

THE ACADEMY MONITOR



FROM THE COMMANDANT



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Greetings from the great Halls of Learning, Starfleet Academy!



From the Principal's Office

As I sit here contemplating on what to write to all of you about, all I can think about is Spring Cleaning. I don't care for Spring Cleaning, in fact I really dislike cleaning at all, however, cleaning is something we all must do in some form or fashion. Our wonderful, hardworking Coordinator of Academics, Carol Thompson, is currently doing a major cleaning

of the Academy. She nicknamed her cleaning, Purge and Merge. Our Academy has grown beyond its walls. There are colleges that have lost their popularity and will be either merged with other colleges or retired. Don't worry, if popularity seems to return for that type of topic, it will come out of the mothballs. When all the cleaning has been completed, our Academy halls will be sparkling as if they were newly built, but they will never lose their character.

Now that I mentioned spring cleaning, once my lawns have dried and my raised gardens stop looking like mini swimming pools, I'll be able to garden again and if the weather ever warms up, the inside will also take on a shine of its own.

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"Happiness is a choice, today I will choose to be happy."





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AROUND THE ACADEMY

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to David Goldsberry on his promotion to Commander!

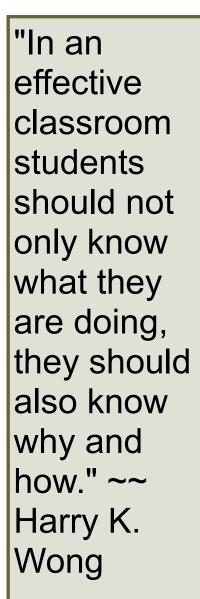






"Beam Me Up, Scotty"

One of the most interesting aspects of this phrase—a request directed at Chief Engineer Montgomery "Scotty" Scott for transport back to the USS Enterprise—is that it was never actually uttered in any of the *Star Trek* television series or movies. More often than not, the command was akin to "Three to beam up" or more directly, "Beam them up," with the closest approximation being "Beam us up, Scotty" in a few episodes of the *Star Trek* animated series. However, William Shatner did say this line while reading the audio version of his novel *Star Trek: The Ashes of Eden*.







OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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The OUTSTANDING student for the month of January 2015 is:

BRIAN GILBERT

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of February 2015 is:

MICHAEL TIMKO III

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of March 2015 is:

JUDE PEACE



Admiral Peg Pellerin, SFA Commandant <u>academy@sfi.org</u> 1-888-734-8735 EXT. x705 "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."



ACADEMY CADET NEWS

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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

There were no Cadet Star awardees in the 1st Quarter of 2015.

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 Star awards as there are Cadet Colleges.

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

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Personnel Changes

IOPE to Carol Thompson
Graphics Designer to Joshua Shaw
Detectives on Television to Leo Rogers
Orbital Mechanics to Nancy Hall
Thermodynamics to Nancy Hall
Security in Star Trek Alexsander Rodner
College of English to David Anderson
JAG to Larry French
Flag Officer School to Paul Dyl
Mythology to David Goldsberry
Circuses to Cher Schleigh
Macabre to John Wilson(Temporary)
Dr. Who to Josephine Fisher (Temporary)
Emergency Technology to Glen Diebold
Robotics to Joshua Shaw

New Colleges

Cambodian History to Glen Diebold Korean History to Glen Diebold Laotian History to Glen Diebold Malaysian History to Glen Diebold Myanmar History to Glen Diebold Philippine History to Glen Diebold Thailand History to Glen Diebold Vietnam History to Glen Diebold

Organizational changes

School of Word Trivia moved to College of English
Buffy and Angel merged into Vampires and Werewolves
Star Trek Literature merged into Sci-Fi Writers

Temporary closures

IOLEM:

Australian Law Enforcement British Law Enforcement Sherlock Holmes Young Detectives

IOSFC:

Space Travel Cinema Science Cinema

IOSFTV:

Red Dwarf Future

Science-Technology

David Anderson, Jr. has been appointed as the Commander Starfleet's Press Secretary.







NEW COLLEGES

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STARFLEET ACADEMY ORIENTATION COLLEGE



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The STARFLEET Academy Orientation College (SAOC) presents all of the instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) developed over time for students wishing to take courses at STARFLEET Academy and for Directors and Deans to administer their Colleges and Institutes.

Each level will be sent out as a unit, when the application is received.

Prerequisites

Successful completion of the entire 100-level curriculum is the prerequisite for taking courses in the 200-level curriculum and successful completion of the entire 200-level curriculum is the prerequisite for taking courses in the 300-level curriculum.

The prerequisite procedure will inform every participant in the Academy experience of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and rules at each level.

100 Level: Student Orientation

The four courses in this level cover all aspects of taking courses through STARFLEET Academy.

SAOC-101 - Rules and Regulations **SAOC-102** - How to Take a Course, Part 1 **SAOC-103** - How to Take a Course, Part 2

200 Level: Director Orientation

The seven courses in this level cover all aspects of directing a College at STARFLEET Academy. Prerequisite: Completion of all courses in the 100-Level.

SAOC-201 - How to Become a Director **SAOC-202** - Exam Format and SOP, Part 1 **SAOC-203** - Exam Format and SOP, Part 2

SAOC-204 - Reporting SOP, Part 1 **SAOC-205** - Reporting SOP, Part 2

SAOC-206 - Awards SAOC-207 - Database Entry

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300 Level: Dean Orientation

The four courses in this level cover all aspects of being an Institute Dean at STARFLEET Academy. Prerequisite: Completion of all courses in the 200-Level.

SAOC-301 - Duties of the Dean **SAOC-302** - Course Approval Process

SAOC-303 - Personnel Issues **SAOC-304** - Database Entry

Source Materials Needed

Manuals shall be provided for each level or click the following hyperlink to download the entire **STARFLEET Academy Orientation Manual**.



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

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.





