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00:00:04,950 --> 00:00:02,470
aboard the international space station

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00:00:07,590 --> 00:00:04,960
expedition 24 flight engineer shannon

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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:07,600
walker the first nasa astronaut who is a

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00:00:12,310 --> 00:00:09,840
native houstonian was joined by her

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00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:12,320
crewmates tracy caldwell dyson and doug

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:14,880
wheelock as she fielded questions from

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00:00:20,950 --> 00:00:18,080
kprct houston during an in-flight

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:20,960
interview on august 30th 2010.

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:22,800
walker arrived on the station with

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00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:25,039
wheelock in june and will return to

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00:00:30,150 --> 00:00:27,760
earth in late november caldwell dyson

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,160
arrived on the complex in april and will

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,640

return to earth in late september

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:34,160

joining me now from the international

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,000

space station are the flight engineers

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,360

from expedition 24. tracy caldwell dyson

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:42,000

douglas wheeler and shannon walker how

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,229

we're doing very well thank you

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00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:49,920

thank you

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,760

we want to first start with shannon we

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00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,760

know you're a native houstonian shannon

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00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:55,600

how does it feel to represent the space

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00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:02,869

well i'm i'm very proud to be here and

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:05,119

to be a native houstonian and to

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:06,799

represent houston up here in space it's

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,190

thanks now can you tell us a little bit

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,600

about your life growing up in houston

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:16,960

where you went to high school and

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00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:23,590

well i suppose my life was pretty

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00:01:27,510 --> 00:01:25,759

typical growing up in houston i went to

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:27,520

westbury high school and then went on to

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:35,830

okay shannon i know it's your first trip

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00:01:43,830 --> 00:01:37,759

into space what's it been like for you

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:45,670

it's been absolutely wonderful up here

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:46,960

every day it seems like i'm learning

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,399

something new about how to operate

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:50,159

better in space

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:52,000

we're just busy all the time taking care

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00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:53,520

of the science and taking care of the

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:55,439

station and it's it's it's just a

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,350

and shannon we all know this is your

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:03,360

first time up there is another question

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,190

well i have a few pictures of family and

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:13,120

friends but uh there's not a lot of room

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:20,390

right now okay we're gonna get to a

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00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:22,080

serious question all of you guys went

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,840

through a tense situation a few weeks

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00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:25,599

ago when there were some problems with

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00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:28,080

the spacion's cooling system were you

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:30,319

able what were your roles in the repairs

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,869
it is fixed now and uh we're we're glad

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:41,120
of that it did there were was a couple

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,800
of a couple of weeks there where it's

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,080
touch and go

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00:02:48,949 --> 00:02:46,720
uh we had alarms that woke us woke us up

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00:02:51,110 --> 00:02:48,959
and uh just before we were getting ready

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,120
to go to bed and we had a pump module

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,879
that failed outside and

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:55,200
it really put the team in a very

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00:02:58,309 --> 00:02:56,480
challenging

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00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:58,319
situation but we were able to come

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00:03:00,869 --> 00:02:59,360
through and

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:00,879

get it repaired and we're back to doing

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:08,070

okay thanks glad to hear that now when

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00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:10,319

do you all get back to to come to earth

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:18,470

well courtney some of us are coming back

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:21,280

sooner than others uh myself alexander

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00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:23,280

schwarzoff and mikhail konienko are

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:25,280

returning in a couple of weeks uh

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00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:28,000

docking on september 24th and returning

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:30,959

uh i'll be returning to houston uh

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00:03:35,030 --> 00:03:32,400

shortly after that

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:35,040

and uh for doug and shannon

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00:03:44,470 --> 00:03:42,149

okay thanks tracy and i have to say by

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00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:44,480

the way i love the hair shannon one more

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,000

question for you do you have any

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:48,319

messages for people back home who might

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,470

oh well

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00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,560

for people back home i think

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,640

they should be proud of nasa and proud

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:00,000

of what we're accomplishing on the space

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:07,030

oh thank you so much shannon and thank

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,879

you all for joining us we really

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00:04:14,550 --> 00:04:10,400

appreciate you taking the time out to