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The image features the word "SOCIAL" in a stylized, blue, 3D font with a white outline and a drop shadow. The letter "O" is replaced by the NASA logo, which consists of a blue circle with a white border, containing the word "NASA" in white, a red swoosh, and a white orbital path with stars. The letters are interconnected by a network of white lines and nodes, resembling a circuit board or a social network diagram.

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00:00:11,470 --> 00:00:08,230  
hi everybody welcome to today's NASA

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00:00:14,710 --> 00:00:11,480  
social google+ hangout 50 years ago

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00:00:16,209 --> 00:00:14,720  
today President John Kennedy challenged

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00:00:18,519 --> 00:00:16,219  
us to go to the moon within the decade

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00:00:20,589 --> 00:00:18,529  
and to do the other things as he said

6  
00:00:23,380 --> 00:00:20,599  
not because they are easy but because

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00:00:25,630 --> 00:00:23,390  
they are hard as we remember Neil

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00:00:28,210 --> 00:00:25,640  
Armstrong this week the man who with a

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00:00:30,849 --> 00:00:28,220  
single step realized the hopes of a

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00:00:33,130 --> 00:00:30,859  
president of our nation and of the world

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00:00:34,750 --> 00:00:33,140  
we are recognizing the extraordinary

12  
00:00:37,150 --> 00:00:34,760  
achievements of the past five decades

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00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:37,160

achieve by our nation's space agency

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00:00:42,610 --> 00:00:39,680

NASA and where the passion to explore

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00:00:44,740 --> 00:00:42,620

will lead us into the future President

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Barack Obama has sent NASA on a course

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to go way beyond low-earth orbit to

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00:00:51,490 --> 00:00:49,219

explore the expansive state space around

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00:00:54,329 --> 00:00:51,500

the earth-moon system near-earth

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00:00:57,250 --> 00:00:54,339

asteroids the moon and ultimately Mars

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00:00:59,169 --> 00:00:57,260

this goal by the way is not without some

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00:01:01,299 --> 00:00:59,179

notable challenges but using the

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00:01:03,340 --> 00:01:01,309

knowledge the expertise and just the

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00:01:05,170 --> 00:01:03,350

American ingenuity and spirit that has

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00:01:07,179 --> 00:01:05,180

been the trademark of NASA scientists

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00:01:33,240 --> 00:01:07,189  
and engineers for the past 50 years and

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00:01:33,250 --> 00:02:38,230  
degrees

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00:02:43,460 --> 00:02:41,240  
he Michael is currently the president of

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00:02:45,800 --> 00:02:43,470  
the commercial spaceflight Federation

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00:02:47,630 --> 00:02:45,810  
but he's also a record-setting astronaut

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00:02:50,000 --> 00:02:47,640  
with he's one of our most experienced

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00:02:52,970 --> 00:02:50,010  
space walkers and has the record for the

33  
00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:52,980  
single longest space flight mission so

34  
00:02:58,120 --> 00:02:56,010  
with that I'm going to start with with

35  
00:03:00,830 --> 00:02:58,130  
Dan and Dan as I mentioned this is a

36  
00:03:02,870 --> 00:03:00,840  
historic day for us fifty years ago

37  
00:03:05,720 --> 00:03:02,880  
President Kennedy issued a challenge to

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00:03:07,550 --> 00:03:05,730

us you're too young to have heard the

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00:03:09,530 --> 00:03:07,560

speech live but tell me a little bit

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00:03:12,560 --> 00:03:09,540

about what that speech meant to you and

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00:03:20,090 --> 00:03:12,570

what Kennedy's missive to the American

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00:03:22,840 --> 00:03:20,100

people meant for you Lauren you're right

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:22,850

I didn't get to hear the speech live but

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00:03:29,020 --> 00:03:25,920

i'll start off this way my mother tells

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:29,030

the story that even with the first

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00:03:33,680 --> 00:03:31,680

launches such as Alan Shepards first

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00:03:36,500 --> 00:03:33,690

flight for some reason I was sitting in

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00:03:38,449 --> 00:03:36,510

front of the TV watching it live I don't

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00:03:41,710 --> 00:03:38,459

remember all that but she claims that I

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00:03:43,729 --> 00:03:41,720

did it and she sticks to her story and

51  
00:03:46,640 --> 00:03:43,739  
she's been pretty consistent with that

52  
00:03:51,560 --> 00:03:46,650  
over the last 50 years President's

53  
00:03:53,570 --> 00:03:51,570  
speech everything NASA was doing I to be

54  
00:03:56,240 --> 00:03:53,580  
honest with you I was too young to pay

55  
00:03:59,870 --> 00:03:56,250  
attention to the politicians what I was

56  
00:04:01,920 --> 00:03:59,880  
doing was watching where we were going

57  
00:04:04,559 --> 00:04:01,930  
and what the astronauts were doing and

58  
00:04:06,599 --> 00:04:04,569  
wanting to be like the astronauts or at

59  
00:04:08,339 --> 00:04:06,609  
least be part of the or at least be part

60  
00:04:13,679 --> 00:04:08,349  
of the system and part of the team to go

61  
00:04:16,170 --> 00:04:13,689  
make it happen so I managed growing up

62  
00:04:18,420 --> 00:04:16,180  
to be just pulled along because of all

63  
00:04:22,260 --> 00:04:18,430

the excitement of Apollo the

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00:04:27,090 --> 00:04:22,270