JANUARY 2015 THRU MARCH 2015



TOTAL GRADUATES 5,249, APPROX 1,1750 PER MONTH

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

ALIEN STUDIES

Aaron Dyer Aleksander R°dner (14)Alex King Alexandra Taylor Allen Anderson **Andrew Carlson** Angela Spugnardi (4) Anne Zecca (7) Anni Potts (5) Brian Gilbert (8) Bryan Detamore (2) Caitlin Bleau (3) Chad Griffiths (7) Dallas Reinhart (3) **Darren Woodward** David Anderson David Goldsberry (14)David Miller (12) Debra Bagley Don Fallo (2) Gary Christeson (3) Ineabelle Rodriguez (2)Jared Fielder (9) Jessica Pink (7) John Bevan (7) Jude Peace (4) Kelly Staggs (4) Kurt Sincoff (5) Larry Clausing Larry Rowland Lauren Johnson Margret Murphy (2)

Mark Wheeler

Maryse Quinn (3)

ALIEN STUDIES

Michael Caruso (3) Michael Arbuckle Michael Brown (3) Michael Lewis (2) Michael Timko (10) Michael Arbuckle Michael Brown (3) Michael Lewis (2) Michael Timko (10) Pamela Nerv Paul Bileci (2) Ralph Brigham (8) Robert Beaulieu Ryan Case (2) Ryan Stike (6) Samantha Blackburn (2) Shakaar Cenn (5) Sharon Norris Stephen Satonick T`Anna Harrington (2) **Tony Durham** Tracy McConnell (3) Trov Rutter Zachary Wilder (2)

CADET STUDIES

Martin Lightheart (13)Nikkita Matthews (2)

FANTASY, HORROR AND SUPERNATURAL

Alec Christeson (3) Aleksander R°dner Alex King

FANTASY. HORROR AND SUPERNATURAL

Amber Lister

Amy Coble (2)

Billy Stringer Brian Crist (33) Brian Gilbert (2) Carol Thompson Chad Griffiths (2) Christopher Johnson David Goldsberry (28)Debra Bagley Don Fallo Edward McQueen Elizabeth Worth (6) Franklin Newman (13)Gary Christeson (3) Heidi Brush James Herring (2) Joe Hartig (7) Jonathan Darnell Josephine Fisher (3) Jude Peace (40) Mary Lightheart (5) Michael Caruso (3) Michael Garcia Michael Lewis Michael Timko (7) Pamela Nery (2) Patricia Lewis (3) Paul Bileci (2) Robert Christeson (3)Stephen Satonick Thomas Clark (3) Thomas Larson (2) Thomas Pawelczak

FANTASY, HORROR AND SUPERNATURAL

Tracy Clark **Troy Rutter**

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Betty Ann Leverence (2) **Beverly Lightheart** Chad Griffiths (2) Christopher Johnson (5) Debra Bagley Elizabeth Worth Jill Tipton Jude Peace (2) Julie Taucher Mary Lightheart (3) Michael Timko Pamela Nery (3)

INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE

Alex King Allen Anderson Anna Rogers Barry Jackson (8) Betty Ann Leverence Brian Gilbert (4) Carolyn Donner (9) Chad Griffiths (6) Christopher Johnson David Anderson (2) David Miller (24)



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INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE

Donald Dobrin (5) Elizabeth Worth **Gary Christeson** George Ann Wheeler (2)Grant Nash (3) Heidi Brush Howard Helmer (5) Janine Posillico Jared Fielder (2) Jeanne McCartney John Bevan (9) John Hardy Jonathan Darnell (5) Josephine Fisher (7) Jude Peace (4) Kc. Kasserman (4) Kelli Anne Caplette (3)Kelly Staggs Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (3) Kurt Sincoff (5) Leah Reeves Lowell Whitaker Marshall Morgan (3) Michael Brown (2) Michael Cross (4) Michael Timko Pamela Nery Paul Bileci (4) Russell Ruhland Shane Russell (7) Shane Wilson Stephen Satonick (4) **Terry Crain**

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (2)

Anne Zecca (6) Betty Ann Leverence (3)Chad Griffiths (3) Christopher Johnson (3)Eric Johannson (3) Erica Turrigianni Florian Weyand Frances Brock (4) Franklin Newman (89) Gary Christeson Gillian Shearwater (3) Glendon Diebold (12) Heidi Brush Jared Fielder (3) Jayden Tyronian John Bevan Josephine Fisher (8) Jude Peace Jude Peace (5) Michael Garcia Pamela Nery (7) Patricia Lewis (15) Stephen Satonick (4)

LAW ENFORCEMENT ON TV

Allen Anderson Brian Gilbert (2) Chad Griffiths (2) Christopher Johnson Darlene Harper Elizabeth Worth (12) Erica Turrigianni George Ann Wheeler (4) James Herring

LAW ENFORCEMENT ON TV

Jeanne McCartney
Jessica Lightheart (3)
John Bevan
John Wilson
Josephine Fisher (7)
Jude Peace (5)
Mary Lightheart
Robert Beaulieu
Stephen Satonick
Steve Hamilton
Teresa Cox

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (7) Aleksander R°dner (15)Alex Johnson Alex King Alexander McNeillie-Welsh Alexandra Taylor (17) Allen Anderson (15) **Amber Lister** Amilee Hagon (15) Andrew Lawrence Angela Spugnardi (15)Anne Zecca (5) Annette Hoppa Anthony Perez Ariel Bardin Barbara Boyd Barbara Paul (15) Bernard Dacev Beth Calhoun **Bethany Richards** Betty Ann Leverence (15)

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Brandon Case (3) Bret Lonsway (2) Brian Gilbert (2) Bryan Detamore Bryan Teske (4) Carl Boyd Carl Mogilka Carol Dyl Carol Hamill Carolyn Donner (15) Charles Hecker (2) **Charles Phillips** Chris Jacobs (15) Christa Brolley Christopher Johnson (17)Christopher Stanley Craig Kamikawa Craig Poore **Dallas Reinhart** Daniel Parlevliet Darlene Harper (15) David Anderson (13) David Burton David Goldsberry (8) David Hines (15) **David Richards** David Sladky (2) Debbie French (15) Debra Sauls Devin Moore Dominick Colamesta Don Fallo Donald Murray Douglas Kirk Eddie Riddle Edward McQueen (16)

