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00:00:05,829 --> 00:00:03,750  
station this is houston are you ready

2  
00:00:09,750 --> 00:00:05,839  
for the event this is houston are you

3  
00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,190  
and houston station ready for the event

4  
00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:15,519  
united states coast guard academy this

5  
00:00:20,310 --> 00:00:17,680  
is mission control houston please call

6  
00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:20,320  
station for a voice check

7  
00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:22,080  
this is the united states coast guard

8  
00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:25,359  
academy how do you hear me

9  
00:00:28,710 --> 00:00:27,279  
how did you hear me

10  
00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:28,720  
in coast guard academy this is the

11  
00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:30,720  
international space station ron we've

12  
00:00:42,960 --> 00:00:46,790  
how cool is that

13  
00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,190

uh dan i'd like to uh introduce you to

14

00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,120

our superintendent admiral those who

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:53,760

will say a few words to you

16

00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:55,840

hello dan it's great to see you captain

17

00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,719

burbank it's just wonderful to see a

18

00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:00,800

coast guard presence not just in the

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00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:04,159

waterways on the seas international but

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00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:06,960

now in space and thank you so much for

21

00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:09,040

influencing a generation of young

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:10,640

students not those in this room but the

23

00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:12,799

young elementary school students around

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,080

the country in the world that you're

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00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:16,560

influencing and encouraging to uh be

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:18,080

interested in science engineering

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,710

admiral it's great to talk with you and

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:26,080

welcome aboard the international space

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:28,640

station and uh and it's a real pleasure

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00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,400

i can't tell you how delighted i am that

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00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:32,960

uh that we gotta got a chance to uh to

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00:01:37,270 --> 00:01:35,360

come on board in london there and uh and

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:37,280

spend some time with cadets it's been a

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00:01:41,590 --> 00:01:39,439

couple years since i logged a few years

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:41,600

on the faculty there and i really

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,320

enjoyed the time i absolutely enjoyed my

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00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:46,960

my time in the service and uh in the

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00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:48,960

whole time i've been up here i've been

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,720

able to feel very very connected i

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:53,280

constantly reminded the coast guard

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:55,360

by the various places that we fly over

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:57,360

the uh the earth

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00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:59,520

and uh by the opportunity to talk to my

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:00,719

friends uh

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:03,040

over the the phones uh we've got

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00:02:06,870 --> 00:02:05,040

essentially an internet protocol way

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00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:06,880

that we can call people uh in our spare

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:07,759

time

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:17,030

daniel i thought i thought what i do is

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,589

it takes some getting used to and i

51  
00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:35,360  
still can't say that i've gotten there

52  
00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:37,599  
we've got a couple second lag in the

53  
00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:39,360  
communications but i'm

54  
00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:41,519  
it's uh it's probably an egregious

55  
00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,319  
violation of some protocol to uh to step

56  
00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:46,480  
on an admiral's uh communications like

57  
00:03:00,790 --> 00:02:59,190  
having you have some questions from them

58  
00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:00,800  
i'm going to turn this over to them who

59  
00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:07,670  
all right then uh go ahead and share

60  
00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:08,959  
with us

61  
00:03:19,589 --> 00:03:17,830  
well i've been here since uh since the

62  
00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:19,599  
16th of november we had a little bit of

63  
00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:21,440

a delay in our launch and i don't know

64

00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:23,120

if folks were able to follow we had to

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:24,159

kind of a

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00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:26,799

snowy start from baikonur in kazakhstan

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00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:30,239

it was it was sort of a classic classic

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00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:31,760

coast guard weather kind of night that

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00:03:36,149 --> 00:03:34,239

we launched on but uh the the soyuz

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:36,159

rocket did a wonderful job had a great

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00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:39,280

ride uphill had a couple of days

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00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:40,720

in the relatively

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:43,120

tight quarters of the the soyuz and then

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00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:45,120

we arrived here on board space station

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:47,200

on the 16th of november uh we had a

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:48,560

little bit of a delay getting here

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00:03:54,390 --> 00:03:51,920

because uh of uh an issue with a cargo

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00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:54,400

ship a couple of months prior to that so

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00:03:58,309 --> 00:03:56,080

we've been kind of operating on space

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00:03:59,589 --> 00:03:58,319

station at a reduced manning level for

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00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:59,599

at least a couple of months during the

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00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:00,799

late fall

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00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:03,200

and the time that we've had up here has

84

00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:05,280

been incredibly busy

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,599

all of us are a little bit of we have to

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00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:10,000

be a jack of all trades every day

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00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:11,680

you'll run into

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00:04:15,910 --> 00:04:13,519

a various different little hiccups or

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00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,920

wrinkles that you have to deal with

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00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:17,759

the science is going great uh the

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00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:19,440

hardware it's very very challenging

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00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:21,040

sometimes to get to keep all the

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00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:22,639

hardware working and working well up

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00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:25,120

here and uh and we always get a chance

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00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:27,120

to kind of practice our uh

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00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:28,400

our uh

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00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,280

jury rigging repair uh techniques uh

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,440

sometimes in fact i even i don't know if

99

00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:35,280

i call it marlin spike seamanship i got

100

00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:38,160

a chance to uh use a uh a sail makers

101  
00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,080  
palm and some big