apollo-soyuz test program and everything

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00:04:29,010 --> 00:04:27,100

we were doing Skylab all got some kid

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00:04:30,390 --> 00:04:29,020

growing up in central Indiana to

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00:04:32,670 --> 00:04:30,400

actually pay attention to the space

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00:04:35,129 --> 00:04:32,680

program and I've been lucky enough to be

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00:04:42,210 --> 00:04:35,139

here since essentially I got out of

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00:04:45,120 --> 00:04:42,220

college great thanks Dan Ron Garan he's

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00:04:46,740 --> 00:04:45,130

with us Ron tell me tell me a little bit

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00:04:49,140 --> 00:04:46,750

about what the Kennedy speech meant to

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00:04:52,170 --> 00:04:49,150

you well I remember it like it was

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00:04:56,700 --> 00:04:52,180

yesterday um no I don't I was not even

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00:04:59,760 --> 00:04:56,710

one years old yet so but I do think what

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:04:59,770

came of that speech had a big impact on

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00:05:05,490 --> 00:05:02,880

me later in life and i think the first

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00:05:08,520 --> 00:05:05,500

result of that speech that I that I do

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00:05:10,649 --> 00:05:08,530

remember is watching the Apollo 11 moon

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00:05:13,140 --> 00:05:10,659

landing and I remember you know as a

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00:05:14,670 --> 00:05:13,150

young kid watching that thinking to

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00:05:16,860 --> 00:05:14,680

myself you know I would have been able

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00:05:18,750 --> 00:05:16,870

to put in these words but I think at

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00:05:21,480 --> 00:05:18,760

some level that this this little kid

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00:05:23,399 --> 00:05:21,490

realized that we just became a different

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00:05:25,800 --> 00:05:23,409

species we just became a species that

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:25,810

was no longer confined to our earth and

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00:05:31,710 --> 00:05:28,479



and that was something that really had a

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00:05:33,330 --> 00:05:31,720

huge impact on me and you know you're

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00:05:35,370 --> 00:05:33,340

going to hear the same thing from for

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00:05:38,010 --> 00:05:35,380

many you know many different people who

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00:05:41,879 --> 00:05:38,020

got into the space business this this

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00:05:43,950 --> 00:05:41,889

drive in this and this dream of being a

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00:05:46,980 --> 00:05:43,960

part of that of contributing in some way

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00:05:48,330 --> 00:05:46,990

to you know spreading humanity through

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00:05:49,770 --> 00:05:48,340

throughout the solar system and it was

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00:05:52,260 --> 00:05:49,780

something that really stuck with me my

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00:05:54,659 --> 00:05:52,270

whole life and it will all started from

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00:05:57,300 --> 00:05:54,669

from 50 years ago today at Rice

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00:05:59,339 --> 00:05:57,310

University so at that speech that

101  
00:06:01,320 --> 00:05:59,349  
President Kennedy made and I think that

102  
00:06:05,850 --> 00:06:01,330  
was a pivotal moment in our nation's

103  
00:06:08,010 --> 00:06:05,860  
history thanks Ron and we have michael

104  
00:06:09,330 --> 00:06:08,020  
lopez all agree with us Michael tell us

105  
00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:09,340  
a little bit about what the Kennedy

106  
00:06:15,919 --> 00:06:24,879  
and Michael I think you're muted okay

107  
00:06:33,560 --> 00:06:29,860  
how about now you here yet we got to now

108  
00:06:35,900 --> 00:06:33,570  
okay great anyway I like dinner to guess

109  
00:06:37,879 --> 00:06:35,910  
said Dan and Ron you know I was four

110  
00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:37,889  
years old so I didn't mean much to me at

111  
00:06:43,010 --> 00:06:40,560  
the moment either and also like Ron said

112  
00:06:46,820 --> 00:06:43,020  
it started to mean something more to me

113  
00:06:48,500 --> 00:06:46,830

when seven years later of course Neil

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00:06:51,740 --> 00:06:48,510

Armstrong took his first famous step

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00:06:53,719 --> 00:06:51,750

onto the lunar surface now I wouldn't

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00:06:56,779 --> 00:06:53,729

tell you that as an eleven-year-old at

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00:06:58,730 --> 00:06:56,789

that point I was quite maybe is

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00:07:04,310 --> 00:06:58,740

cognitively advanced a traffic and a

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00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:04,320

dork but I will say that I so I was at

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00:07:09,680 --> 00:07:06,960

the beach watching this or actually

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00:07:11,300 --> 00:07:09,690

listening on a transistor radio deal with

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00:07:12,650 --> 00:07:11,310

my family in fact that was in the water

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00:07:15,170 --> 00:07:12,660

play with the other with the other kids

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00:07:16,430 --> 00:07:15,180

and all of a sudden people started

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00:07:18,140 --> 00:07:16,440

getting out of the water you know and I

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00:07:19,730 --> 00:07:18,150

kind of didn't really figure out was

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00:07:21,170 --> 00:07:19,740

going on until I remembered that that

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00:07:23,150 --> 00:07:21,180

was a day that we're supposed to land on

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00:07:25,190 --> 00:07:23,160

the moon and everybody sort of rushed to

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00:07:27,980 --> 00:07:25,200

their particular blanket and transistor

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00:07:31,219 --> 00:07:27,990

radio and I swear that even the waves

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00:07:35,930 --> 00:07:31,229

could not really at the moment of

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00:07:38,690 --> 00:07:35,940

touchdown and amazing thing was how the

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00:07:40,400 --> 00:07:38,700

adults reacted I remember that very well

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00:07:42,320 --> 00:07:40,410

people who didn't even know each other

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00:07:43,969 --> 00:07:42,330

or slapping each other on the back and

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00:07:47,060 --> 00:07:43,979

is like it's like we're all in the same

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00:07:49,070 --> 00:07:47,070

team it was quite a big moment and of

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00:07:51,770 --> 00:07:49,080

course later as an astronaut looking

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00:07:54,230 --> 00:07:51,780

back at that speech again after grew as

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00:07:56,000 --> 00:07:54,240

