller  
David Phillips (9)  
Donald Arnold (6)  
Elizabeth Worth (2)  
Emily Lacey  
Eric Johannson  
Franklin Newman (16)  
Glendon Diebold (15)  
Gregory Gilliland  
James Davis  
James Herring (2)

## **PERFORMING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Jared Fielder (2)  
Jeanne McCartney  
Josephine Fisher (4)  
Julie Taucher  
Kate Foster (5)  
Kris Dobie  
Patricia Lewis  
Rayne Vitasek  
Richard Childers (19)  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek (3)  
Samantha Stauffer (2)  
Sarah Jungling  
Stacey Linebaugh Cress  
Thomas Clark  
Thomas Pawelczak (7)  
Tina Maxwell

## **POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE**

Adam Hudson (4)  
Adam Wenclewicz (39)  
Bill Rowlette (3)  
Dale Holland CHS-  
David Anderson  
Donald Dobrin (6)  
Eric Johannson  
Franklin Newman (38)  
Jared Fielder (5)  
Jeanne McCartney  
Jeremy Skelton (9)  
John Brogan  
John Fenison (2)  
Jonathan Darnell (2)  
Judy Waidlich (2)  
Larry Balsley  
Larry French (18)  
Mary Lightheart (4)  
Megan Schroeder (3)  
Oliver Savander (4)  
Pamela Nery (4)  
Patricia Lewis (5)

## **POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE**

Richard Jolitz (4)  
Tina Maxwell (4)

## **SCI-FI CINEMA**

Andrew Carlson (2)  
Craig Brown  
Cynthia Valdez  
Darlene Fairweather(2)  
David Goldsberry (3)  
Donald Arnold (2)  
Franklin Newman (16)  
George Ann Wheeler (5)  
Jared Fielder  
Jeanne McCartney  
Jonathan Darnell  
Kate Foster  
Larry French (2)  
Michael Beason (3)  
Michael Houle  
Richard Childers  
Simon Hawker (2)  
Thomas Pawelczak (4)  
Tony Durham

## **SCIENCE FICTION STUDIES**

Adam Wenclewicz(7)  
Carol Thompson (10)  
Derek Allen (2)  
Frances Brock (13)  
Franklin Newman (10)  
Glendon Diebold (10)  
Patricia Lewis (14)  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek (13)  
Samantha Stauffer  
Sarah Jungling (2)  
Simon Hawker  
Thomas Pawelczak (3)  
Wayne Smith (8)

## **SCI-FI ON TV**

Adam Hudson (2)  
Adam Wenclewicz (15)  
Amy Coble (9)  
Anne Zecca (3)  
Bernard Dacey (3)  
Carol Thompson (6)  
Christopher Johnson (4)  
Curtis Bellman (13)  
Daniel Rutherford (3)  
Daniel Toole  
David Goldsberry (2)  
David Phillips (7)  
Elizabeth Worth (2)  
Eric Johannson (10)  
Frances Brock (12)  
Franklin Newman (17)  
Glendon Diebold (6)  
James Herring  
Jared Fielder  
Jeanne McCartney (2)  
Jeremy Skelton (8)  
Jonathan Darnell (2)  
Jude Peace (9)  
Larry Balsley (3)  
Larry French  
Lori-Kim Phinney (10)  
Pamela Nery  
Richard Childers  
Richard Jolitz (12)  
Roger Scritchfield  
Ruth Lane (14)  
Samantha Stauffer  
Sarah Jungling (10)

## **SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

Franklin Newman (7)  
George Hildebidle (16)  
James Davis  
James Ferguson (20)  
Jared Fielder (16)



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## **SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

John Byrum (20)  
John Fenison (5)  
John Gray (6)  
John Grigsby (2)  
Joshua Archbold (4)  
joshua west  
Judy Waidlich (35)  
Larry Balsley (19)  
Marcus Cupps (3)  
Megan Schroeder (11)  
Michael Lewis (5)  
Pamela Nery  
Paul Dyl (20)  
Richard Jolitz (3)  
Samantha Stauffer  
Sean Waitman  
Stacey Linebaugh Cress (13)

