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Good morning and welcome to today's
International Space Station update hour.

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You're joining us now here inside Mission
Control Houston at the Johnson space center

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where the Orbit Two team is currently

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on console monitoring the systems
onboard the orbiting complex.

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That team is being led today by flight
director David Korth and joining him

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at the Capcom position talking with the
crew up in space is astronaut CJ Sturckow.

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And those astronauts up in space right
now are the crew of Expedition 30 starting

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with the front row Expedition 30 commander and
NASA astronaut there on the left Dan Burbank.

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And on the right front row is
Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko.

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Going across the back from the left you
have Russian cosmonauts Anton Shkaplerov

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and Anatoly Ivanishin.

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And they are joined by European
Space Agency astronaut Andre Kuipers

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and finally NASA astronaut Don Pettit.

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So quite a bit of experiment work
going on onboard the station today,

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with Commander Burbank working
with the Capillary Flow Experiment.

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Earlier in the day he did some alignment guide
removal on the fluid and combustion facility

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which houses that experiment
before moving into it.

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And that is a fluid physics research
project that investigates capillary flow

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of different fluids in various
complex containers.

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And this is all going to be used
in the development of fuel systems

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and other fluid transfer

devices on future spacecraft.

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Russian cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov was doing some work on the Russian Elektron system

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which is one of the oxygen generator devices onboard International Space Station.

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He's also doing some work with the Seiner experiment doing ocean observations

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which helps the Russian fishing industry identify the most biodiverse

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and productive areas.

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His fellow Russian cosmonaut Anatoly Ivanishin was doing some maintenance work

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on the Russian segment today replacing some of the air filters in the Zarya module and some

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of the dust collectors before moving on to doing some routine system maintenance

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on the coolant system and relocating some Russian items in the Zarya module.

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The third Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko is loading some of the disposable hardware

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onto the Progress 46 spacecraft which will eventually be undocked and burned

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up in the Earth's atmosphere during reentry.

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And he was also working with the Russian Relaxation experiment, which is a complex look

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at determining the effects of different in-space propulsion systems

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and their exhaust on the Earth's upper atmosphere.

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And also looks at some of the effects that they have on the space station's environment

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and their optically sensitive surfaces such as windows and equipment lenses.

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Yesterday the three Russian cosmonauts also voted in the Russian presidential election

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from orbit using a procedure set up with officials on the ground

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at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Star City, Russia.

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European Space Agency astronaut
Andre Kuipers started his day working

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on the HTV hardware command panel.

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This is a control panel up onboard the station
used to monitor the vehicle health status

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of the Japanese HTV-3 cargo ship once it's
launched later this year to deliver supplies

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to the International Space Station.

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He's also working with the VO2max
today which is a system used

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to evaluate the astronauts'
maximal oxygen uptake

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and also their general respiratory
performance both before,

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during and after these long-duration
space station missions.

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And then later today Andre Kuipers will be
speaking with a computer expo trade fair

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in Hanover, Germany where he will take some time to converse with German Chancellor Angela Merkel

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and Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff.

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That will take place later today at 12:15 p.m. central time,

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1:15 p.m. Eastern time here on NASA TV.

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And then the final Expedition 30 crew member Don Pettit spent much

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of his day today working with the SLICE experiment.

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SLICE stands for Structure and Liftoff and Combustion Experiment and looks

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to investigate the nature of flames in microgravity.

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And then this hopes to have applications that could lead to improvements in technologies here

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on Earth which aim to reduce pollution emissions and improve burning efficiency

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for a wide variety of industries that use combustion.

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Then he will also be doing some routine maintenance replacing the water container

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and offloading some wastewater with the Water Recovery System.

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The astronauts are scheduled go to sleep at about 3:30 p.m. central time wrapping