Edward Tunis



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Leslie Waller



LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Elaine Whelan Eric Johannson (14 Eric Schulman (15) Evan Schrantz (2) Farren Cline Florian Weyand (2) Franklin Newman Freddy Mogilka Gary Christeson (17) Gary Reynolds George Ann Wheeler (9)George Graboski Gina Aviles Grant Nash (2) Harold Parsons Harry Reineke IV Heather Fikes Heidi Brush Holly Lovelace Iain McKinnon-Waddell Ian Struthers Ivan Negron Jacinda Thorsen (15) James (Jamie) Delantonas (4) James Coolman James Ferguson (12) James Herring (15) James Nelson James Paxson James Riggle (2) Jared Fielder (13) Jason Garrett (4) Jeanne McCartney (15)Jeff Zaccari

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Jeremy Norman Jeremy Skelton (2) Jessica Amos Jessica Pink (2) Jessica Reynolds Jill Rayburn (15) Jill Tipton (18) Jim Saxinger Joanna Howard John Bevan (19) John Lee John Radle (11) Jonas Roubique Josh Kress Joshua Shaw (11) Joshua Bailev Joshua Cook Joshua Foreman Jude Peace (12) Karen Welsh Karen Crumley Karen Mitchell Carothers (11) Kathryn Grogan Katie Staples (2) Keegan Taylor Kelly Young Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (19) Kevin Plummer Kristopher Zasadil Kyle Broody Larry French (15) Larry Rowland Laura Crain (5) Lee Johnson Lee Vitasek (4) Leigha McLean (5)

Lemar Andrews

LEADERSHIP STUDIESLeonard Peffer

Liam Smith (2) Liz Meinert Luther Todd (2) Macauley Mcmenemy Margret Murphy (5) Marie Casalaspro Markus Suhonen Martin Ballan Mary Lightheart (15) Mary Schoelkopf Matthew Napierala Michael Brown (4) Michael Calhoun (2) Michael Garcia (15) Michael Mayeux Michael Timko (20) Morgan Johnstone Nancy Hall (15) **Neal Buster** Nicholas Kirschner **Nolan Farris** Oliver Savander (4) Pamela Nery (4) Patricia Lewis (15) Patrick Condry (2) Paul Bileci (5) Paul Dyl (16) Paul Wilkins Pauline Grigsby Phillip Gilfus (11) Ralph Brigham (3) Randolph Allen (4) Richard Hewitt (15) Richard Marsh Rob Keith Robert Bement Robert Byng

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Robert Litwin Robert Smith Robin Woodell-Vitasek (4) Sam Parsons Sam Phillips Sandra Mathias Scott Bennett Scott Peter (11) Shane Russell (2) Shannon Cory Sharonann Palmer Simona Vaughn Stacey Smith Steve Lezak (3) Steven Ventress **Tenby Watson** Thomas King (2) Thomas Larson Tiffany Johnson Tim Osteen Tim Riess Timothy Cook TJ Allen (15) Tracey Vogelsang Tracy Lilly (9) Tracy McConnell Troy Rutter Wendy Weston (2) William Bartholomew William Roop Yair Goldberg Zachary Wilder (2)

LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (15) Alicia Latham (2)



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LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Amy Coble Andrew Carlson (3) Ann Marie McGinley Betty Ann Leverence (2) Brian Gilbert (6) Caitlyn Watkins Catherine Weeks (2) Chad Griffiths (5) **Charles Phillips** Christopher Johnson Christopher Stanley Craig Brown **David Anderson** Eddie Riddle Evyn Church Gillian Shearwater (8)Heidi Brush Howard Helmer (2) Jelena Woodell (30) Jeremy Norman Jill Tipton John Bevan Jude Peace (11) Karen Hoagland Katherine Lightheart (3)Kathryn Ball Laura Forgey Margret Murphy (5) Martin Strang Matthew Napierala Pamela Nery (7) Paul Bileci Ralph Brigham

LIFE SCIENCE STUDIES

Raymond Boudreau Rayne Vitasek (46) Robert Bement Sarah Weix Scott Peter Shane Russell Stephen Satonick Thomas Larson Timmothy Dyl Tina Maxwell

MILITARY STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (13)Aleksander R°dner (7)Alex King Alexander McNeillie -Welsh (3) Alexandra Taylor Barbara Paul (4) Benjamin Salisbury Betty Ann Leverence **Beverly Lightheart** (3)**Brandon Case Brandon Case** Bret Lonsway (4) Brian Crist (2) Brian Gilbert (7) carl andrews Carolyn Donner (7) Chad Griffiths (3) Charles Hecker (2) Christa Brolley **David Burton**

David Miller (6)

MILITARY STUDIES

David Sladky (11)

Dennis Bain (2) Don Fallo Don Horn Donna DiMatteo Franklin Newman (3) Gary Christeson (2) Grant Nash (11) Harry Reineke IV (2) Heidi Brush Howard Helmer (2) Ineabelle Rodriguez James Ferguson (10) James Herring (3) James Miller (2) James Riggle (4) Janice Graham (73) Janine Posillico (2) Jason Schreck Jeff Zaccari (3) Jeremy Norman Jessica Pink (8) Jill Tipton (13) John Bevan (11) John Grigsby (5) John Hardy (2) John Lee (2) John Rogers Jonathan Darnell Joshua Bailey Joshua Cook Karen Welsh Karen Hoagland (2) Karen Mitchell Carothers (2) Keith Callaghan (2) Kelli Anne Caplette (2)Kelly Staggs (14)

MILITARY STUDIES

Kevin McNeillie-Welsh

Larry French (3) Larry Rowland Lorna Bergin (2) Lowell Whitaker (3) Margret Murphy (2) Marshall Morgan (2) Michael Arbuckle (2) Michael Garcia (3) Michael Lewis (4) Michael Timko (16) Mike Davis Nicholas Kelly **Nolan Farris** Pamela Nery (8) Paul Bileci (2) Paul Wilkins (2) Peter Yohe Ralph Brigham (5) Randolph Allen (4) Raymond Boudreau Richard Sarner (3) Robert Smith (5) Shane Russell (7) Shannon Cory (2) Stephen Satonick (10) Steve Hamilton (4) Steven Ventress (8) **Terry Crain** Thomas Larson (2) Thomas Pawelczak (7) Tracey Vogelsang Tracey Vogelsang Tracy Lilly (4) Tracy McConnell William Knopes Zachary Wilder (12)