## **SPACE STUDIES**

Adam Wenclewicz (4)  
Andrew McDonald (2)  
Angie Smith  
Anthony Freed (3)  
Carol Thompson (27)  
Cynthia Valdez (5)  
Daniel Rutherford (10)  
David Anderson (11)  
David Goldsberry (2)  
Donald Dobrin (2)  
Eric Johannson (38)  
Frances Brock (2)  
Franklin Newman (24)  
George Hildebidle (2)  
Glendon Diebold (2)  
James Davis (4)  
Jason Schreck (17)  
Jessica Amos  
Josephine Fisher (6)  
Kelly Staggs (3)  
Kenneth Early (3)  
Larry Balsley  
Lori-Kim Phinney (9)

## **SPACE STUDIES**

Margret Murphy (9)  
Nicholas Kelly  
Patrick Litton (2)  
Peter Lutz (22)  
Roon Marchant (4)  
Samantha Stauffer (4)  
Sarah Toball (2)  
Sarah Jungling (5)  
Sean Waitman (3)  
Warren Thompson (34)

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Adam Wenclewicz (16)  
Amanda Barrow (3)  
Amy Coble (3)  
Andrew McDonald (41)  
Anne Zecca (6)  
Barry Smith  
Bernard Dacey (7)  
Branko Resanowitch  
Brett Witcher  
Brooke Wardrip  
Carol Thompson (16)  
Christopher Johnson (15)  
Cynthia Valdez (3)  
Daniel Rutherford (4)  
Daniel Toole  
Darlene Harper (9)  
David Anderson(52)  
David Eckel  
David Goldsberry (4)  
David Lynch  
David Phillips (4)  
Donald Arnold (13)  
Donna DiMatteo  
Edward McQueen (2)  
Edward Tunis (9)  
Eilidh Montgomery (3)  
Eric Johannson (21)  
Erica Turrigiani (2)  
Ethan Rendleman (5)

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

George Hildebidle (3)  
Glendon Diebold (11)  
Gregory Gilliland  
James Davis (3)  
Jamie FitzGerald (2)  
Jared Fielder (6)  
Jeanne McCartney (5)  
Jeff Zaccari  
Jim Simonson  
John Fenison (9)  
John Gilfillan (2)  
John Grigsby (3)  
John Hardy (4)  
Josephine Fisher (12)  
Jude Peace  
Judy Waidlich (5)  
Julie Taucher  
Justin McKeag (2)  
Kate Foster (4)  
Katherine Lighthouse  
Kelsey Timmons (4)  
Kenneth Early (7)  
Kirk Freeman  
Larry Clausing  
Laura Perkins (3)  
Lauren Johnson  
Lee Vitasek (43)  
Leo Rogers (26)  
Lizzie Latham (5)  
Margret Murphy (19)  
Martin Bray (2)  
martin strang (2)  
Matt Walford  
Meagan Pittman  
Michael Lewis  
Miwa Lee  
Nancy Hall  
Nicholas Savaria  
Pamela Nery  
Patricia Lewis (10)  
Paul Lucas (2)  
Ralph Brigham(8)

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Randolph Reynoldson (2)  
Rayne Vitasek (8)  
Rebecca Cocker  
Richard Childers (6)  
Robert Suttles  
Russell Witte-Dycus (4)  
Samantha Stauffer (6)  
Sarah Toball(16)  
Sarah Jungling(6)  
Sean Waitman (4)  
Stephen Allen (4)  
Steven Bice (14)  
Suzanne Brandt  
T Anna Harrington  
Tiffany Brown  
Tony Durham (2)