102  
00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:42,479  
sail makers hooks and sew up a light

103  
00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:43,600  
shield for

104  
00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:46,320  
uh microgravity science glovebox we had

105  
00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:48,240  
got to tie a couple bowlines lashing up

106  
00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:50,880  
the exercise equipment we have

107  
00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,600  
and uh it's

108  
00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:55,360  
it's amazing where some of the skills

109  
00:04:58,629 --> 00:04:57,040  
that you've picked up over the years can

110  
00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,639  
be applied but

111  
00:05:03,270 --> 00:05:00,639  
but the time appears absolutely

112  
00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:03,280  
delightful every day you wake up and you

113  
00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:05,280

you can't believe that you're actually

114

00:05:09,270 --> 00:05:07,199

living on board the international space

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00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:09,280

station flying in space floating over to

116

00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:10,479

these windows

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00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:13,120

and looking at this breathtaking planet

118

00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:23,430

thank you dan we have our first uh

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:26,880

question from one of our cadets

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:28,880

meeting captain first class cadet tyler

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00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:31,440

dwecker my question is this regarding

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:33,039

the asteroid exploration with the

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00:05:35,909 --> 00:05:33,919

increased

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:35,919

interest in asteroid exploration as well

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,479

as defense do you foresee an increasing

126  
00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,000  
amount of astronauts that are accepted

127  
00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:42,800  
to nasa additionally with the increased

128  
00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,039  
productivity of private space travel do

129  
00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:47,039  
you foresee an increase in nasa

130  
00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:48,800  
astronauts going to be the pilots for

131  
00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,880  
private space travel or do you believe

132  
00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:52,080  
that they'll be privately trained

133  
00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:57,350  
tyler it's great to talk to you again

134  
00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,280  
and uh and thanks again for doing such a

135  
00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:01,120  
great job in houston when you came down

136  
00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:02,880  
and and spend time with us at the

137  
00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:05,440  
johnson space center um a lot of

138  
00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:08,000

questions there um i guess in general i

139

00:06:12,790 --> 00:06:10,400

would say that the future for me looks

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:12,800

very bright for space exploration uh i

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00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:14,080

know a lot of folks are a little bit

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00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:15,199

concerned with the retiring of the

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00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:16,560

shuttle all of us who had a chance to

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00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:18,960

fly on it it's a it's

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00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:20,720

a bit of a bittersweet moment to see

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00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:23,840

that great vehicle be retired uh and

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00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:26,319

placed in museums by the same token

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00:06:30,469 --> 00:06:28,000

though the shuttle did exactly what it

149

00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:30,479

was designed for and had a wonderful

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00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:33,280

many decades of launching satellites

151

00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:35,039

like the hubble space telescope and

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:37,520

chandra x-ray observatory and most

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00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:39,120

importantly i think in my opinion

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00:06:41,990 --> 00:06:40,000

building

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00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:42,000

a nearly million pound space station

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00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:43,840

that we're living and working on so

157

00:06:46,469 --> 00:06:45,280

right now the work we're doing on space

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00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:46,479

station is trying to figure out how to

159

00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:48,080

keep you know for the the american

160

00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:49,919

research primarily centered and how to

161

00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:52,160

keep humans safe and healthy in space

162

00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,680

long enough so that we can leave low

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00:06:58,390 --> 00:06:55,680

earth orbit go back to the moon to stay

164

00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:58,400

on mars visit asteroids and so forth i

165

00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:01,120

think that is humans humanity's destiny

166

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,960

we're going to do those things in the

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00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:05,680

meantime the time is ripe i think for

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00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,759

commercial companies to step up and

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00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:09,360

actually be able to do the things that

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00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:11,840

up until now only whole countries could

171

00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:14,560

do and that is to cover the peace from

172

00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:16,240

the surface of planet earth to low earth

173

00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,720

orbit so i think it is a good thing a

174

00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:20,400

healthy thing for us to have commercial

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00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,800

vehicles initially doing this um

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:24,960

supplying cargo to space station but

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00:07:28,629 --> 00:07:26,960

then down the road supplying a human

178

00:07:30,550 --> 00:07:28,639

capability to get to and from space

179

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,560

station and to other destinations at the

180

00:07:33,909 --> 00:07:32,080

same time that's going on nasa's

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00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:33,919

building are designing new vehicles

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00:07:38,150 --> 00:07:35,680

rockets that'll have a very very big

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,160

heavy lift capability and a capsule that

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00:07:41,990 --> 00:07:40,160

allow us to leave low earth orbit all

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00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:42,000

these things have to be done we have to

186

00:07:45,589 --> 00:07:43,440

do this at the same time we're doing the

187

00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,599

research on station to make sure that we

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00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:47,680