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PERFORMING ARTS

Aleksander R°dner (7) Angela Spugnardi Carol Thompson (15)Carolyn Donner Chad Griffiths (3) Christopher Johnson (2) **David Goldsberry** (3)David Holden David Sladky Elizabeth Worth (4) Franklin Newman (15)Gary Ensey George Ann Wheeler (4) James Herring Jelena Woodell (10) John Bevan Jude Peace (5) Kris Dobie (4) Larry French (15) Lee Vitasek (10) Michael Caruso (5) Nancy Hall Paul Dyl Robin Woodell-Vitasek (7) Sharon Norris (2) Steve Hamilton Thomas Pawelczak Tracy Lilly

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE

Aaron Dyer (4)

Aleksander R°dner (3)Barbara Paul (2) Betty Ann Leverence Brian Gilbert (2) Carolyn Donner **Chad Griffiths** Christopher Johnson Craig Kamikawa (46)**Dallas Reinhart** David Goldsberry (2) Donald Dobrin (10) Eric Johannson (2) George Hildebidle (12)George Romano Grant Nash (2) James Ferguson (2) James Herring Jeanne McCartney Jessica Pink (2) Jill Tipton John Bevan (2) John Hardy (2) Joshua Shaw (5) Jude Peace (5) Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (2) Leo Rogers (55) Luis Rodriguez Pinto (3)Mark Tyler Megan Schroeder (22)

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE

Michael Lewis (2)
Pamela Nery (16)
Peter Yohe
Ralph Brigham (41)
Robert Smith (2)
Robert Towne (4)
Tina Maxwell (2)
Tracy Lilly (3)
Warren Thompson (13)

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS (PENDING)

Carol Thompson (9) Franklin Newman (9) Glendon Diebold (9) James (Jamie) Delantonas (9)

SCI-FI CINEMA

Angela Spugnardi Brian Gilbert Carolyn Donner Chad Griffiths (3) Christopher Johnson (2) Dean Rogers Debbie French (11) Franklin Newman (10)John Lee John Winsley Jude Peace (4) Kurt Sincoff Mary Lightheart Michael Timko Thomas Clark (3)

SCI-FI STUDIES

Carol Thompson **Chad Griffiths** Christopher Johnson (3) Elizabeth Worth (5) Florian Weyand Franklin Newman (4) George Ann Wheeler (5) Glendon Diebold (3) Jill Rayburn (11) John Bevan Jude Peace (6) Mary Lightheart (2) Patricia Lewis Stephen Satonick Steve Hamilton Thomas Larson (4)

SCI-FI ON TV

Alex King (5) Barbara Paul (2) Bernard Dacey (8) **Brian Gilbert** Chad Griffiths (7) David Goldsberry (8) Elizabeth Worth Frances Brock (6) George Ann Wheeler (12)John Bevan (3) Jonathan Darnell (4) Josephine Fisher (12) Kelly Staggs Maryse Quinn (4) Michael Caruso (20) Michael Lewis (7) Michael Timko (7) Pamela Nery (2) Patricia Lewis (11)



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SCI-FI ON TV

Phillip Gilfus Sharon Norris (7)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Alexandra Taylor Andrew McDonald (2) Brian Gilbert (11) Carolyn Donner (6) Chad Griffiths Charles Phillips (57) **Christopher Bayonet** Christopher Johnson Craig Kamikawa David Anderson (3) David Miller (65) Eddie Riddle (22) Gary Christeson (94) **GLENNA AGBAYANI** Howard Helmer (4) James Ferguson (124)Jared Fielder (9) John Bevan (9) John Grigsby (2) Jude Peace (12) Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (8) Luis Rodriguez Pinto (29)Mark Anderson Michael Caruso (25) Michael Hartley (5) Michael McCarthy (44)Michael Timko (6) Nancy Hall

Paul Dyl (23)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Ralph Brigham (44) Steve Hamilton (4) Warren Thompson (9)

SPACE STUDIES

Adam Wenclewicz (48)Aleksander R°dner (2)Alex King Alexandra Taylor (7) Allen Anderson (32) Angela Strano Barry Jackson (5) Brian Gilbert (7) Cami Dutton Carolyn Donner (7) **Chad Griffiths** Chase Buchanan Christopher Johnson (15)Cynthia Valdez (28) Darlene Harper (10) David Anderson (24) David Phillips (55) Donald Dobrin (6) Donald Murray (5) Eilidh Montgomery Eric Johannson (28) Gary Christeson Howard Helmer (9) John Bevan (2) John Lee (6) Jude Peace (3) Larry Rowland Laura Forgey (29) Lowell Whitaker (2)

SPACE STUDIES

Margret Murphy (3) Mary Lightheart (2) Michael Lewis Michael Timko (5) Nicholas Kelly (3) Paul DeHart (7) Paul Dyl Ralph Brigham (6) Sarah Jungling (2) Stephen Satonick (14)Steve Hamilton T`Anna Harrington (12)TJ Allen (20) Tracy Lilly (13) William Knopes (2)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Adam Wenclewicz (15)Aleksander R° dner (6) Alex King (7) Allen Anderson (18)Amy Coble Bernard Dacey (6) Betty Ann Leverence (2) Bill West Bret Lonsway (5) Brian Gilbert (19) Carolyn Donner (40)Chad Griffiths (2)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Charles Langer (5)

Christopher Johnson Craig Kamikawa Daniel Parlevliet (2) **Daniel Toole** Darlene Harper David Anderson (33) David Sladky (12) **Debra Bagley** Don Fallo (3) Donald Dobrin (2) Donna DiMatteo (2) Edward McQueen (5) Eric Johannson (4) Florian Weyand (49) Franklin Newman Gary Christeson (14) George Ann Wheeler Harry Reineke IV (4) Heidi Brush Howard Helmer (7) James Ferguson James Jones (3) James Miller (3) James Muench (3) Janice Graham (13) Jav Herewini Jeanne McCartney Jelena Woodell (7) Jeremy Norman (4) Jill Tipton John Bevan (18) John Hardy John Lee (5) Jonathan Darnell (2) Joshua Shaw (14) Jude Peace (2) Karen Hoagland (2)



