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First and foremost our responsibility is  
to our crew up here to keep each other

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safe. Secondly I would say our  
responsibilities are the work, the

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amazing work that we do as part of this  
orbiting laboratory. As a microgravity

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laboratory we do science in all kinds of  
different arenas from physical science

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to biological science human research  
technology demonstrations and many more.

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So doing that work and carrying out the  
work that is the purpose of the

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International Space Station is  
definitely one of our responsibilities,

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and I also think that we have a  
responsibility to the people that we

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represent up here, to carry people's  
dreams in the space with us, to

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communicate the perspective  
that we have up here.

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Copy that I'll move, I'll step

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through it on my own for the set up and  
let you know when questions come up.

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And yes we definitely are all doing this as  
a we, as a team, so you all will be

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installing the test cartridge as well.

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We have a series of tasks that we're

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asked to do and we know that it's  
going towards a good cause that it's

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benefiting the Earth and that it's  
advancing the cause of exploration for

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all humanity, so being able to  
participate in that every single day is

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such an honor and I'll definitely miss  
that.

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The microgravity environment is a

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lot of fun it brings about a lot of  
interesting changes in the human body

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and obviously it enables the amazing science that we do here.

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When I think

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back about the legacy of this mission I think the thing that I'll be most proud

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of is just bringing my best every day and contributing and giving back to this

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program that has allowed me to be here has allowed me to work for a

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mission that I've believed in for my whole life. To my training teams, to the

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teams on the ground, the engineers, the planners and the flight controllers that

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make everything possible and like I said just remaining vigilant in meeting