understand how to keep people safe if

189

00:07:51,270 --> 00:07:49,120

we're going to leave low earth orbit

190

00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:51,280

that's a very very big step and the

191

00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:53,039

research we're doing right here i think

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00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:54,800

is going to help us to be able to answer

193

00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:56,160

those questions but the bottom line the

194

00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:58,240

near term for you guys when you graduate

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00:08:01,510 --> 00:08:00,319

when other service members graduate when

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00:08:03,350 --> 00:08:01,520

folks in engineering and science

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00:08:05,189 --> 00:08:03,360

programs all around the country graduate

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00:08:06,869 --> 00:08:05,199

and are looking at jobs whether it is

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00:08:08,790 --> 00:08:06,879

joining the space program helping us

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00:08:10,869 --> 00:08:08,800

build vehicles or whether it's joining

201  
00:08:12,309 --> 00:08:10,879  
the astronaut core to fly i think the

202  
00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:12,319  
future is bright it's better than it was

203  
00:08:17,280 --> 00:08:23,110  
thank you katherine

204  
00:08:27,270 --> 00:08:25,110  
good evening captain burbank uh second

205  
00:08:29,430 --> 00:08:27,280  
class rachel cathrell my question for

206  
00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:29,440  
you is with using so little energy

207  
00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:31,520  
throughout the day do you find it more

208  
00:08:34,949 --> 00:08:33,120  
difficult to sleep at night or have you

209  
00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:34,959  
noticed any change in your sleeping

210  
00:08:39,029 --> 00:08:37,440  
patterns and additionally how do you

211  
00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:39,039  
continue to keep your muscles strong

212  
00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:45,350  
okay

213  
00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:46,640

well the first thing is we get a lot of

214

00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:48,480

our energy electrical power from the sun

215

00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:50,240

so we have about an acre worth of solar

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00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:51,279

rays that

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00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:52,959

that gather and convert photons

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00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,800

basically to electrons that does a lot

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00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:56,640

of the electrical power generation that

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00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:58,640

we need on board space station on the

221

00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:00,080

russian segment we have the capability

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00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:03,600

of taking water making oxygen we use the

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00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:05,040

sun's power to actually do the

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,880

electrolysis to make that work we're

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00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:08,160

working really hard on board space

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:10,399

station right now to close the water

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,800

loop if you will to basically reduce our

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00:09:17,269 --> 00:09:15,120

dependence on resupply ships to supply

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,279

us with water that we use to drink to

230

00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:19,440

make to rehydrate food and we use to

231

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:21,600

break down to make oxygen

232

00:09:24,790 --> 00:09:23,120

that's kind of the engineering piece of

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:24,800

all this

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00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:27,440

from the standpoint of sleep cycles and

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00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:29,040

so forth we have a lot of challenges in

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00:09:33,829 --> 00:09:30,959

that all of us

237

00:09:36,230 --> 00:09:33,839

depend on the day night cycle to kind of

238

00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:36,240

regulate serotonin melatonin levels to

239

00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:37,200

help us

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00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,839

sleep or be awake as appropriate on

241

00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:40,959

board space station we kind of

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00:09:45,030 --> 00:09:42,720

artificially regulate that by the

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00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:45,040

lighting and so forth so we

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:48,320

basically have 15 to 16 sunrises and

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00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:51,360

sunsets every day so every 90 minutes

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00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:53,120

we're going from day to night or like a

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00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:55,040

couple of weeks ago we may be in

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00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:57,040

daylight because of the orientation of

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00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:58,560

the of the space station's orbit

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00:10:02,790 --> 00:10:00,720

relative to the sun angle we may be in

251  
00:10:04,230 --> 00:10:02,800  
daylight continuously so if the windows

252  
00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,240  
were open all the time it would be i

253  
00:10:08,949 --> 00:10:06,399  
think very very hard to sleep so we kind

254  
00:10:10,630 --> 00:10:08,959  
of regulate that artificially um what

255  
00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:10,640  
else about that we would like and i

256  
00:10:14,790 --> 00:10:12,480  
think it's a good thing down the road to

257  
00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:14,800  
consider having more natural light than

258  
00:10:18,150 --> 00:10:16,480  
the um than the fluorescent lights that

259  
00:10:20,069 --> 00:10:18,160  
we have right now that'll basically give

260  
00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:20,079  
you the right mix of blue light to

261  
00:10:23,430 --> 00:10:21,519  
actually be able to regulate it and make

262  
00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:23,440  
it more like natural conditions on