## **STAR TREK STUDIES**

Adam Wenclewicz (33)  
Angel Jackson  
Anne Zecca  
Ash Hulme  
Bernard Dacey  
Beverly Lighthouse  
Daniel Toole (9)  
David Anderson (6)  
David Goldsberry (21)  
David Phillips (11)  
Deni Niethammer  
Donald Arnold (6)  
Eilidh Montgomery (9)  
Elizabeth Worth (7)  
Frances Brock (22)  
Gabrielle Beale  
Gerald D. Diehl  
James Davis  
James Ferguson (20)  
Jamie FitzGerald  
Jane Childers  
Janet Bullock (4)  
Jared Fielder (8)



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## STAR TREK STUDIES

Jeanne McCartney(2)  
 Jeremy Skelton (10)  
 John Byrum  
 Jonathan Darnell (5)  
 Josephine Fisher (4)  
 Jude Peace (21)  
 Kate Foster (26)  
 Larry Clausing (2)  
 Laura Perkins (9)  
 Lowell Whitaker  
 Margret Murphy (4)  
 Megan Pittman (2)  
 Nadine Romero (2)  
 Pamela Nery  
 Richard Childers  
 Richard Jolitz (13)  
 Robert Bryant (2)  
 Russell Ruhland  
 Sean Kelly  
 Wayne McAliece  
 William Hart

## THE ARTS

Kelsey Timmons  
 KEVIN KIRK  
 Larry Balsley  
 Larry French (2)  
 Laura Perkins  
 Lori-Kim Phinney (7)  
 Margret Murphy (3)  
 Mary Lighthouse  
 Melissa Hadley  
 Pamela Nery (4)  
 Patricia Lewis (13)  
 Richard Jolitz (3)  
 Samantha Stauffer  
 Sean Waitman

## VESSEL READINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**These Ships have earned the following  
 certificates.**

**USS ALASTER (R7)**

**Command**

**Communications**

**Special Operations**

**USS GYGAX (R4)**

**Medical**

## THE ARTS

Andrew Carlson  
 Anne Miller  
 Becki Kemp  
 Bryan Teske  
 Bryan Teske (3)  
 Dale Holland CHS-  
 David Goldsberry (11)  
 Donald Arnold (11)  
 Elizabeth Worth (3)  
 Eric Johannson (21)  
 Franklin Newman (2)  
 George Hildebidle (25)  
 Iner Borchardt Jeppesen (9)  
 Jeanne McCartney  
 Jeremy Skelton (6)  
 John Fenison  
 Jude Peace  
 Kate Foster (8)  
 Kelli Anne Caplette

## 2ND QUARTER



## GRADUATES



# ACADEMY DEGREE PROGRAM

**APRIL 2014 THRU JUNE 2014**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE/ MAJOR</b>
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Alien Studies
Jeremy Skelton	Associate Arts & Culture
Jeremy Skelton	Bachelor Command
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Communications
Jeremy Skelton	Bachelor Fantasy, Horror, & Supernatural
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Federation Studies
Jeremy Skelton	Bachelor History & Government
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Intelligence Operations
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Liberal Arts
Jeremy Skelton	Bachelor Military Science
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Perform. Arts & Enter.
Jeremy Skelton	Associate Police, Fire, Rescue
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Science & Technology
Jeremy Skelton	Doctorate Science Fiction Studies
Frances Brock	Doctorate Communications
Frances Brock	Doctorate Arts & Culture
Frances Brock	Doctorate Command Studies
David Goldsberry	Doctorate Communications

## 2ND QTR GRADS





# BRIDGE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION
Donald	Dobrin	CTO
Donald	Dobrin	CWO
Anne	Miller	CMO
Anne	Miller	SO
Eilidh	Montgomery	CSCO
Anne	Miller	COUN

## APRIL

FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION
Julie	Taucher	CSCO
Judy	Waidlich	CCO
John	Fenison	CSEO
Andrew	Carlson	CO
Andrew	Carlson	XO
Andrew	Carlson	SO
Andrew	McDonald	CEO
John	Fenison	COUN
John	Fenison	CCO
Andrew	McDonald	FCO
Richard	Childers	CMO
Richard	Childers	CSCO

