it's my pleasure to present the Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award to

NASA TV greetings from the International Space Station to all our friends who are orbiting 220 miles above our beautiful planet Earth on behalf of the men and women of NASA it is our honor to accept the Governor's Award for lifetime achievement from the mid-south chapter of the National Academy of Television
Arts and Sciences NASA television as you know it today was born with the launch of the first space shuttle in 1981 but the agency actually pioneered the use of life satellite and television technology since it was founded 50 years ago and from those first grainy images broadcast from the surface of the Moon to the first high-definition video from space television has played a vital role for the safety and success of our missions and it has enabled the entire world to share in our exploration efforts so we're excited for the chance to take you
into space for the miracle of television

and I can assure you the best is yet to come again thank you on behalf of NASA

for this prestigious honor

you

Thank You commander and here on earth

the statue is being accepted by Bob Jacobs of NASA

Thank You congressman Gordon I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for his leadership in House Science and Technology Committee it's because of him

that we're able to do a lot of the work

that you that you see each and every day
and I'd also like to thank of course the

44 00:02:00,430 --> 00:02:03,400
Board of Governors for recognizing NASA

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television a lot of people do a lot of

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hard work to bring you the images from

47 00:02:06,370 --> 00:02:12,759
space and they're just a tremendous

48 00:02:09,969 --> 00:02:14,319
group of people to work with personally

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this is an exciting night for me because

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I'm a Nashville native and I begin my

51 00:02:16,509 --> 00:02:25,750
television career many years ago with

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WSMV and guys keep up the good work love

53 00:02:25,750 --> 00:02:29,560
watching you want to get to come into

54 00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:32,409
town but about ten years ago when i had

55 00:02:29,560 --> 00:02:34,330
the opportunity to join nasa i was

56 00:02:32,409 --> 00:02:36,069
struggling with the idea of moving from

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news into government and a friend of
mine said you can continue to write

about history or you could become a part

of it and I never looked back and those

guys that work on NASA television from

the astronauts to the scientist to the

engineers the producers they all work

very hard to make you a part of the

space program so for them thank you very

much

well this tribute would be incomplete

without highlighting the scientific work

done at the Marshall Space Flight Center

here in the mid-south region there we

are let's hear it from its national nel
claims Dr. Rick Chapel as director of Vanderbilt's tyre observatory. He served as the chief scientist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville and was the mission scientist for space level one among other accomplishments. Please welcome Dr. Chapel.

I want to add my congratulations to the very talented people at NASA who created NASA TV. They have opened a magnificent window into exploration for all of the American public, and this window is particularly important to us today.
America as an attraction for our students who will become the nation's future explorers and who are making their career decisions right now I want to recognize the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville Alabama for the leadership role that it played in converting NASA TV from a single analog channel to a 4 channel digital system with these unbelievable HDTV images from space hitter except the Emmy Award is Rodney Grubbs from the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center thank you want to start off by thanking
my wife being such a great mom and a

great partner for me my daughter Olivia

and my son Paul for still thinking their

dad's kind of cool to walnut sandy my

colleagues have worked over the years to

turn these ones and zeros into images

that all of you I hope and joy will be

back to work next week preparing the the

possibility to watch the next steps on

the moon and HDTV and finally thanks for

all of you for paying your taxes so I

can have a great job thank you very much