263  
00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:26,399

planet earth a pretty long-winded

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00:10:29,509 --> 00:10:27,839

discussion but

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00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:29,519

that kind of covers a little bit of the

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00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:31,120

engineering side a little bit of the

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00:10:34,870 --> 00:10:33,680

sleep side the exercise is a key piece

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00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:34,880

that's one of the biggest threats to

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00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:37,760

going to mars for example so a couple

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00:10:41,110 --> 00:10:39,839

years ago maybe 10 years ago or so when

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00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:41,120

we were flying on the shuttle mirror

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00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,200

program and in programs before that

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00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:45,279

crews that would be on orbit for a long

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00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:47,360

period of time would lose a pretty

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00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:49,200

significant amount of bone material

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00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,640

while they're on orbit basically you

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00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:52,240

adapt to the conditions you're in the

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00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:54,480

use it or lose it philosophy is in in

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00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:56,720

strong effect so if you don't need if

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00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:58,240

your bones aren't being stressed then

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00:11:01,269 --> 00:10:59,680

you don't need those minerals your body

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00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,279

uses those resources and puts them

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00:11:05,750 --> 00:11:03,760

elsewhere we got a really good exercise

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00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:05,760

machine right now advanced resistive

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00:11:09,269 --> 00:11:08,560

exercise device a red we call it if we

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00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:09,279

can

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00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:10,880

ever think of the acronym that's usually

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00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:13,200

by exception that device allows us to

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00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:15,279

get up to 600 pounds worth of load so we

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00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:18,480

can do not that i can squat 600 pounds

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00:11:22,150 --> 00:11:20,240

but we can get very very high loads

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00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:22,160

relative to what you might get in a gym

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00:11:25,910 --> 00:11:23,920

on the ground that we think is key to

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00:11:28,150 --> 00:11:25,920

keep your bones strong loading the big

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00:11:29,829 --> 00:11:28,160

joints is really really important that's

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00:11:31,590 --> 00:11:29,839

part of it cardiovascular conditioning

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00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:31,600

is another major part of it as well we

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00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,120

have to exercise about two and a half

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00:11:38,069 --> 00:11:35,360

hours a day when we get behind because

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00:11:39,670 --> 00:11:38,079

we're real busy and we let that slide

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00:11:41,829 --> 00:11:39,680

that's kind of a big hit to us we need

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00:11:43,110 --> 00:11:41,839

to make up that time because we're if

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00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:43,120

we're going to live in space forever it

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00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,560

would be no big deal we want to come

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00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:46,320

back to earth or we'd like to maybe at

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00:11:49,829 --> 00:11:48,240

some point land on mars and we want to

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00:11:53,990 --> 00:11:49,839

be and be able to function in either

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00:11:54,000 --> 00:11:59,190

thank you captain

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00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:01,110

good evening captain this is first class

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00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:03,360

joe dillier i had the privilege to take

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00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:06,000

sed from you uh back in 2008 when i was

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00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:08,480

a fourth class and um my question to you

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00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:09,200

is

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00:12:13,269 --> 00:12:10,880

kind of i've got two questions one's

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00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:13,279

real practical is uh are all the bolts

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00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:15,200

on the space station are they english

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00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:17,600

units or metric units or they some sort

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00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,360

of mix and then also you mentioned it

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00:12:22,949 --> 00:12:21,279

was like a million pound space station

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00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:22,959

what kind of structural challenges were

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00:12:26,629 --> 00:12:24,880

there and designing it and keeping it

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00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:26,639

together because i mean i know there's

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00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:28,959

it's a zero gravity environment but

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00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:31,440

if it's zero gravity then i mean

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00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:32,880

i just

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00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:34,320

question that's been bothering me for a

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00:12:42,150 --> 00:12:39,670

the the great questions uh all those let

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00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,160

me see the the second part of that was

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00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:44,399

um okay actually the first part was easy

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00:12:47,829 --> 00:12:46,079

we have a mixture of units so we all

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00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:47,839

have to either do the conversions in our

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00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:49,440

head or get relatively comfortable with

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00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:50,959

metric and

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00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:52,560

english units and that's just the way

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00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:53,920

the station is and it's kind of a

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00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:56,240

reflection of the heritage of the space

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00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:57,839

station throughout its design so dating

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00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:00,959

back to the 80s this was um basically an

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00:13:04,550 --> 00:13:02,800

effort space station freedom back in

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00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:04,560

those days it was a nasa effort a

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00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:07,120

european space agency european space

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00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:10,720

agency effort canada and the japanese

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00:13:14,389 --> 00:13:12,079

jackson the japanese aerospace

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00:13:16,710 --> 00:13:14,399

exploration agency so and for a long

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00:13:18,710 --> 00:13:16,720

long time this has been under design and

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00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,720

it had gradually evolved over to over

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00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:20,880

years and years fairly late in the game

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00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:22,959

the russians joined this program and

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00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,200

they had already

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00:13:28,629 --> 00:13:27,120

a design philosophy for a lot of their

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00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:28,639

modules they have their heritage back

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00:13:33,670 --> 00:13:31,760

with the the mir modules for example and

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00:13:35,430 --> 00:13:33,680

those were integrated to the rest of the

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00:13:38,150 --> 00:13:35,440

space station it's really actually a

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00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,160

very intriguing design from an engineer

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00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:39,839

issue from an engineering standpoint

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00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:41,199

you're basically having to figure out a

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00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:43,839

way to build the space station and build

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00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:45,279

it on the fly like you're flying an

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00:13:49,269 --> 00:13:47,199

airplane adding a wing adding landing

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00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:49,279

gear what have you so the the space

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00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:50,560

