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00:00:12,150 --> 00:00:11,190
we'll serve to organize and measure the

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00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,160
best

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00:00:16,470 --> 00:00:14,320
of our energies and skills

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:16,480
because that challenge is one that we're

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00:00:20,950 --> 00:00:18,240
willing to accept

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00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:20,960
one we are unwilling to postpone

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00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:29,589
we set sail on the director of nasa

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:32,320
mr michael coats and rice university

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:42,470
good afternoon

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:44,960
friday's congressman pete olson and i'm

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00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:47,520
pleased to be here to help award nasa's

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:49,760
ambassador of excellence award to my

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,549

a congressman who represents

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00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:02,399

the 22nd district of texas which

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00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:05,040

includes the johnson space center

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,360

a 10-year navy veteran

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:09,680

and a proud rights alumni

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00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:12,240

it's a particular special privilege for

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00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:13,840

me to be here to be part of this award

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:15,680

presentation

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,520

i've lived a blessed life

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,439

i started here right

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:21,439

there's no finer

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00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:30,469

and it opened many many doors for me in

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:31,840

my life

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,520

one door it opened

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,280

my 10 year career

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:37,520

wearing the uniform of naval officer the

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:39,520

baby pilot

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:41,920

i went all over the world but that year

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00:01:46,149 --> 00:01:44,000

for one

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00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:46,159

and while we're on the topic

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:47,680

i'd like to just take a moment to

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:49,040

recognize

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:51,280

the mississippi

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,479

the white watson program all the people

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:56,640

who are in uniform to serve our country

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00:02:22,550 --> 00:01:59,600

defending the nation let's give it thank

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:24,550

i spent 10 years there

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,879

working for two u.s candidates and

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00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,720

learning what i needed to learn

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00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:30,879

to run and be successful at the

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:33,200

congressman representing the 22nd vista

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00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:34,720

of texas

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00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:37,040

and as we saw in the video

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00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:39,280

president kennedy was here

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,200

on september 12 1962.

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00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:45,760

he set the future for america's human

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,879

space program to get us to the moon by

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,480

the end of the decade

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:52,080

she achieves that

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,480

and we've got similar problems

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,959

with our space program right now

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:02:59,280

we need to set a goal and i can assure

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00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:15,190

and hopefully

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00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:17,120

we all can get together in a couple of

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,840

years in addition to a moonwalk we can

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,840

be still already rice being awarded a

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:24,000

more mars rock

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:24,959

thank you

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:40,560

as we speak earlier

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00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:43,200

in this historic video footage

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00:03:58,480 --> 00:04:01,830

today

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00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:05,030
for the ambassador of expiration

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:08,400
that i presented to rice university

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00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:10,319
today

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:12,879
which was awarded posthumously to

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:24,710
for his visionary leadership

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00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,600
the kennedy family when we ask that this

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,440
historical memory

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00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:31,919
of american america's program would

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00:04:35,870 --> 00:04:33,280
be entrusted

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:35,880
to a distinguished institution of higher

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00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:40,240
education to inspire future generations

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00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:43,360
to continue to push the roundabouts of

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00:04:48,629 --> 00:04:45,280

human knowledge

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00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:48,639

the relationship between the right right

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:49,919

and nasa

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:52,880

goes back a long way

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00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:55,120

the johnson center

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00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:57,520

built built on land that was made

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00:05:02,070 --> 00:05:00,479

available to the government by rice

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00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:02,080

university

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00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:04,800

and nasa helped customers hurt bright

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:07,360

side space science bill building

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00:05:33,110 --> 00:05:31,830

we continue to pursue projects

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00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:33,120

in science

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00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:35,759

engineering and technology

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00:05:41,029 --> 00:05:36,639

that are

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:44,390

our communities and our country

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00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:47,120

and we look forward to continuing to

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00:06:03,749 --> 00:05:49,520

build your partnership here as we go

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00:06:03,759 --> 00:06:11,430

so please please

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:14,150

it is my honor to present to rice

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00:06:47,189 --> 00:06:15,440

university

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00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,150

thank you very much director coach and

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00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:52,240

congressman olson

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00:06:56,790 --> 00:06:54,560

we are deeply honored to be the

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00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:56,800

custodian of this award

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00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,520

as you say we have enjoyed a long

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:01,919
history of fruitful collaboration

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00:07:06,029 --> 00:07:04,319
between national and rice

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00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:06,039
excuse me

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00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:10,319
significant number of our alumni during

105
00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:12,319
the ranks of astronauts

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00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:14,479
we are especially pleased to receive

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00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:23,749
the courageous and challenging

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00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,440
midshipmen of your alma mater mr coats

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00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:29,759
and at a ceremony which includes the

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00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:32,880
presence of our alumnus and congressman

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00:07:37,270 --> 00:07:35,440
himself and former navy man

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00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:37,280
egolson

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00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:40,240

the rice community is deeply honored to

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00:07:46,070 --> 00:07:43,120

receive this award which was originally

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:46,080

given to a certain former navy

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00:07:50,230 --> 00:07:47,280

lieutenant

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00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:50,240

and pt vote commander

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00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:53,360

after he went along to find other

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00:07:58,309 --> 00:07:54,639

employment

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00:08:01,029 --> 00:07:58,319

as the leader of the free world it was

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00:08:03,270 --> 00:08:01,039

indeed here in rice stadium

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00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:03,280

when president kennedy challenged our

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00:08:07,510 --> 00:08:04,240

nation

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:07,520

to venture beyond this world in order to

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00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:08,720

assure

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00:08:14,710 --> 00:08:11,360

as he said in that speech

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00:08:17,350 --> 00:08:14,720

that we would not see faith filled with

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00:08:20,390 --> 00:08:17,360

weapons of mass destruction

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00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:20,400

but with instruments of knowledge and

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00:08:25,510 --> 00:08:22,319

understanding

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00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:25,520

brice university is honored to be

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00:08:31,589 --> 00:08:28,400

entrusted with this award

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,599

it will find a place of honor here at

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00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,760

our university

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00:08:37,269 --> 00:08:35,599

and be cherished

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00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:37,279

as a symbol

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00:08:43,269 --> 00:08:41,360

of the universal search for knowledge

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00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:43,279

and peace

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00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:44,640

we have asked

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00:08:49,590 --> 00:08:48,399

new midshipmen for writing naval rotc

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:49,600

program

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00:08:55,509 --> 00:08:52,399

to take it directly from the field to

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:55,519

the university's fondren library where

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00:09:17,430 --> 00:08:58,800

it will go on public display

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00:09:20,550 --> 00:09:19,269

last night rice university hosted the