## MAY

FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION
Ken	Early	CEO
John	Fenison	FCO
John	Fenison	CMO
John	Fenison	COO
George	Hildebidle	COO
Edward	Wandell	CO
Edward	Wandell	XO
Edward	Wandell	SO
Edward	Wandell	CCO
Edward	Wandell	COO
Edward	Wandell	FCO
Dan	Toole	FCO
John	Fenison	CWO
John	Gray	CWO
Jonathan	Darnell	CSEO
Richard	Childers	FCO
Jane	Childers	SO
John	Fenison	CTO

## JUNE

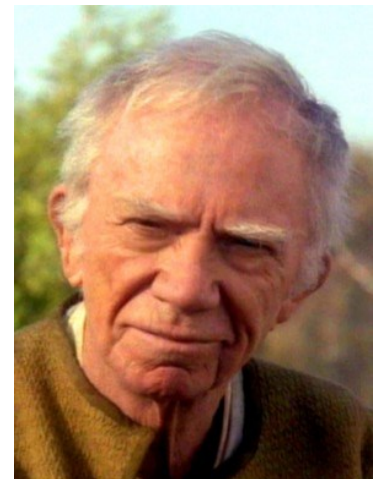




# SFA BOOTHBY AWARDS

## APRIL 2014 THRU JUNE 2014

Franklin M.Newman, III	3850	Tau Ceti Star	David Paul Goldsberry	250	Diamond
Franklin M.Newman, III	3800	Sol Star	Paul Dyl	250	Diamond
Franklin M.Newman, III	3750	Romii Star	Jason Schreck	250	Diamond
Franklin M.Newman, III	3700	Rigel Star	George Hildebidie	250	Diamond
Franklin M.Newman, III	3650	Regulus Star	David Phillips	200	Latinum
Franklin M.Newman, III	3600	Procyon Star	Jared K. Fielder	200	Latinum
Carol A. Thompson	3600	Procyon Star	Charles Robert Fisher	150	Gold
Franklin M.Newman, III	3550	Omicron Star	Jared K. Fielder	150	Gold
Carol A. Thompson	3550	Omicron Star	Jeanne Wilson	100	Silver
Franklin M.Newman, III	3500	Narendra Star	Kate Foster	100	Silver
Carol A. Thompson	3500	Narendra Star	Adam Kieran Hudson	100	Silver
Carol A. Thompson	3450	Mintaka Star	Anne Zecca	100	Silver
Josephine Fisher	3200	Deneb Star	David W. Anderson, Jr.	100	Silver
Josephine Fisher	3150	Delta Star	Michael E.Houle	100	Silver
Larry Dale French, Sr.	2650	Bolarus Star	David W. Anderson, Jr.	50	Bronze
Larry Dale French, Sr.	2600	Betelgeuse Star	Margaret Ann Murphy	50	Bronze
Glendon Diebold	2550	Benzite Star	Erica Turrigianni	50	Bronze
Glendon Diebold	2500	Bellatrix Star	Norbert J. Kessen, III	50	Bronze
Glendon Diebold	2450	Barradas Star	Mary Esther Lighthart	50	Bronze
Glendon Diebold	2400	B'hava'el Star	Christina Lynn Kovar	50	Bronze
George Ann Wheeler	2400	B'hava'el Star	Eilidh Montgomery	50	Bronze
George Ann Wheeler	2350	Arcturus Star	Jude Peace	50	Bronze
Eric Johannson	1900	Ruby Star	Samantha Stauffer	50	Bronze
Eric Johannson	1850	Sapphire Star	Laura Perkins	50	Bronze
Adam Wenclewicz	1550	Amber Star			
Adam Wenclewicz	1500	Trilithium Star			
Adam Wenclewicz	1450	Platinum Star			
Adam Wenclewicz	1400	Zirconium Star			
Patricia Lewis	1350	Titanium Star			
Frances B. Brock	1100	Truman Temple			
Jeremy Skelton	950	Emerald			
Leo A. Rogers	700	Amethyst			
Judy Waidlich	650	Topaz			
Elizabeth Worth	400	Zirconium			
Lee Vitasek	400	Zirconium			
Robin Woodell-Vitasek	350	Titanium			
David Paul Goldsberry	300	Dilithium			