station had to be able to take care of

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00:13:54,389 --> 00:13:52,480

itself motion control electrical power

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00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,399

thermal control environmental control

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00:13:58,470 --> 00:13:56,160

command data handling all these systems

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00:14:00,310 --> 00:13:58,480

had to all work gradually as you evolved

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00:14:02,550 --> 00:14:00,320

it from a very very small handful of

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00:14:04,550 --> 00:14:02,560

modules early on to what it is currently

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00:14:05,910 --> 00:14:04,560

and that was an incredible challenge for

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00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,920

the people that were designing it some

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00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,519

of the modules some of the the

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00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,519

mechanisms were basically going to

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00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,920

attach to modules and mechanisms that

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00:14:15,189 --> 00:14:13,600

they would never see we would never

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00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:15,199

attach them ahead of time we would

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00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,480

basically

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00:14:19,829 --> 00:14:18,320

would get do all our homework ahead of

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00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,839

time make sure that all the drawings

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00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:22,240

match make sure all the the

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00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:24,000

communication protocols for the command

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00:14:27,990 --> 00:14:25,360

and data handling systems would

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00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:28,000

hopefully all lash up launch it you know

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00:14:32,069 --> 00:14:30,079

attach the stuff and then if the issues

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00:14:34,069 --> 00:14:32,079

that came up as it as things were

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00:14:35,829 --> 00:14:34,079

assembled deal with those and those were

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00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:35,839

successfully dealt you know dealt with

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00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:38,000

throughout the entire assembly it is a

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00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:41,279

real testament to the people that put

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00:14:45,430 --> 00:14:43,839

together uh that actually conceived of

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00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:45,440

and adapted the design of the space

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00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:46,800

station over the years we've never done

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00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:48,079

this before in the united states for

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00:14:51,509 --> 00:14:49,920

example we have always built

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00:14:53,110 --> 00:14:51,519

design spaceships

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00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:53,120

built them essentially in a hangar

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00:14:56,310 --> 00:14:55,120

attached test gear to them and been able

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00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:56,320

to ring them out

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00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:58,480

basically evaluate them through all

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00:15:02,790 --> 00:15:00,320

different kinds of conditions and almost

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00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:02,800

always make changes to that design and

401  
00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:05,040  
essentially have an entire spacecraft

402  
00:15:08,629 --> 00:15:07,360  
ready to mount on a rocket and launch it

403  
00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:08,639  
here we are building some you could

404  
00:15:12,230 --> 00:15:10,240  
never do that with space station it's so

405  
00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:12,240  
large so you essentially have to figure

406  
00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:14,639  
out how to do all those things and do it

407  
00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:16,880  
ahead of time and then anticipate and be

408  
00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:18,800  
ready to adapt to all the issues that

409  
00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:20,639  
might come up over the years that's the

410  
00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:22,560  
kind of thing you really have to be able

411  
00:15:25,430 --> 00:15:24,240  
to do if you're going to go to mars

412  
00:15:27,269 --> 00:15:25,440  
because we're not going to be able to

413  
00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:27,279

launch hardware anticipate all the

414

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:28,800

things are going to break launch all the

415

00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:30,240

spare parts that you need for all of

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00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:32,560

that and uh and expect everything to

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00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:33,920

work and expect everything to work and

418

00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:36,240

be reliable for 10 or 15 years it just

419

00:15:40,230 --> 00:15:38,240

doesn't happen so figuring out how to

420

00:15:42,230 --> 00:15:40,240

fix and maintain things as they go

421

00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:42,240

that's key for space station the loading

422

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,639

on the hardware that's up here it's not

423

00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,560

the constant steady-state gravitational

424

00:15:50,790 --> 00:15:48,240

loads that structures have on planet

425

00:15:53,030 --> 00:15:50,800

earth but it's impulse loads it's high

426

00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:53,040

cycle fatigue loads it's crews moving

427

00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,040

around in in the space station pushing

428

00:15:59,509 --> 00:15:57,440

off of of handrails that are offset by

429

00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:59,519

150 or 200 feet from the center of

430

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:01,600

massive space station and potentially

431

00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:04,079

exciting a mode on that structure and we

432

00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:07,040

want space station to last out to 2028

433

00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:09,600

maybe longer and to to do that we need

434

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,639

to make sure that we understand um the

435

00:16:16,389 --> 00:16:14,240

how the mechanisms are how they're going

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00:16:18,550 --> 00:16:16,399

to deal with high cycle fatigue issues

437

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:18,560

uh make sure we don't have corrosion

438

00:16:21,430 --> 00:16:20,480

issues as well so it's a big challenge

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00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:21,440

and it's kind of thing we need to be

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00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:23,360

able to monitor it as it goes and adapt

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00:16:33,509 --> 00:16:26,240

and fix it as it goes

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00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:35,030

good evening captain burbank this is

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00:16:37,749 --> 00:16:36,480

first class erin nolan and i was

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00:16:39,269 --> 00:16:37,759

wondering if you could tell us a little

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00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:39,279

bit about one of the most interesting

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00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:40,639

research projects that you're currently

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00:16:46,069 --> 00:16:42,160

working on on the international space

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00:16:50,470 --> 00:16:48,069

okay and and one of the ones that that

449

00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:50,480

i'm doing right now that all of us that

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00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:52,399

are crew members right now are either

451  
00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:53,839  
subjects and i think probably in all