Ron did it you know it was really bold

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00:07:59,360 --> 00:07:56,010

and really quite a thing to say back in

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00:08:01,490 --> 00:07:59,370

the day very audacious and you know

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00:08:03,529 --> 00:08:01,500

we're just walking on his shoulders or

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00:08:07,040 --> 00:08:03,539

riding on his shoulders as we see her

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00:08:09,080 --> 00:08:07,050

today and and that kind of segues into

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00:08:10,700 --> 00:08:09,090

you know one of the things we wanted to

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00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:10,710

talk about today too of course for

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00:08:15,500 --> 00:08:12,960

remembering the the legacy of Neil

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00:08:16,850 --> 00:08:15,510

Armstrong and and and Sally Ride who was

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00:08:19,610 --> 00:08:16,860

at the first American woman in space

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00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:19,620

who's recently passed as well and and

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00:08:26,300 --> 00:08:23,039

Dan I wanted to ask ask you you know one

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00:08:28,250 --> 00:08:26,310

of the things that Neil said was you

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00:08:30,050 --> 00:08:28,260

know yes while he was the first man to

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00:08:32,930 --> 00:08:30,060

walk on the moon there were a lot of

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00:08:34,760 --> 00:08:32,940

people who helped get him there and so I

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00:08:37,070 --> 00:08:34,770

wondered if you kind of share with us

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00:08:40,040 --> 00:08:37,080

your impressions of of Neil Armstrong as

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00:08:44,300 --> 00:08:40,050

as a person but also as a as a world

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00:08:49,100 --> 00:08:44,310

leader in space exploration well I think

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00:08:53,150 --> 00:08:49,110

we've all watched Neil over the years be

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00:08:57,440 --> 00:08:53,160

that leader a leader he showed his

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00:08:59,810 --> 00:08:57,450

desire for the future after he returned

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00:09:01,910 --> 00:08:59,820

from the moon by going on and working

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00:09:04,760 --> 00:09:01,920

for the future with helping to train the

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00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:04,770

next generation of engineers as a

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00:09:09,800 --> 00:09:06,240

professor at the University of

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00:09:12,890 --> 00:09:09,810

Cincinnati so he had that passion to

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00:09:15,550 --> 00:09:12,900

bring the next generation along and I

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00:09:19,040 --> 00:09:15,560

think that that sends a key message to

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00:09:21,830 --> 00:09:19,050

to us now as well as to the future

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00:09:25,100 --> 00:09:21,840

generations that we need to continue to

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00:09:26,960 --> 00:09:25,110

grow and to continue to bring along the

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00:09:29,390 --> 00:09:26,970

next generation because the future is

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00:09:32,180 --> 00:09:29,400

really there's we are working in the

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00:09:35,420 --> 00:09:32,190

present to help make the future happen

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00:09:38,240 --> 00:09:35,430

the other message that you hit on which

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00:09:44,090 --> 00:09:38,250

is very important Neil always worried

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00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:44,100

about the team the team he was he would

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00:09:50,750 --> 00:09:47,760

never take credit for the achievement by

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00:09:55,520 --> 00:09:50,760

himself he always referred to as the

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00:09:57,950 --> 00:09:55,530

Apollo team to do that it is what it

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00:10:00,760 --> 00:09:57,960

took to get the the entire job done and

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00:10:04,370 --> 00:10:00,770

he and even in some of my own personal

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00:10:08,240 --> 00:10:04,380

interactions with Neil one particular

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00:10:11,090 --> 00:10:08,250

story i ran into Neil one day Neil and I

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00:10:13,130 --> 00:10:11,100



did share in alma mater and we had the

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00:10:16,270 --> 00:10:13,140

opportunity a couple of times to meet at

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00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:16,280

that alma mater and right after Katrina

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00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:20,160

hurricane had had hit the New Orleans

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00:10:26,300 --> 00:10:23,970

area ran into Neil and we got to talking

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00:10:28,520 --> 00:10:26,310

and the very first question that he

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00:10:32,420 --> 00:10:28,530

asked the very first thing he wanted to

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00:10:35,240 --> 00:10:32,430

know was how was the team atmos you it

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00:10:41,180 --> 00:10:35,250

was and it was a very telling moment it

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00:10:43,250 --> 00:10:41,190

was a he very much depended on the team

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00:10:46,670 --> 00:10:43,260

recognized his role on the team and

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00:10:48,680 --> 00:10:46,680

cared for the team so and and that's the

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00:10:53,330 --> 00:10:48,690

one thing I think we all need to realize

201  
00:10:54,980 --> 00:10:53,340  
a couple of gentlemen here who have been

202  
00:10:56,690 --> 00:10:54,990  
lucky enough to be the astronauts I

203  
00:11:00,110 --> 00:10:56,700  
would like to be an astronaut but I

204  
00:11:04,190 --> 00:11:00,120  
wasn't smart enough nor was I just

205  
00:11:07,130 --> 00:11:04,200  
wasn't smart enough and but we all can

206  
00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:07,140  
play a part of the team to be part of