# IC 2014 SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY AUGUST 8:

9:00 am – Executive Committee/Admiralty Board (ECAB) Meeting

5:00 pm – SFMC Marine Mess

8:00 pm – Opening Ceremonies

## SATURDAY AUGUST 9:

8:00 am – 10:00 am – General Session

11:30 am – Locks of Love event with Jack Eaton

12:00 NOON – Start of Forums (55 Minutes unless indicated)

12:00 pm – SFMC Marine Muster (2 hours)  
STARFLEET Special Ops  
Klingon Self Defense

1:00 pm – Colonial Military of Defense  
Taekwondo

2:00 pm – Burpee Museum of Natural History

3:00 pm – STARFLEET Academy (2 Hours)  
SFMC SO Branch  
All about the IC  
Chaplain's Corps

4:00 pm – Recruiting & Retention  
Starfleet Diplomacy  
Meet the Brass

5:00 pm – The Final Mission Ceremony in the Convention Center Entrance area

7:00 pm – Admiral's Banquet followed by an auction benefiting the JDRF and Burpee followed by the dance

## SUNDAY AUGUST 10:

8:00 am – Non-Denominational Spiritual Services

10:00 am – Closing Ceremony

The above schedule is subject to change. Rooms have been assigned and locations will be available as part of the Program Booklet.

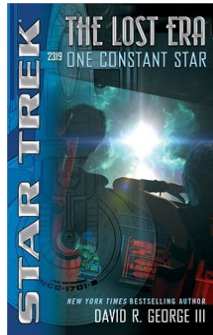
Also remember to get your reservations for your membership at the price of \$40. Rooms are still available at the STARFLEET special rate of \$99 plus tax. Call the Clock Tower Resort at 815-398-6000 – TODAY!!!

You also have until Thursday (July 31<sup>st</sup>) to get your seat reserved for either the Marine Mess on Friday night and the Admiral Banquet Saturday night, at the price of \$35 each.

Admiral Jeffery Higdon  
Captain, USS Black Hawk  
<http://www.ic2014.com/>



**Star Trek: The Lost Era**  
**2319: One Constant Star**  
 By David R. George III  
 Release Date: May 27, 2014  
 Pocket Books



From the back cover:

When Captain Demora Sulu leads the crew of U.S.S. Enterprise-B on a mission near Tzenkethi space, they explore Rejarris II, a planet they cannot explain. A strange structure on the surface could hold answers, but when a landing party transports down to study it, chaos erupts.

After communication fails with one officer and another is horribly injured, Captain Sulu deems the planet too dangerous to continue exploring. She decides to leave Rejarris II, but not until she can retrieve her lost crew member. But when contact is ultimately severed with the captain, a Tzenkethi force subsequently appears. Could they be behind the mysteries on the planet, or the disappearances of the Enterprise officers?

Once, John Harriman commanded the Enterprise-B, with Demora Sulu by his side as his first officer. Eight years after stepping down as a starship captain—in the wake of the Tomed Incident—Harriman now serves as an admiral based out of Helaspont Station, on the edge of the Tzenkethi Coalition. When he receives a mysterious message from Rejarris II, Harriman realizes that he might hold the key to finding his former crewmate.

In choosing to help recover Demora Sulu, though, he could risk losing everything he holds dear. What price is Harriman willing to pay to attempt to rescue his longtime friend?

My thoughts:

When I first heard that David R. George III would be writing a new Lost Era novel, and that it would feature Captain Demora Sulu and the crew of the Enterprise-B, I have to admit that I was expecting another political thriller in the vein of his previous Enterprise-B adventure, 2003's *Serpents Among the Ruins*. However, *One Constant Star* turned out to be anything but.

