

A medium shot of John Herrington, an astronaut, speaking in a museum or exhibition hall. He is wearing glasses and a grey polo shirt. The background is filled with various exhibits, including a yellow sign that says "STAGE", a blue sign with a question mark, and a large blue structure on the right. A man in a green shirt and purple bag is visible in the background to the left. A stylized star graphic is overlaid on the bottom left of the frame.

**John Herrington**  
Astronaut, STS-113

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>>[background noise] I'd like to thank everyone there today for supporting the space program

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and helping us farther the next generation with explorers

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and without your efforts we wouldn't have the wonderful space program we have today.

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Thanks a lot.

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>>I'd like to give a shout out to my fellow mission operations team members,

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all the fantastic folks that worked on the shuttle program

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and especially the SIM Supes [phonetic] and team leads and crew managers that did all

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of the training for our crews and our flight controllers and made all

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of those shuttle missions so wildly successful so fantastic job and thank you for all the work

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and effort you put into it and wish you all the best.

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>>Over my 30 plus years of  
association with human space flight

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and the space shuttle program, I would just  
like to say thank you to those thousands

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and thousands of people across the country  
and in the Houston area that had a part

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in making the shuttle program possible.

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Without your efforts we wouldn't have been  
able to do the fantastic things that we did

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with the space shuttle during those 30  
years and again, thank you very much

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for participating and thank you for being here.

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>>Hey everybody, this is Bobby Galswan.

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[phonetic] I just want to give a shout  
out to all my friends that I've worked

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with throughout the years in the space  
shuttle program and a special shout

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out to all those engineers that worked  
with us in the mission evaluation room.

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Keep up the good work.

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We've got a lot to do in the future and it's been a great time.

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We've had a great ride and it's time to go on to the next thing.

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Talk to you soon.

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>>Thank you NASA and the great NASA family and all of you

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who have supported it all these years, for making dream come true.

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>>We ought to all be very, very proud of what we've accomplished

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through the last several years in low earth orbit.

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If you look back on the space shuttle program it's a peak that has not been paralleled today

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by any other country in this world and what we're gonna do in the future,

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both in space station and beyond low earth orbit, only this country can lead

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and make happen so to all of you out there, thank you very much.

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And we look forward to our future together.

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>>Congratulations on 30 great years on successful completion of STS135.

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We're very proud of you and wish you the best in the future.

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Thank you very much.

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>>I'd like to thank everybody who's helped NASA, indirectly and directly,

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to make everything that we now have possible.

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I'd like to give a special thanks to all my coworkers of the Cargo Mission Contract.

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>>Hi, I'm John Herrington and I want to thank everybody in Houston, everybody that's worked

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in the NASA program at Johnson Space Center, Kennedy Space Center.

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Everyone has done such a remarkable job at making such an incredibly complex vehicle fly

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and do some remarkable things for both the United States and for the world.

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Space Station is an incredible engineering achievement and having been a part

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of that I can only thank all the folks that put in the hard work and effort

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that made it possible for me, as well as for many of my colleagues, to fly in space.

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00:02:57,406 --> 00:03:01,136  
Jerry Ross once told me the only reason you're standing 195 feet

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above the launch pad surface is you're standing on the shoulders

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of everybody that made it possible.

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00:03:05,126 --> 00:03:06,896  
So my heartiest thanks to all of you.

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00:03:07,156 --> 00:03:07,426  
Thank you.

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>>I'd just like to say hello and a big thank you  
to all of you people that helped make Rendezvous

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such a grand success for  
the space shuttle program.

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>>You know it's been a great ride,  
shuttle's been great, stations gonna continue

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but you gotta just remember  
you're the home of Orion,

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you're the home of MPCV and  
the future of exploration.

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You always were, you always will be  
so we look forward to a bright future

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and let's keep leaning forward  
and let's go explore.

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>>I want to thank everybody for participating  
and supporting in the space shuttle program.

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It's been a wonderful program and  
it certainly has been a tribute

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to this country and what this country can do.

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>>I want to send a shout out to the

world's first fleet of reusable spacecraft

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and all the people who stood  
behind that space craft

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and that fleet in order to fly 135 missions.

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>>I would just like to thank everybody in the  
NASA family, all those people that have worked

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so hard for so long to make the  
space shuttle program successful.

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I wanna wish my congratulations to you all  
and my thanks to doing such a great job

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and to allow me to have safe flights  
up and back on the space shuttle.

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All that the thousands and thousands of  
people that have made all that happen,

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thank you very much and congratulations.

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>>Big shout out to mission's operations  
directorates keeping things going

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and continuing to keep things going.

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Of course the astronaut office, all the great astronauts that have put this program working

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and continuing to work on the space station, thank you for letting me be a part of it all.

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I've loved every minute of it.

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>>To all you folks that have made this thing happen, you've done a fantastic job and keep it

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up because we have a lot of places to go.

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We're just getting ready to go to the final frontier and it never ends.

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>>Hi guys, its Dianna.

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What up? [laughter] Hope all is well.

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We'll look forward to the next day.

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Every day is a new day.

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We never know what can come from it so let's keep hoping for the best.

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Thanks.

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>>My shout out is to the next generation.

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You can do so much better than we've done.

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Let your imaginations run free.

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Take this program and do  
something that you'll look back on