207  
00:11:13,070 --> 00:11:09,120  
this great expedition of the human

208  
00:11:16,580 --> 00:11:13,080  
exploration of space and and Neil

209  
00:11:20,690 --> 00:11:16,590  
exemplified that and I think that is one

210  
00:11:24,980 --> 00:11:20,700  
of the key messages key remembrances I

211  
00:11:28,190 --> 00:11:24,990  
have of Neil is just that constant focus

212  
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,200  
on the future and helping bring the next

213  
00:11:33,380 --> 00:11:30,480

generation along and also recognizing

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00:11:37,820 --> 00:11:33,390

that it's the team that it takes to make

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00:11:40,070 --> 00:11:37,830

this exploration happen thank you so

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00:11:42,260 --> 00:11:40,080

much Stan and Ron we were just sharing

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00:11:44,810 --> 00:11:42,270

memories and stories about Neil

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00:11:50,210 --> 00:11:44,820

Armstrong both as a as a as a person but

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00:11:52,160 --> 00:11:50,220

also as as an amazing explorer and in in

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00:11:53,390 --> 00:11:52,170

our culture nor in our world and I

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00:11:55,400 --> 00:11:53,400

thought wondered if you could share a

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00:11:57,230 --> 00:11:55,410

story about Neil Armstrong what his

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00:11:59,480 --> 00:11:57,240

legacy meant meant to you that's an

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00:12:00,440 --> 00:11:59,490

astronaut driver but first I want to

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00:12:03,290 --> 00:12:00,450

apologize we're having some technical

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00:12:05,030 --> 00:12:03,300

difficulties like we keep dropping off

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00:12:07,700 --> 00:12:05,040

here so hopefully we'll we'll get that

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00:12:10,460 --> 00:12:07,710

under control but um you know like I was

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00:12:13,280 --> 00:12:10,470

saying before I think my most vivid

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00:12:15,680 --> 00:12:13,290

childhood memory was watching Neil

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00:12:18,380 --> 00:12:15,690

Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walking on the

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00:12:20,750 --> 00:12:18,390

surface of the Moon and you know that's

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00:12:23,810 --> 00:12:20,760

an image that you know kept with me my

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00:12:26,329 --> 00:12:23,820

entire life and it's something that I

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00:12:29,450 --> 00:12:26,339

think served as you know certainly an

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00:12:32,210 --> 00:12:29,460

inspiration and motivation to study hard

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00:12:35,510 --> 00:12:32,220

to work hard to go into math and science

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00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:35,520

and so I think you know that had a big

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00:12:41,650 --> 00:12:37,440

impact on me and then just the the

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00:12:44,990 --> 00:12:41,660

person of Neil Armstrong who he was and

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00:12:47,390 --> 00:12:45,000

you know his humility and his self

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00:12:51,620 --> 00:12:47,400

sacrifice in the service were you know

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00:12:53,329 --> 00:12:51,630

something to really be modeled thank you

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00:12:57,800 --> 00:12:53,339

Ron for sharing that with us and and

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Michael same question to you why you

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know his legacy is impressive not want

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00:13:06,800 --> 00:13:05,280

to get out but also for the crisis want

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00:13:10,160 --> 00:13:06,810

pointed out you know the integrity and

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00:13:12,530 --> 00:13:10,170

dignity a respectful manner humble

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00:13:16,520 --> 00:13:12,540

manner which lived his life afterward

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00:13:18,560 --> 00:13:16,530

and i think i think his family after as

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00:13:21,550 --> 00:13:18,570

is the case of families and i could go

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00:13:25,960 --> 00:13:21,560

back to my best hope you the best

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00:13:29,920 --> 00:13:25,970

contribution is when i win for you worst

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00:13:33,800 --> 00:13:29,930

call that example i think it on samira

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00:13:37,130 --> 00:13:33,810

um all right let me live any reversible

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00:13:38,990 --> 00:13:37,140

thank you so much Michael um and of

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00:13:40,970 --> 00:13:39,000

course as as everyone here knows Niall

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00:13:43,640 --> 00:13:40,980

Armstrong was in Ohio and I'm in Ohio

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00:13:46,520 --> 00:13:43,650

and so that's my connection my little

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00:13:48,650 --> 00:13:46,530

connection to Neil Neil Armstrong and so

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00:13:50,180 --> 00:13:48,660

thank you for that we are gonna be

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00:13:52,250 --> 00:13:50,190

accepting questions so if you haven't

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00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:52,260

submitted your questions yet please do

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00:13:55,579 --> 00:13:54,000

so and the team here at NASA

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00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:55,589

headquarters will be taken those and

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00:13:59,480 --> 00:13:56,880

we're going to be thrown some of those

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00:14:02,449 --> 00:13:59,490

out to our to our esteemed panel but i

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00:14:04,610 --> 00:14:02,459

want to start here with Dan because

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00:14:07,480 --> 00:14:04,620

we've talked a little bit about about

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00:14:10,280 --> 00:14:07,490

our past Kennedy's missive to NASA

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00:14:13,100 --> 00:14:10,290

clearly the legacy of some pioneering

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00:14:15,500 --> 00:14:13,110

astronauts but we've got a lot happening

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00:14:16,730 --> 00:14:15,510

here at NASA today and we really want to

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00:14:19,940 --> 00:14:16,740

share some of that excitement with you

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00:14:22,970 --> 00:14:19,950

so so Dan is here from our human

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00:14:24,320 --> 00:14:22,980

exploration and operations program and

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00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:24,330