With more of a "strange new worlds" or planetary mystery feel, *One Constant Star* sets aside the political landscape of the Federation and its surrounding neighbors for awhile and focuses on a captain and her crew trying to overcome adversity, with repercussions that are far more personal for Captain Sulu than she expected.

One aspect of *One Constant Star* that I really enjoyed was DRG's use of attention-grabbing action sequences. There are a number of scenes in this book that had me turning pages late into the night, including a harrowing attack on our heroes by a number of hideous spider-like beings, a fun sequence in which a number of shuttlecraft transport a large object from the surface of a planet into orbit, and finally a nail-biting portrayal of a starship's final moments as it is ripped apart by an alien device. The author is very good at writing action that really grabbed hold of me and pulled me into the story.

When it comes down to it, *One Constant Star* is a story about responsibility. When a crewman is injured and becomes stranded on an alien world, Captain Demora Sulu feels individually responsible for ensuring his safe return. When Demora herself goes missing, her former commanding officer, Admiral Harriman, feels responsible for getting her back. He, in turn, is responsible to another: his wife, Sasine. Responsibility is at the core of the human experience and informs everything we do. *One Constant Star* explores this facet of humanity quite well.

Finally, *One Constant Star* made me truly care about these characters. DRG had his work cut out for him writing this novel (and his prior *Lost Era* stories) when he had to come up with an entire command crew for the Enterprise-B, most of whom have never had any screen time in a *Trek* episode or film. Characters such as Sulu's second in command, Linojj, really made the story come alive. Her attempts to deal with a horrific injury were particularly great to read.

DRG was able to make these characters meaningful, with experiences and reactions that felt very real. Finally, the reveal of Demora Sulu as a bisexual (or possibly pansexual) woman was a welcome surprise, as was what is possibly *Trek's* first flirtation with the idea of open (or perhaps even polyamorous) relationships.

*Final thoughts:*

While [One Constant Star](#) was not the political thriller I was initially expecting, I was still pleasantly surprised with how much I enjoyed this story. A tale of trust and responsibility to the people in one's life, *One Constant Star* continues the tradition of *Star Trek* exploring something greater than the vastness of the cosmos: our own human frailties and strengths.

As it says at the end of *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, the human adventure is just beginning.

- Reviewed by Literature Editor [Dan Gunther](#)

<http://trekcore.com/blog/2014/07/review-the-lost-era-one-constant-star/>



## Kirk And... Those Damn Dirty Apes?

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By StarTrek.com Staff - July 25, 2014

We bet you never saw this one coming. IDW Publishing and BOOM! Studios are joining forces to present the crossover comic book event of the year: *Star Trek/Planet of the Apes*. So if you've ever wanted to see a Klingon astride a horse, raising a rifle to the sky, or contemplated how a Vulcan mind meld with a sentient ape might play out, it's all about to happen soon. IDW will publish the alternate universe crossover, a multi-issue series that will pair the original U.S.S. Enterprise crew with Taylor, Nova and the cast from the original *Planet of the Apes* film.

"*Planet of the Apes* and *Star Trek* are groundbreaking science-fiction properties and both deal with many of the same social issues and themes," says Greg Goldstein IDW President & Chief Operating Officer. "A crossover between the two is a natural and long overdue."