452  
00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:55,600  
cases subjects but but certainly

453  
00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:58,079  
operators as well for is a is a study

454  
00:17:02,310 --> 00:16:59,600  
called integrated cardiovascular and

455  
00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,320  
this is a study that basically takes a

456  
00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:04,400  
qualitative in it and a quantitative

457  
00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:06,880  
look at how the heart changes how the

458  
00:17:10,230 --> 00:17:08,880  
heart muscle changes uh over the

459  
00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:10,240  
conditions of space flight for the

460  
00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:12,079  
duration of the mission we do that

461  
00:17:16,789 --> 00:17:15,120  
basically by using ultrasound to image

462  
00:17:18,789 --> 00:17:16,799  
the heart all of us basically had to

463  
00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,799

become pretty decent ultrasonic

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00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:20,799

ultrasound technicians before we launch

465

00:17:25,429 --> 00:17:23,839

so that we can uh under some supervision

466

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:25,439

and guidance by the ground be able to

467

00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:27,760

get good imagery that can get

468

00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:29,120

that can help scientists on the ground

469

00:17:32,630 --> 00:17:30,960

understand how the heart muscle changes

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00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:32,640

and that coupled with

471

00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:34,799

studying uh the vascular systems we do

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00:17:37,669 --> 00:17:36,240

the same kinds of studies understanding

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00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:37,679

how the blood vessels all change they

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00:17:41,909 --> 00:17:39,520

are actually a key part of our

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00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:41,919

cardiovascular system and they are

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00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,559

holistically viewed they're actually

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00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,400

a huge contribution to

478

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:48,080

doing the effort of pumping blood around

479

00:17:53,110 --> 00:17:50,480

your body and uh when you're on planet

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00:17:55,430 --> 00:17:53,120

earth uh through the gravitational force

481

00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:55,440

that you're constantly undergoing those

482

00:17:59,190 --> 00:17:57,520

muscles the the muscles that are in the

483

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,200

walls of the arteries in your in your

484

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,679

blood vessels basically help maintain

485

00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:03,440

the blood pressure help push the blood

486

00:18:07,270 --> 00:18:05,520

help fight the force of gravity and once

487

00:18:10,390 --> 00:18:07,280

you get up here that no longer is a

488

00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:10,400

factor those muscles lose their strength

489

00:18:16,630 --> 00:18:11,200

you

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00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:16,640

called orthostatic orthostatic

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00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:18,000

intolerance when you get back to the

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00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:19,520

ground and you can

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00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:21,679

in an immediate near term it can because

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00:18:26,070 --> 00:18:23,200

fainting and things like that but it has

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00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:26,080

grave implications for long-term health

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00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:27,520

if you're sending people you know long

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00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:30,160

duration out to mars for example so

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00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:31,280

we're doing

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00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,640

those kind of studies at the same time

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00:18:36,789 --> 00:18:34,559

we're doing exercise studies and trying

501  
00:18:38,470 --> 00:18:36,799  
to understand just how the body adapts

502  
00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:38,480  
and changes uh in

503  
00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:42,080  
in spaceflight conditions

504  
00:18:52,870 --> 00:18:51,110  
even kevin burbank this is cadet first

505  
00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:52,880  
class ryan webb i also remember the

506  
00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:54,960  
glory days of std that we had a few

507  
00:19:01,750 --> 00:18:57,600  
years back i was reading recently of

508  
00:19:05,669 --> 00:19:03,669  
here for me captain i was reading about

509  
00:19:07,430 --> 00:19:05,679  
your involvement with the epic mission

510  
00:19:09,190 --> 00:19:07,440  
and the implementation of such drastic

511  
00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:09,200  
new competing software that you've been

512  
00:19:13,909 --> 00:19:11,280  
doing i was wondering if you wouldn't

513  
00:19:15,270 --> 00:19:13,919

mind speaking more to the challenges

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00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:15,280

that you've faced

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00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:16,960

while upgrading the space station and

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00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:18,480

also

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00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:19,520

ways that you've overcome those

518

00:19:26,789 --> 00:19:25,029

okay i'll just give you got to keep the

519

00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,799

answers short so i get to everybody ryan

520

00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:28,559

but but uh i think one of the biggest

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00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:30,400

challenges here operating on space

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00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:33,200

station is managing tools and equipment

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00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:35,360

in a waitlist environment and everybody

524

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:37,520

works in their garage or or works in the

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00:19:41,029 --> 00:19:39,360

lab on the first deck of mack hall for

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00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,039

example

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00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:43,440

gravity is a great organizer uh

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00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:45,600

basically all if you drop a tool if you

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00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:47,760