Dan I hope you could share with some of

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00:14:28,160 --> 00:14:25,680

the folks with all the folks here on

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00:14:32,840 --> 00:14:28,170

Google+ where we're heading what we're

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00:14:36,640 --> 00:14:32,850

up to well we're doing lots of exciting

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00:14:39,740 --> 00:14:36,650

things I want us in and it starts with

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00:14:42,530 --> 00:14:39,750

everything with Space Station and

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00:14:44,540 --> 00:14:42,540

working in learning to continue to live

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00:14:47,210 --> 00:14:44,550

and work in space station and do our

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00:14:50,050 --> 00:14:47,220

experiments they're out to what we're

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00:14:52,460 --> 00:14:50,060

doing to go beyond low-earth orbit and

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00:14:56,420 --> 00:14:52,470



start first of all with the space

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00:14:59,210 --> 00:14:56,430

station we have crew on board there

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00:15:03,100 --> 00:14:59,220

we've had crew on board space station

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00:15:05,050 --> 00:15:03,110

for 10 11 years now Herman

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00:15:08,019 --> 00:15:05,060

entirely tended that's a and we are

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00:15:12,370 --> 00:15:08,029

learning more each day from that

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00:15:16,569 --> 00:15:12,380

experience we're also developing the

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00:15:19,540 --> 00:15:16,579

ability to take our cruise with the

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00:15:21,730 --> 00:15:19,550

commercial spaceflight industry up to

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00:15:24,400 --> 00:15:21,740

space station as well as the cargo we

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00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:24,410

have a cargo mission coming up here this

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00:15:29,889 --> 00:15:26,959

fall we had a demonstration of that

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00:15:31,449 --> 00:15:29,899

cargo capability a few months ago with

301  
00:15:35,769 --> 00:15:31,459  
the SpaceX Dragon that was very

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00:15:38,430 --> 00:15:35,779  
successful so we're developing we are

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00:15:41,680 --> 00:15:38,440  
starting NASA is starting to turn over

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00:15:44,050 --> 00:15:41,690  
that first step of going to low-earth

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00:15:46,150 --> 00:15:44,060  
orbit over to the commercial entities

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00:15:49,810 --> 00:15:46,160  
and we're doing that very judiciously

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00:15:52,660 --> 00:15:49,820  
very carefully so that we maintain and

308  
00:15:56,170 --> 00:15:52,670  
make sure we take the right care of our

309  
00:15:58,120 --> 00:15:56,180  
crews on the way to space station in

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00:16:00,130 --> 00:15:58,130  
addition to the work that we're doing at

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00:16:03,130 --> 00:16:00,140  
Space Station and getting ourselves

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00:16:05,170 --> 00:16:03,140  
there is what we're doing for beyond

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00:16:07,870 --> 00:16:05,180

Earth exploration with the Orion

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00:16:10,990 --> 00:16:07,880

spacecraft that will be able to carry

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00:16:15,730 --> 00:16:11,000

for crew to Mars and to other

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00:16:17,500 --> 00:16:15,740

destinations as well as the Space Launch

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00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:17,510

System the heavy-lift launch vehicle

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00:16:26,380 --> 00:16:20,240

that we are building to take Orion and

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00:16:29,650 --> 00:16:26,390

crew beyond low-earth orbit we are once

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00:16:31,090 --> 00:16:29,660

we get to the final block two of the

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00:16:32,860 --> 00:16:31,100

Space Launch System we will have a

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00:16:36,040 --> 00:16:32,870

launch vehicle that's larger than the

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00:16:38,590 --> 00:16:36,050

Saturn five was and will be able to go

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00:16:41,620 --> 00:16:38,600

further than the moon we're looking at

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00:16:44,670 --> 00:16:41,630

destinations of around the around the

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00:16:47,680 --> 00:16:44,680

moon in lunar orbit Lagrangian points

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00:16:51,220 --> 00:16:47,690

near-earth asteroids and ultimately

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00:16:53,889 --> 00:16:51,230

humans on the way to Mars and all of

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00:16:57,160 --> 00:16:53,899

that work is ongoing with getting our

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00:16:59,439 --> 00:16:57,170

crews back and cargo back and forth to

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00:17:01,960 --> 00:16:59,449

station along with our beyond Earth

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00:17:05,980 --> 00:17:01,970

orbit exploration we have a lot of

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00:17:10,419 --> 00:17:05,990

exciting things going on within NASA to

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00:17:12,850 --> 00:17:10,429

to continue to have the human human step

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00:17:14,510 --> 00:17:12,860

out further and further into the space

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00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:14,520

frontier

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00:17:20,270 --> 00:17:18,720

that's it's so exciting okay I can't

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00:17:22,480 --> 00:17:20,280

even get over it just to put a fine

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00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:22,490

point on it I mean for the last 12 years

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00:17:28,040 --> 00:17:25,280

there hasn't been a second that a human

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00:17:29,600 --> 00:17:28,050

hasn't been in outer that American

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00:17:31,730 --> 00:17:29,610

hasn't been in outer space and that's

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00:17:33,890 --> 00:17:31,740

just thrilling and exciting to me and

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00:17:36,650 --> 00:17:33,900