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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Karen Mitchell Carothers (8) Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (3) Larry French (33) Margret Murphy (10) Mark Wheeler (14) Michael Lewis (5) Michael Timko (19) Morris Steiner (5) Nancy Hall (13) Nicolas Roesch (4) Pamela Nery (64) Patricia Lewis (5) Paul DeHart (6) Paul Dyl (20) Phillip Coss Ralph Brigham (9) Rayne Vitasek (23) Robert DiMatteo (5) Robert Dunphy (5) Stephen Satonick (3) Steve Hamilton (2) TJ Allen (10) Tracy Lilly (6) William Devine William Knopes Xavier Woodell (39)

STAR TREK STUDIES

Allen Anderson (2) Angela Spugnardi (41) Barbara Paul (5) Bernard Dacey (2) Brian Gilbert (5)

STAR TREK STUDIES

Chad Griffiths (4)

Christopher Johnson David Goldsberry (4) David Phillips (4) David Sladky (6) Dean Rogers (3) Eilidh Montgomery Elizabeth Worth (7) Evyn Church Franklin Newman (2)Gary Christeson James Ferguson (30)Jeanne McCartney Jenni Moody Jill Tipton John Bevan (6) Jonathan Darnell (11)Jude Peace (5) Karen Hoagland Kelly Staggs (5) Kevin McNeillie-Welsh (5) Larry French (5) Lowell Whitaker (2) Matthew Miller Michael Caruso (25)Michael Timko (20) Scott Peter (5) Sharon Norris (13) Stephen Satonick **Terrance Hines** Terry Crain Tracy Lilly Zachary Wilder (16)

THE ARTS

Aleksander

R°dner Angela Spugnardi Annette Hoppa (2) Brandon Case (5) Brian Gilbert (2) Bryan Detamore Carol Thompson (24)Carolyn Donner Cassie Hoffman (2) Christopher Johnson (10) David Goldsberry (23)Elizabeth Worth (4) Franklin Newman (42)Glendon Diebold (23)Grant Nash (2) Heidi Brush Jared Fielder (2) Jeanne McCartney Jeanne Wilson Jill Tipton (6) John Bevan (11) John Lee Jude Peace (13) Karen Mitchell Carothers (49) Kelli Anne Caplette (2) Kelly Staggs Kevin McNeillie-Welsh Kurt Sincoff (3)

THE ARTS

Larry Rowland Laura Forgey (7) Leigha McLean (2) Lowell Whitaker Mark Anderson Marvse Quinn Michael Lewis Michael Timko (2) Mike Davis Pamela Nery Paul Dyl Phillip Gilfus (9) Raymond Boudreau Rayne Vitasek (8) Robert Beaulieu Robert Bement Robert Litwin Robert Towne (4) Robin Woodell-Vitasek (7) Shane Russell Steve Hamilton Steve Lezak (8) Thomas Larson (6) TJ Allen

IST QUARTER 2015



GRADUATES





ACADEMY DEGREE PROGRAM

First	Last	Degree	Major	Date
PAUL	DYL	DOCTORATE	SPECIAL OPERATIONS	01/15/2015
JUDE	PEACE	DOCTORATE	LIBERAL ARTS	01/21/2015





BADGE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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SCC	FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION	DATE
72533	Chad	Griffiths	СО	01/01/2015
72530	Howard	Helmer	SO	01/01/2015
72530	Howard	Helmer	CCO	01/01/2015
72530	Howard	Helmer	CSEO	01/01/2015
71354	Joshua	Shaw	ХО	01/02/2015
71354	Joshua	Shaw	SO	01/02/2015
66154	TJ	Allen	СО	01/06/2015
66154	TJ	Allen	COUN	01/06/2015
71354	Joshua	Shaw	СО	01/08/2015
16935	Michael	Lewis	CSCO	01/09/2015
68616	Steve	Hamilton	COO	01/11/2015
68616	Steve	Hamilton	CSEO	01/11/2015
72532	Brian	Gilbert	СО	01/13/2015
72532	Brian	Gilbert	ХО	01/13/2015
72532	Brian	Gilbert	SO	01/13/2015
71553	David	Anderson	COO	01/14/2015
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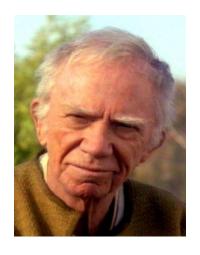
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71637	Margret	Murphy	CSCO	03/31/2015





SFA BOOTHBY AWARDS

January	2015 24 Awards			
	ADM Carol Thompson	4150	01/26/15	USS Ambassador
62943	FCPT Josephine Fisher	3500	01/13/15	Narendra Star
20279	LGEN Larry Dale French, Sr.	2900	01/26/15	Cardassia Star
61476	RADM George Ann Wheeler	2500	01/26/15	Bellatrix Star
48664	COMM Eric Johannson	2000	01/05/15	Omega Star
66462	COL Adam Walter Wenclewicz	1850	01/19/15	Sapphire Star
68676	COL Stephen Satonick	700	01/13/15	Amethyst
68708	LCDR Michael J. Caruso	400	01/13/15	Zirconium
72129	ENS James William Ferguson	350	01/19/15	Titanium
72129	CPO James William Ferguson	300	01/05/15	Dilithium
71553	LTC David W. Anderson, Jr.	300	01/19/15	Dilithium
69344	CMDR Luis Rodriguez Pinto	250	01/05/15	Diamond
72532	Brian L. Gilbert	250	01/26/15	Diamond
72532	Brian L. Gilbert	200	01/05/15	Latinum
12730	ADM David Almon Miller, MD	150	01/05/15	Gold
50094	COMM Janice R. Graham	150	01/05/15	Gold
71872	LTJG Jude Peace	150	01/26/15	Gold
71416	ENS Warren John Thompson	100	01/05/15	Silver
72393	LTJG Angela C. Spugnardi	100	01/19/15	Silver
69149	CPO Bever;y Anne Lightheart	50	01/05/15	Bronze
60515	LTC T'anna Jami Harrington	50	01/13/15	Bronze
72533	CRMN Chad Griffiths	50	01/13/15	Bronze
68526	LCDR Brian Andrew Crist	50	01/26/15	Bronze
67867	LCDR Maryse Quinn	50	01/26/15	Bronze