lose a tool it's essentially limited by

530

00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:49,919

the xy plane of the floor so maybe it's

531

00:19:52,789 --> 00:19:51,600

a socket it rolls under a workbench but

532

00:19:55,750 --> 00:19:52,799

at least

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00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:55,760

it's at z equals zero in space that's

534

00:20:00,150 --> 00:19:58,320

not the case at all so here if you're

535

00:20:02,549 --> 00:20:00,160

putting together some delicate equipment

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00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:02,559

for example and you've got a whole a

537

00:20:06,870 --> 00:20:04,240

ziplock bag full of fasteners and a

538

00:20:08,950 --> 00:20:06,880

whole and full of washers and you've got

539

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:08,960

torches and you've got you know a

540

00:20:13,110 --> 00:20:11,200

flashlight on your head and you've got

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00:20:15,590 --> 00:20:13,120

uh you know all these other equipment

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00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:15,600

and accoutrements that go with that um

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00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:17,200

keeping track of all those things if

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00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:18,720

anything were to slip and get away from

545

00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:21,200

you that is a big deal because that

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00:20:25,270 --> 00:20:23,280

potentially is going to float into

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00:20:26,230 --> 00:20:25,280

some of the high voltage wiring wiring

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00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:26,240

we have

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00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:28,080

in the u.s segment for example within

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00:20:33,029 --> 00:20:30,480

the rack so all things that are metal

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00:20:35,190 --> 00:20:33,039

all little fasteners and so forth are a

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00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,200

big issue keeping track of it so for for

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00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:37,360

us getting good at that figuring out how

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00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:39,520

to maintain things how to place a tool

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00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:41,520

for example that may be a delicate piece

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00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:42,640

of equipment

557

00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:44,320

and just let it float in front of you

558

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:46,240

keeping one eye or being aware of where

559

00:20:49,669 --> 00:20:48,000

its presence is at the same time that

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00:20:52,070 --> 00:20:49,679

you're you know stretching out a piece

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00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:52,080

of duct tape and very carefully you know

562

00:20:55,270 --> 00:20:53,840

putting washer by you know washers and

563

00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:55,280

fasteners and organizing them so that

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00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:56,880

you can do a task efficiently without

565

00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:58,240

losing anything

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00:21:02,149 --> 00:21:00,080

that's key and it's something we don't

567

00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:02,159

necessarily deal with on a regular basis

568

00:21:06,470 --> 00:21:04,480

but it's uh it's one of the survival

569

00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:06,480

skills of being able to work well on

570

00:21:14,230 --> 00:21:11,830

thank you kevin

571

00:21:17,029 --> 00:21:14,240

yeah we have one final question for you

572

00:21:19,270 --> 00:21:17,039

go ahead

573

00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:19,280

third class carter schlink um

574

00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:20,880

i heard that you were a helo pilot while

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00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:22,960

you were in the coast guard and i've

576

00:21:26,230 --> 00:21:24,400

also read that you have some time in a

577

00:21:27,669 --> 00:21:26,240

t-38 i was wondering if you could tell

578

00:21:28,950 --> 00:21:27,679

us a little bit about your transition

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00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:28,960

and was that on your own time or was

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00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:37,750

now actually it was on nasa's time so uh

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00:21:41,669 --> 00:21:39,600

all government time

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00:21:42,950 --> 00:21:41,679

when you come to nasa uh regardless of

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00:21:44,630 --> 00:21:42,960

whether you're a military test pilot

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00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,640

before you came here

585

00:21:49,110 --> 00:21:46,960

nasa is going to train you to fly t-38s

586

00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:49,120

and we're looking down the road perhaps

587

00:21:52,390 --> 00:21:50,880

getting other aircraft added to the

588

00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:52,400

suite or the fleet of airplanes that we

589

00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:53,760

have

590

00:21:58,149 --> 00:21:56,640

i think it's a very valuable thing for

591

00:21:59,430 --> 00:21:58,159

people that come with an aviation

592

00:22:00,630 --> 00:21:59,440

background or very operational

593

00:22:03,430 --> 00:22:00,640

background

594

00:22:05,830 --> 00:22:03,440

you've got a certain skill set that is

595

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,840

applicable to flight to space flight

596

00:22:09,270 --> 00:22:07,520

even though you may not be flying

597

00:22:11,110 --> 00:22:09,280

vehicles or

598

00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:11,120

operating vehicles that bear strong

599

00:22:14,310 --> 00:22:12,559

resemblance to whatever it was you did

600

00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,320

before but the way you think the way you

601  
00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:16,720  
think about a task whether whether it's

602  
00:22:21,029 --> 00:22:18,720  
uh you know hovering a helicopter over a

603  
00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:21,039  
boat on a dark stormy night

604  
00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:23,440  
that is similar enough to how you would

605  
00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:25,200  
fly the space station robot arm for