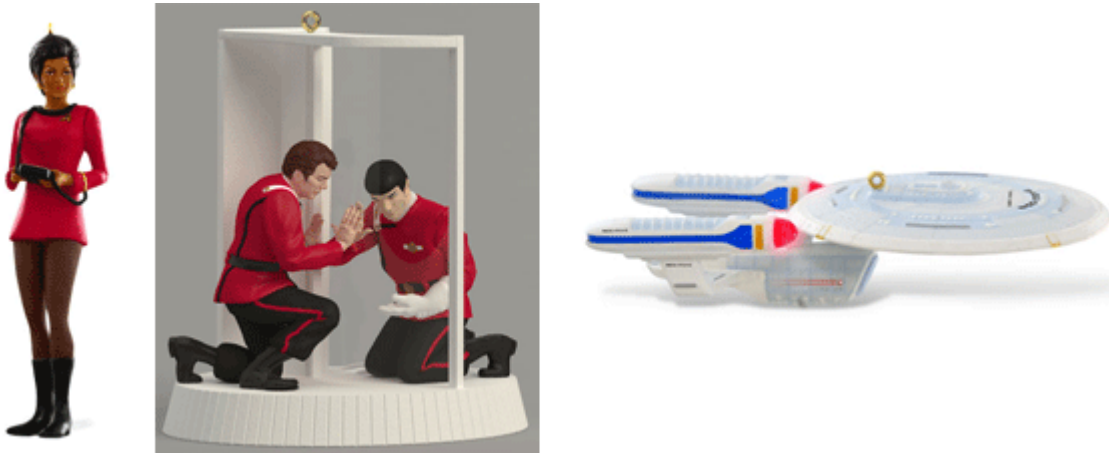
IDW and BOOM! have locked in a proven creative team that will be complemented by a talented newcomer. Scott and David Tipton, the brothers behind many popular *Trek* comics and IDW's blockbuster *The Next Generation/Doctor Who: Assimilation 2* crossover series, will write the *Trek/Apes* saga, while British rookie Rachael Stott will handle the interior art and covers.

"With the Klingons secretly backing a renegade gorilla general in a coup for control of Ape City, Captain Kirk finds himself in the uncomfortable position of having to help out Dr. Zaius' orangutans," David Tipton teased in a statement. "Taylor won't be happy with that!"

Keep an eye on [StarTrek.com](http://StarTrek.com) for details about IDW/BOOM!'s upcoming *Star Trek/Planet of the Apes* crossover comic book series.



# 2015 HALLMARK ORNAMENT REVEAL



The three ornaments to be released by *Hallmark* next year have been revealed.

The ornaments feature Uhura, a scene from *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*, and The USS Enterprise NCC-1701-C.

The Lieutenant Nyota Uhura ornament is the sixth ornament in the *Star Trek Legend* series of ornaments.

*The Needs of the Many* features the engineering scene between Kirk and Spock when Kirk is saying goodbye to his dying friend. This ornament also features music and sound from the scene.

Fans of *Star Trek: The Next Generation's Yesterday's Enterprise* will be sure to snap up the next ornament, the USS Enterprise NCC-1701-C. This ornament features battery-powered lights.

Those who can't be there to see the ornaments at the *San Diego Comic-Con* (currently in progress), where they are being displayed at Booth #2913-H in the Exhibit Hall, have another chance as the ornaments will be on display this autumn at the *New York Comic-Con*, which takes place October 9-12.

Source: [StarTrek.com](http://StarTrek.com)

# AND MORE MERCHANDISE



## Klingon Beer Arrives In The US

The Federation of Beer has announced that *Klingon Warnog* beer, already available in Canada, will be arriving in the US soon. Klingon Warnog is a Danish Roggen Dunkelweiss.

The beer will arrive first in Indiana; with launch parties taking place in Evansville and Indianapolis on July 26. After that, Washington State will be the next state to offer *Klingon Warnog*.

Other places will follow, with "First Contact: Klingon Warnog" launch parties introducing the brew.

Source: [SciFi Pulse](#)

## Funko Mini Spock



A new figurine from Funko will be of interest to *Star Trek* fans. The Spock (with lirpa) figurine joins the classic sci-fi group of Mystery Mini figurines.

The new figurines will debut in September, and includes characters such as E.T., Predators, Aliens, Rocketeer, Tron, Mal and Jayne from *Firefly*, and more.

Source: [The Trek Collective](#)

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

Dear Students:

I hope you all enjoy this issue of the Monitor. Cher, The Newsletter Editor, is on medical leave, so I have stepped up to bring you the STARFLEET Academy news of the last quarter.

This issue is a bit short, and rather than delay it any longer, to find Star Trek articles for your entertainment, I have decided to publish this now.

As always, this is YOUR newsletter. If you would like an article included, please send me an e-mail at the addy below.

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