SFA BOOTHBY AWARDS

February 20	15 36 Awards			
15202	FCPT Franklin Newman III	4500	02/23/15	USS Bozeman
15202	FCPT Franklin Newman III	4450	02/02/15	USS Bellerephon
55471	VADM Glendon Diebold	3000	02/02/15	Ceti Alpha Star
66462	COL Adam Walter Wenclewicz	1900	02/16/15	Ruby Star
10233	VADM Richard W. Hewitt	1650	02/16/15	Topaz Star
24091	ADM Patricia Lewis	1550	02/16/15	Amber Star
61012	CAPT David Hines	550	02/09/15	Amber
70498	CMDR David Paul Goldsberry Dr.	550	02/16/15	Amber
60971	BDR Betty Ann Leverence	500	02/02/15	Trilithium
53784	COMM Bryan R. Jones	500	02/16/15	Trilithium
68708	LCDR Michael J. Caruso	450	02/16/15	Platinum
72129	ENS James William Ferguson	400	02/09/15	Zirconium
60195	MGEN Michael John Timko III	400	02/16/15	Zirconium
22241	RADM Paul C. Dyl	400	02/23/15	Zirconium
50592	VADM Darlene Harper	350	02/09/15	Titanium
71553	LTC David W. Anderson, Jr.	350	02/16/15	Titanium
10314	ADM Carolyn Donner	350	02/16/15	Titanium
68362	SMAJ John David Radle	350	02/23/15	Titanium
64286	CMDR Pamela Marie Nery	300	02/02/15	Dilithium
56025	COL Jared K. Fielder	300	02/02/15	Dilithium
70104	CAPT Aleksander Rodner	300	02/16/15	Dilithium
12730	ADM David Almon Miller, MD	200	02/02/15	Latinum
71872	LTJG Jude Peace	200	02/16/15	Latinum
71540	ENS3C Donald Ray Arnold	200	02/16/15	Latinum
67799	MAJ Gary D. Christeson	150	02/02/15	Gold
27613	CAPT Edward McQueen II	150	02/16/15	Gold
72393	LT Angela C. Spugnardi	150	02/23/15	Gold
72530	Howard Lyle Helmer, Jr.	100	02/09/15	Silver
55172	2LT Michael McCarthy	100	02/16/15	Silver
71707	2LT Rayne Vitasek	100	02/23/15	Silver
66407	CAPT David Sladky	50	02/09/15	Bronze
72028	2LT Charles Phillips, Sr.	50	02/09/15	Bronze
73140	ENS John Bevan	50	02/16/15	Bronze
71494	LT Kevin Murray McNeillie-Welsh	50	02/16/15	Bronze
12684	CAPT Ralph Alden Brigham	50	02/16/15	Bronze
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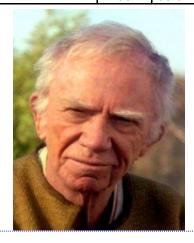






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15202	FCPT Franklin Newman III	4550		USS Bradbury
20279	LGEN Larry French, Sr	2950		Cestus Star
48664	COMM Eric Johannson	2050		Acamar Star
64118	CAPT Donald Dobrin	1300		Dilithium Star
54184	FCPT Jill Michelle Tipton	1200		Latinum Star
60504	COL Leo A. Rogers	750	03/02/15	Pearl
70498	CMDR David Paul Goldsberry	600	03/31/15	Garnet
17930	CMDR Elizabeth Worth	550	03/02/15	Amber
60195	MGEN Michael John Timko III	450	03/09/15	Platinum
72129	ENS James William Ferguson	450	03/09/15	Platinum
55905	VADM Debbie French	450	03/09/15	Platinum
10314	ADM Carolyn Donner	400	03/23/15	Zirconium
64286	CMDR Pamela Marie Nery	400	03/31/15	Zirconium
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64989	CAPT Christopher Johnson	150	03/31/15	Gold
64989	CAPT Christopher Johnson	100	03/02/15	Silver
73140	ENS John Bevan	100	03/02/15	Silver
52931	RADM Karen Mitchell Carothers	100	03/09/15	Silver
12684	CAPT Ralph Alden Brigham	100	03/16/15	Silver
71554	MCPT Craig T. Kamikawa	50	03/02/15	Bronze





REMEMBERING GRACE LEE WHITNEY



<u>StarTrek.com</u> is deeply saddened to report the passing of Grace Lee Whitney, who played Yeoman Janice Rand on <u>Star Trek: The Original Series</u>, in several of the *TOS* features and also on <u>Star Trek: Voyager</u>. According to her family, the actress and singer died on May 1 at the age of 85, passing away peacefully in her home in Coarsegold, California.

Whitney, a blue-eyed blond beauty, represented one of *Star Trek*'s greatest cautionary tales and also one of the franchise's most satisfying renaissance stories. She played the deeply professional Rand in eight first-season *TOS* episodes before being dropped from the series and slipping into an abyss of drugs and alcohol that left her, quite literally, on Hollywood's Skid Row. She finally got help, found God, and reclaimed her life and career, with an assist from *Leonard Nimoy*.

Star Trek even came full circle for Whitney, as she was invited back into the fold and appeared in *The Motion Picture, The Search for Spock, The Voyage Home*, and *The Undiscovered Country*, as well as in the "Flashback" episode of *Voyager* and the fan films "World Enough and Time" and "Of Gods and Men."

Her revealing autobiography, *The Longest Trek: My Tour of the Galaxy*, was published in 1998 and, to her death, she remained a beloved figure at *Star Trek* conventions around the world. Beyond the realm of *Star Trek*, Whitney's credits included the Broadway show *Top Banana*, such films as *Some Like It Hot* and *Irma la Douce* and also many TV guest spots on shows including, *The Outer Limits, Death Valley Days, Bonanza, The Rifleman, Bewitched* and the pilot for *Police Story*, which also featured the talents of Gene Roddenberry and DeForest Kelley.