606  
00:22:29,270 --> 00:22:27,520  
example grappling a spacex dragon

607  
00:22:31,669 --> 00:22:29,280  
capsule

608  
00:22:33,669 --> 00:22:31,679  
that that those skills map very very

609  
00:22:35,909 --> 00:22:33,679  
nicely you know from one

610  
00:22:37,669 --> 00:22:35,919  
from one arena to the next for people

611  
00:22:39,430 --> 00:22:37,679  
that come with engineering backgrounds

612  
00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:39,440  
and science backgrounds and that are

613  
00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:42,159

physicians and so forth all those those

614

00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:43,840

all those backgrounds are critical the

615

00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:45,440

kinds of things that we do onboard space

616

00:22:51,190 --> 00:22:49,600

station but they may not necessarily um

617

00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:51,200

give you the same kind of monkey skills

618

00:22:54,630 --> 00:22:52,799

the same kind of what we would say crew

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00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:54,640

resource management or cockpit resource

620

00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:56,640

management kinds of skills that are real

621

00:23:01,510 --> 00:22:59,360

important in flying in space so

622

00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:01,520

flying in t38s helps us a lot for

623

00:23:06,149 --> 00:23:03,679

critical decision making helps us a lot

624

00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:06,159

for just hand-eye coordination and it

625

00:23:10,470 --> 00:23:08,400

helps us i think also for just having a

626  
00:23:12,789 --> 00:23:10,480  
very good general awareness for the

627  
00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:12,799  
criticality of flying

628  
00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:15,120  
operational hardware in

629  
00:23:17,990 --> 00:23:16,720  
in potentially dangerous kinds of

630  
00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:18,000  
situations

631  
00:23:22,230 --> 00:23:19,919  
now with all that said

632  
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,240  
the coast guard flying is not all that

633  
00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:24,480  
different from in my experience from the

634  
00:23:28,870 --> 00:23:27,360  
t-38 flying that we do and i think one

635  
00:23:30,230 --> 00:23:28,880  
of the most important things about the

636  
00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:30,240  
experience i had in the coast guard

637  
00:23:34,470 --> 00:23:32,640  
relative to flying in space that i think

638  
00:23:37,590 --> 00:23:34,480

maps very very well and this is doesn't

639

00:23:39,669 --> 00:23:37,600

necessarily apply to helicopters but um

640

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:39,679

any any operational coast guard unit or

641

00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:40,960

any kind of setting like that we

642

00:23:44,390 --> 00:23:42,720

generally operate with small teams small

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00:23:46,230 --> 00:23:44,400

teams that have

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00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:46,240

a mixture of people all with different

645

00:23:50,470 --> 00:23:48,159

skills that all have to come together to

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00:23:52,390 --> 00:23:50,480

do potentially a very critical mission

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00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:52,400

that is exactly the way you fly

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00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:54,080

spaceships that's exactly the way you

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00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:56,240

fly robotic arms in space that's exactly

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00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:58,400

exactly how you do spacewalks when

651  
00:24:02,070 --> 00:24:00,000  
you're operating in an emu outside the

652  
00:24:03,430 --> 00:24:02,080  
space station so all of those kinds of

653  
00:24:04,710 --> 00:24:03,440  
things the way you think the way you

654  
00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:04,720  
work with people in those kinds of

655  
00:24:08,789 --> 00:24:07,279  
situations is great training ground for

656  
00:24:10,310 --> 00:24:08,799  
this kind of business and i think it

657  
00:24:12,230 --> 00:24:10,320  
benefits the coast guard to have people

658  
00:24:13,830 --> 00:24:12,240  
doing this and i think it also benefits

659  
00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:13,840  
nasa to have people with our kinds of

660  
00:24:19,110 --> 00:24:16,960  
background doing this this business

661  
00:24:20,950 --> 00:24:19,120  
thank you captain uh dan on behalf of

662  
00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:20,960  
the coast guard academy thank you thank

663  
00:24:41,430 --> 00:24:39,430

just like old home week thank you it was

664

00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:41,440

a real pleasure i'm i'm so delighted

665

00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:43,520

that we're able to do this and uh fair

666

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,120

winds following seas to you all for all

667

00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:46,880

the firsties i'm not sure i've lost

668

00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:48,799

track but if billet night's coming up i

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00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:51,039

hope all that goes well

670

00:24:54,710 --> 00:24:52,880

if you're thinking about just going

671

00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,720

aviation because you're in the aero club

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00:24:57,990 --> 00:24:56,400

and all the rest of it it's not

673

00:24:59,750 --> 00:24:58,000

necessarily a bad eye this is from an

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00:25:01,990 --> 00:24:59,760

old guy saying this i don't think it's

675

00:25:03,669 --> 00:25:02,000

necessarily a bad idea to consider going

676

00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,679

to a ship first it's also a really good

677

00:25:08,310 --> 00:25:05,760

experience but anyways best wishes to

678

00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:08,320

you all and we got a great service and

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00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:10,159

i'm proud of you all and i and i can't

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00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:12,240

wait to see you see and hear about your

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00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:13,440

futures as

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00:25:21,029 --> 00:25:15,120

as you leave the cav academy and go on

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00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:23,830

station this is houston acr thank you

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00:25:32,789 --> 00:25:30,230

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