Dan mentioned that we are transitioning

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00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,660

using commercial entities to take our

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00:17:40,910 --> 00:17:39,120

astronauts to space SpaceX recently had

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00:17:43,490 --> 00:17:40,920

a great launch Orbital Sciences is

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00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,500

getting ready to and that's what Michael

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00:17:47,660 --> 00:17:46,080

does for a living now he works with

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00:17:49,820 --> 00:17:47,670

these commercial entities so Michael I

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00:17:51,860 --> 00:17:49,830

wanted to ask you a little bit about so

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00:17:53,930 --> 00:17:51,870

so so what's going on with these with

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00:17:55,820 --> 00:17:53,940

these cool companies that are that are

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00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:55,830

building their own space ships and going

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00:18:00,110 --> 00:17:57,600

to take our astronauts and other people

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00:18:03,560 --> 00:18:00,120

to to outer space what's why is that

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00:18:05,720 --> 00:18:03,570

important and where are we headed well

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00:18:07,520 --> 00:18:05,730

thanks Lauren I'll let me say that the

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00:18:10,880 --> 00:18:07,530

commercial spaceflight Federation our

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00:18:12,680 --> 00:18:10,890

objective is to make human commercial

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00:18:14,800 --> 00:18:12,690

spaceflight a reality and I think we're

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00:18:16,700 --> 00:18:14,810

getting closer a partnership with NASA

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00:18:20,780 --> 00:18:16,710

we have the Commercial Crew program

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00:18:23,060 --> 00:18:20,790

which as Dan pointed out will be taking

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00:18:25,100 --> 00:18:23,070

astronauts NASA astronauts and partner

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00:18:28,400 --> 00:18:25,110

astronauts to the space station to low

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00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:28,410

Earth orbit and then also we have a lot

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00:18:31,700 --> 00:18:30,000

of exciting stuff going on in the

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00:18:33,980 --> 00:18:31,710

suborbital world so we have companies

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00:18:37,370 --> 00:18:33,990

like Virgin Galactic like explore and

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00:18:40,040 --> 00:18:37,380

like maths in aerospace like armadillos

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00:18:42,590 --> 00:18:40,050

and blue origin we're talking about

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00:18:45,770 --> 00:18:42,600

taking humans to the edge of space is

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00:18:47,660 --> 00:18:45,780

and then back down a game-changer here

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00:18:49,580 --> 00:18:47,670

is that it's a lot less expensive to go

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00:18:51,530 --> 00:18:49,590

to the edge of space but from a human

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00:18:53,900 --> 00:18:51,540

perspective a lot of the experience is

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00:18:57,050 --> 00:18:53,910

still pretty fascinating and it can be

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00:18:59,300 --> 00:18:57,060

done not once a month or once every two

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00:19:01,490 --> 00:18:59,310

weeks but several times a day and so

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00:19:02,930 --> 00:19:01,500

what I'm trying to convey to the young

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00:19:06,020 --> 00:19:02,940

people out there listening is this is

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00:19:07,460 --> 00:19:06,030

very much within the realm of all of you

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00:19:09,920 --> 00:19:07,470

listening that in the not-too-distant

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00:19:11,960 --> 00:19:09,930

future we may be able to take these

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00:19:15,020 --> 00:19:11,970

things but you know like one might take

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00:19:18,290 --> 00:19:15,030

a transatlantic airplane flight today or

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00:19:20,500 --> 00:19:18,300



over to Japan so it's not terribly far

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00:19:24,020 --> 00:19:20,510

out of reach to think that when you are

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00:19:26,360 --> 00:19:24,030

a few 10 or 20 years older you'll be

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00:19:27,860 --> 00:19:26,370

doing this you know as a vacation so

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00:19:31,640 --> 00:19:27,870

we're really excited about that

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00:19:35,299 --> 00:19:31,650

boy very cool i'm already planning my

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00:19:36,890 --> 00:19:35,309

postcards from space um and and so i go

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00:19:40,520 --> 00:19:36,900

to a guy who spent a lot of time in

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00:19:42,680 --> 00:19:40,530

space along with my goal Ron Ron tell us

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00:19:44,540 --> 00:19:42,690

a little bit about where you see NASA

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00:19:46,160 --> 00:19:44,550

going and you've done a lot of training

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00:19:48,380 --> 00:19:46,170

and continue to do a lot of training to

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00:19:51,380 --> 00:19:48,390

prepare for for some of these

401  
00:19:52,850 --> 00:19:51,390  
long-duration flights and maybe share a

402  
00:19:54,470 --> 00:19:52,860  
little bit with our Google+ audience

403  
00:20:03,140 --> 00:19:54,480  
some of the training me that you're

404  
00:20:09,660 --> 00:20:06,630  
so I I think I can hear you now great um

405  
00:20:13,080 --> 00:20:09,670  
I think one of the big things that NASA

406  
00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:13,090  
is trying to do is to push beyond

407  
00:20:17,640 --> 00:20:15,280  
low-earth orbit so in order to do that

408  
00:20:19,200 --> 00:20:17,650  
we need to flip center operations in the

409  
00:20:21,360 --> 00:20:19,210  
Earth orbits commercial activities I

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00:20:24,030 --> 00:20:21,370  
like Mike was just talking about and so

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00:20:26,250 --> 00:20:24,040  
by doing that it enables us to do the