REMEMBERING GRACE LEE WHITNEY

Continued.



StarTrek.com interviewed the vivacious Whitney in 2011, and she had this to say about the early days of playing Rand. "I was supposed to be innocent, dedicated, excellent in my motives for wanting to be on the Enterprise, but very green, with no experience. Rand was willing to learn to be a secretary to the captain, whom, of course, I immediately had a crush on. But, it was unrequited love, like Kitty and Matt on *Gunsmoke*. It could not be consummated. It had to be love from afar, an unrequited love between the captain and me."

Back in 2011, when *StarTrek.com* interviewed Whitney, she spoke excitedly of living on a 30-acre property near Yosemite National Park, with a running creek, and helping to care for her grandchildren. "(My son) Jonathan built a home down at the end of

my property, where he lives with his family, including my grandchildren," she enthused. "They're going to take care of me as I move through life to my home in heaven. But right now I take my grandchildren to school and cart them around, and I'm of maximum service to them... I also line dance one night a week and I go to the gym three days a week. So, my life is happy, joyous, free, sober and saved, and a lot of fun, too. I have a lot of fun."

Please join *StarTrek.com* in offering our condolences to Whitney's family, friends, colleagues and fans. She will be missed.





MATCH

Patrick Stewart plays a famous ballet choreographer and teacher in this drama based on the hit play. He's approached by a young couple looking to interview him for their college thesis on the history of dance in 1960's New York. But when they start asking a lot of personal questions, it becomes obvious that they have something else in mind besides ballet history. In fact, their pasts are intertwined in ways the older man would rather not explore—or admit.

Once the invading couple reveal their real intent, things get a little murkier (and occasionally over the top.) Stewart plays this aging, self-involved artist as bitchy and brittle.



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LEONARD NIMOY "SPOCK" 1931 - 2015

Words Alone Could Not Define Just How Much You Are Missed



always on my mind and forever in my heart



To lose someone you love is to alter your life forever...
The pain stops, there are new people, but the gap never closes...
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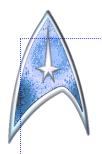
This hole in your heart is the shape of the one you lost – no one else can fit it.

~ Jeanette Winterson

God looked around his garden
and found an empty space
Then He looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best

May the stars carry your sadness away,
may the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
may hope forever wipe away your tears,
and above all, may silence make you strong.

~ Chief Dan George



ZACHARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEONARD

The younger Spock has joined the chorus of condolences for Leonard Nimoy. Zachary Quinto, who portrayed the "Star Trek" character Nimoy made famous in two movies directed by J.J. Abrams, posted a shot of his predecessor on Instagram alongside a heartfelt caption that quotes "Hamlet" and mourns the loss of his "dear friend."

Quinto and Nimoy made regular appearances together once the 37-year-old actor was cast as Spock. The duo did press ahead of 2009's "Star Trek," appearing at San Diego Comic-Con and on talk shows. Quinto, Nimoy and Chris Pine popped up during "Weekend Update" on a Justin Timbelake-hosted episode of "Saturday Night Live" the same year. Nimoy also cameoed in the first "Star Trek," and he and Quinto co-starred in a car commercial in 2013.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPkByAkAdZs









DAME JOAN COLLINS

Sir Patrick Stewart has company. Joan Collins, beloved by <u>Star Trek</u> fans for her role as Edith Keeler in "<u>The City on the Edge of Forever</u>," and perhaps best known for playing the imperious Alexis Carrington on *Dynasty*, is now a dame. The actress was made the female equivalent of a knight in Queen Elizabeth II's annual New Year's honors list.



Collins, a longtime advocate of nonprofit children's charities, was recognized for her services to such groups. The British actress said of her honor that it was "humbling to receive this level of recognition from my queen and country, and I am thrilled and truly grateful."





DR STEPHEN HAWKING



Dr. Stephen Hawking -- the man, the legend, the scientist so respected and beloved that he played a holographic version of himself, a man amongst geniuses, in the "Descent, Part 1" episode of <u>Star Trek: The Next Generation</u> -- turns 73 years old.

StarTrek.com's One Trek Mind writer, Jordan Hoffman, described Dr. Hawking as follows: "He is so fascinating that if he came up in fiction one might think it were far-fetched. Here is one of the most advanced minds in the world, and yet he is trapped inside a broken body. Communicating through mechanical means (a speech system that could be updated, but is retained for idiosyncratic reasons), Professor Hawking's brilliant insights into Cosmology ring with a robotic quality. His voice is without question the most recognizable of any scientist living today – though it isn't actually his voice."

Some Hawking tidbits to consider:

- -- Listen carefully to latter-day Star Trek and more than once mention is made of a shuttlecraft called the Hawking.
- -- Hawking is the only person to play himself or herself (or a holographic version) on any incarnation of Star Trek.
- -- In the *TNG* series finale, "<u>All Good Things...</u>," Data (in an alternate future) holds the Lucasian Chair of mathematics at Cambridge University. Why such a specific reference? Dr. Hawking held that same position from 1979 to 2009. And, by the way, Sir Isaac Newton, Data and Hawking's holographic poker competition, held the position from 1669 to 1702.
- -- Dr. Hawking followed in the footsteps of several popular *Trek* figures, including Wil Wheaton and Leonard Nimoy, by guest starring on *The Big Bang Theory*. Dr. Hawking played himself in the episode, which aired in April, 2012.
- -- The name "Hawking" appeared on a list of vocabulary words on a screen in Keiko O'Brien's classroom in the "In the Hands of the Prophets" episode of <u>Deep Space Nine</u>.
- -- Speaking of *DS9*, Dr. Hawking visited the set of the show during the production of the episode "The House of Quark."
- -- And here's a question for you... What do Khan and Dr. Hawking have in common? Would you believe... Benedict Cumberbatch. The red-hot actor, who played Khan in <u>Star Trek Into Darkness</u>, starred as Dr. Hawking in a 2004 British television movie titled <u>Hawking</u>.