412  
00:20:28,770 --> 00:20:26,260  
type of things that the big government

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00:20:30,690 --> 00:20:28,780

space agencies are really try to do and

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00:20:33,330 --> 00:20:30,700

that's to push the envelope to go

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00:20:36,690 --> 00:20:33,340

further and further and so um I think

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00:20:40,220 --> 00:20:36,700

we're about to see the strand of a new

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00:20:42,330 --> 00:20:40,230

era where we're in space is as calm as

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00:20:44,100 --> 00:20:42,340

flying on an airplane we're not there

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00:20:45,810 --> 00:20:44,110

yet they're making the first steps

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00:20:47,250 --> 00:20:45,820

towards that and I think it's going to

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00:20:48,840 --> 00:20:47,260

be a really really exciting time because

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00:20:51,030 --> 00:20:48,850

I think the more people that can have

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00:20:54,600 --> 00:20:51,040

that experience the better |4| going to

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00:20:57,390 --> 00:20:54,610

be and where the big federal agencies

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00:20:59,370 --> 00:20:57,400

the big government agencies what they do

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00:21:02,010 --> 00:20:59,380

is those things that that commercial

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00:21:04,050 --> 00:21:02,020

activities can't do they can't invest a

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00:21:05,910 --> 00:21:04,060

lot of money on payback that we're not

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00:21:07,680 --> 00:21:05,920

going to see for you know decades down

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00:21:11,010 --> 00:21:07,690

the road what the government can do that

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00:21:13,140 --> 00:21:11,020

and so I think by turning over

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00:21:16,050 --> 00:21:13,150

operations on our athletic to commercial

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00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:16,060

activities really enables us as a

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00:21:20,910 --> 00:21:18,400

government agency to do much much more

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00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:20,920

than we doing before and you know we've

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00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:23,200

seen the closing of the chapter our

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00:21:27,750 --> 00:21:25,120

space program with the last special

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00:21:29,340 --> 00:21:27,760

effect that we had last year and with

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00:21:31,740 --> 00:21:29,350

that I think we're see an opening of the

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00:21:33,650 --> 00:21:31,750

new chapter where we will go beyond

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00:21:36,660 --> 00:21:33,660

low-earth orbit we were once again

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00:21:39,090 --> 00:21:36,670

goodbye marathon that we were hoping

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00:21:40,350 --> 00:21:39,100

that an asteroid made the most back to

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00:21:43,860 --> 00:21:40,360

the mall hopefully and all these things

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00:21:45,030 --> 00:21:43,870

are opening up because of the patent the

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00:21:49,140 --> 00:21:45,040

direction that we're going in right now

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00:21:50,520 --> 00:21:49,150

so it's really exciting very cool we're

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00:21:52,170 --> 00:21:50,530

starting to get some questions and from

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00:21:54,560 --> 00:21:52,180

folks who are watching and this first

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00:21:57,920 --> 00:21:54,570

question I'm going to give to Dan here

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00:22:00,690 --> 00:21:57,930  
and it's it's a it's a question about

452  
00:22:03,060 --> 00:22:00,700  
related to the use of commercial

453  
00:22:06,000 --> 00:22:03,070  
spaceflight and that's how long will it

454  
00:22:08,880 --> 00:22:06,010  
take before we are sending astronauts

455  
00:22:11,910 --> 00:22:08,890  
using American crafting and we're really

456  
00:22:12,990 --> 00:22:11,920  
close it's coming up soon what's the

457  
00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:13,000  
time way

458  
00:22:21,060 --> 00:22:15,919  
well it's closer than people probably

459  
00:22:23,590 --> 00:22:21,070  
think we just recently started some new

460  
00:22:25,000 --> 00:22:23,600  
made some new announcements for the

461  
00:22:26,919 --> 00:22:25,010  
Commercial Crew activities and

462  
00:22:29,620 --> 00:22:26,929  
everything is aimed at having our first

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00:22:32,340 --> 00:22:29,630

commercial crew flight in the 2017

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00:22:35,220 --> 00:22:32,350

timeframe so it's coming up pretty quick

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00:22:38,409 --> 00:22:35,230

about the same time we're going to be

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00:22:39,789 --> 00:22:38,419

doing the flight test for our beyond

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00:22:41,289 --> 00:22:39,799

Earth orbit spacecraft and launch

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00:22:45,130 --> 00:22:41,299

vehicle but pretty soon you're going to

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00:22:49,440 --> 00:22:45,140

see our crew going up and we're

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00:22:53,110 --> 00:22:49,450

targeting the 2017 of calendar year

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terrific great and along those lines you

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00:22:57,460 --> 00:22:54,890

know we've talked about our mission to

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00:22:59,200 --> 00:22:57,470

near-earth asteroid we've also talked

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00:23:01,200 --> 00:22:59,210

about going on to Mars so that

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00:23:03,490 --> 00:23:01,210

astronauts who are going to go to

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00:23:05,799 --> 00:23:03,500

fulfill those missions they're probably

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in grade schooler or around that age now

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and Ron Garan I was wondering if you

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could talk a little bit about you know

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what are we doing to inspire our next

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00:23:18,370 --> 00:23:16,340

generation of astronauts but what are

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00:23:20,950 --> 00:23:18,380

what are we doing out there and and and

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00:23:23,530 --> 00:23:20,960

then building on that what are we doing

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00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:23,540

to train them as well well I mean

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00:23:29,230 --> 00:23:27,200

probably a really good example is in my

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00:23:31,990 --> 00:23:29,240

own life and how I was inspired about

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00:23:34,090 --> 00:23:32,000

how inspired i was with the moon landing

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00:23:37,000 --> 00:23:34,100



but when i was in high school I kind of

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00:23:39,789 --> 00:23:37,010

masked that dream unless that on that

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00:23:42,610 --> 00:23:39,799

drive to you know pursue math and

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science and to pursue a an ass track