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Online Study Skills Workshop

Being an academic coach as an undergrad really changed my life. Besides learning skills that helped me to perform better, I was able to impart those same skills to the students I worked with. This semester I have a class that has an actual midterm, something I haven't encountered for a year and half, so I found myself wondering if I still knew how to study for it.

I went in search for a site that offered a way for me to brush up those skills, and decided once I found it to share it with all of you. These are tips that can help students of all levels, but they can also help anyone with time management skills and learn to read more effectively. When you arrive at the site you'll find four online study skill workshops.

Time Management Strategies – this is an important section and one of the first things I would cover with a student. A lot of students, myself included, are excellent at procrastinating. But if you discover what your schedule is like and plot it out so that you can see if in front of you, set goals that make you want to work to accomplish your task, and schedule time for relaxation you'll become a lot more efficient. I would start by reading the introduction and see if you identify with the what is being described, if so head down and take the quiz. Then check out all the categories you can click into. Also if you're not a student, consider replacing school with work and studying with tasks.

Improving Test Performance – this section is definitely geared towards students (as it should be), I'd suggest starting by taking the quiz, and seeing what the assessment is. Then check out the test taking strategies and study strategies offered.

SQ3R Improving Reading Comprehension – this section breaks down the SQ3R method step by step. Learn to Survey, Question, Read, Recite, and Review. You'll also learn why these are effective tools for increasing your reading comprehension. I also really like that they've given a guide line of when it's appropriate to use this method.

Improving Concentration and Memory – this is my favorite section! It shows you how to setup a conducive environment to get the most studying done, utilizes structure and organization, and brings in memory improvement techniques.

I hope you'll give these workshops a try and see how you can improve your time management, reading comprehension, and memory!

http://www.ucc.vt.edu/academic support students/online study skills workshops/index.html

~Amanda



VOYAGER "DEATH WISH" 19 YEARS LATER

"<u>Death Wish</u>," one of <u>Star Trek: Voyager</u>'s edgiest and most-controversial episodes, aired 19 years ago on February 19, 1996. The story follows a Q named Quinn, played by Gerrit Graham, who seeks asylum aboard Voyager... so that he can commit suicide in order to end the tedium he's endured as an immortal being. Also involved are Q (John de Lanice) and William T. Riker (Jonathan Frakes), with Q attempting to defend the Q Continuum and Riker called upon to share how his life was profoundly changed by Q's influence.

Here are some facts and anecdotes about "Death Wish" --

- **Kate Mulgrew lobbied hard to have De Lancie appear on *Voyager*, despite the concerns of the writers and producers about how to include the character without it seeming he only ever appeared on the starships from current *Star Trek* shows.
- **Mulgrew hosted a dinner that included De Lancie and his wife and *Voyager* executive producer Rick Berman and his wife. And during that evening the actress directly implored Berman to find a way to beam Q aboard *Voyager*. The a-ha moment for bringing Q to *Voyager* came courtesty of Shawn Piller, co-executive producer Michael Piller's son, who was then in his early 20s. Shawn suggested the idea of another Q serving as the impetus for De Lancie's Q to appear on the ship. Shawn pitched the writers' room, the concept took hold, and father and son wrote the teleplay together.
- **Graham, prior to his Voyager guest turn, had played a Hunter in the Deep Space Nine episode "Captive Pursuit."
- **Maury Ginsberg was portrayed by... Maury Ginsberg. The producers liked the actor's name and retained it for the character.
- **The episode ran long, resulting in the trimming of some scenes and the full excision of a conversation between Harry Kim and Tom Paris in Kim's quarters. The scene didn't go to waste, however. It was later included in "The Thaw."
- **6.8 million viewers watched "Death Wish," the second-highest ratings numbers of any season-two episode, behind only "The 37's." Interestingly, James L. Conway directed both episodes.
- **"Death Wish" was full of ironies for Conway. It was down to him and Frakes to direct *First Contact*, and Patrick Stewart chose his close friend Frakes. Yet, there he was on "Death Wish," directing Frakes. And there's more, as Conway recounted during a conversation with *StarTrek.com* a few years ago. "That was my first time with John de Lancie, and he's a delight," he said. "Gerrit Graham was great, too. John is a wonderful raconteur and a wonderful actor, and he had that character down. Q was such a wonderful character. A year or two later I did the video game with John, *Star Trek: Borg*, which was shot at the same time as the movie Jonathan was directing, which was another irony of that whole thing."





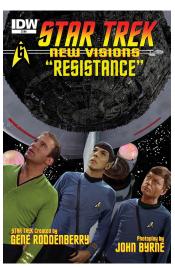
IDW COMICS FOR MAY



FIRST LOOK: IDW's Trek Comics For May

By StarTrek.com Staff - February 14, 2015

While much of the country is digging out of snow in the midst of this crazy winter season, the good folks at <u>IDW Publishing</u> have May on their minds already. And so, to put a little spring in your day, we've got the scoop on IDW's *Star Trek* titles for May and exclusive First Looks at their covers.





Up first is the latest *Star Trek: New Visions* adventure by writer/artist/photo-manipulator John Byrne, *Resistance*. IDW gave us only a one-word tease about *Resistance*... Borg! It will run 48 pages and cost \$7.99.

Five-Year Mission will continue with Star Trek #45, Eurydice, Part 3 (of 3). Star Trek's current Captain Kirk and his Enterprise crew are trapped in the Delta Quadrant and fighting for their lives in order to escape the clutches of the Dark Market syndicate. Eurydice, Part 3, is written by Mike Johnson, overseen by Roberto Orci, and it features art by Tony Shasteen and a Joe Corroney cover. It'll run 32 pages and cost \$3.99. A subscription variant will have a photo cover.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Students:

The first issue of 2015. Last issue we highlighted many new colleges. They all look very interesting and you should check them out. There are many other exams generated by dedicated Academy personnel and Starfleet members on many topics in different colleges.

Starfleet Academy Orientation College (SAOC) is a new college which offers exams that will be helpful for new students and students who wish to be an Assistant Director, Director or Dean. These exams teach policy and procedures that you will need to know when you assume one of the above positions.

Welcome back Rear Admiral Paul Dyl and Major General Michael Timko!

Till next quarter.....have fun learning!!!

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