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where because as a young kid in in New

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York to me I did we didn't have a space

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program it was after Skylab it was

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before the station at first flew and I

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00:23:57,789 --> 00:23:55,970

remember distinctly when I was a

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sophomore in college was the first

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00:24:03,010 --> 00:24:00,919

special mission and the very next day I

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00:24:04,990 --> 00:24:03,020

went in and talked to my advisors and I

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00:24:07,299 --> 00:24:05,000

started inquiring how to take math and

501  
00:24:10,200 --> 00:24:07,309  
science courses and that that dream was

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00:24:12,250 --> 00:24:10,210  
was alive again and so one of the

503  
00:24:15,100 --> 00:24:12,260  
responsibilities that we have as a space

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00:24:17,230 --> 00:24:15,110  
agency is to tell the story on what

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00:24:19,570 --> 00:24:17,240  
we're doing and to make it known because

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00:24:21,120 --> 00:24:19,580  
it's inspiring itself that you don't

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00:24:23,919 --> 00:24:21,130  
have to make it more inspiring it's it

508  
00:24:26,269 --> 00:24:23,929  
what is being done in a space program

509  
00:24:28,190 --> 00:24:26,279  
around the world is something

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00:24:29,389 --> 00:24:28,200  
I think inspires everybody but we have

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00:24:32,209 --> 00:24:29,399  
to get the royal we have to tell the

512  
00:24:33,919 --> 00:24:32,219  
story and that's why things like Google+

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00:24:36,619 --> 00:24:33,929

and Twitter and Facebook and other

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00:24:38,959 --> 00:24:36,629

social media platforms are so important

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00:24:40,849 --> 00:24:38,969

because it enables us not only to just

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00:24:42,589 --> 00:24:40,859

tell the story and it Mabel's us to

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00:24:44,479 --> 00:24:42,599

interact with people and bring people

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00:24:46,609 --> 00:24:44,489

along with us on these missions as

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00:24:48,409 --> 00:24:46,619

fellow crew members as as people who can

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00:24:50,389 --> 00:24:48,419

participate with with us on these

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00:24:52,249 --> 00:24:50,399

missions and share them with us and I

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00:24:54,529 --> 00:24:52,259

think that that is something that when

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00:24:57,139 --> 00:24:54,539

you bring that into a classroom is

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00:25:00,489 --> 00:24:57,149

really very very powerful in a very very

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00:25:03,109 --> 00:25:00,499

strong motivator for academic excellence

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00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:03,119

thanks thanks Ron I appreciate that and

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00:25:07,310 --> 00:25:04,559

and Michael you're working with

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00:25:09,109 --> 00:25:07,320

commercial companies now but I want to

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00:25:10,909 --> 00:25:09,119

go back a little bit to your to your

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00:25:15,950 --> 00:25:10,919

training as an astronaut your experience

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00:25:17,659 --> 00:25:15,960

as an astronaut and and what should what

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00:25:20,119 --> 00:25:17,669

are your words of inspiration to people

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00:25:21,529 --> 00:25:20,129

who are young people were many people

534

00:25:23,089 --> 00:25:21,539

have in my age you still dream of

535

00:25:24,619 --> 00:25:23,099

becoming an astronaut what what should

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00:25:27,440 --> 00:25:24,629

we be doing what should we be thinking

537

00:25:31,339 --> 00:25:27,450

about and what would you say to us about

538

00:25:32,839 --> 00:25:31,349

our future destinations look I would

539

00:25:36,529 --> 00:25:32,849

give you the same advice that I give to

540

00:25:39,919 --> 00:25:36,539

you know kids of all ages um there are a

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00:25:41,299 --> 00:25:39,929

few things that you know that are true

542

00:25:43,339 --> 00:25:41,309

no matter what and the first thing is

543

00:25:44,749 --> 00:25:43,349

you don't want to try to be an astronaut

544

00:25:46,219 --> 00:25:44,759

just because it'd be a nest right you

545

00:25:48,200 --> 00:25:46,229

really got to love it but if you decide

546

00:25:50,539 --> 00:25:48,210

one day that you love it you want to be

547

00:25:53,389 --> 00:25:50,549

an astronaut then follow what you're

548

00:25:55,459 --> 00:25:53,399

good at become become an expert in

549

00:25:58,399 --> 00:25:55,469

whatever it is that you really like if

550

00:25:59,629 --> 00:25:58,409

you're a math guy or girl go for that if

551  
00:26:01,909 --> 00:25:59,639  
you want to be an engineer if you want

552  
00:26:04,579 --> 00:26:01,919  
to be a scientist or physician even a

553  
00:26:07,039 --> 00:26:04,589  
veterinarian just do to be the best you

554  
00:26:08,450 --> 00:26:07,049  
can be in that and there is no career

555  
00:26:10,519 --> 00:26:08,460  
that you can study to become an

556  
00:26:13,909 --> 00:26:10,529  
astronaut you can only study to be a

557  
00:26:15,560 --> 00:26:13,919  
sort of a traditional career but then

558  
00:26:18,680 --> 00:26:15,570  
there are many careers from which the

559  
00:26:21,499 --> 00:26:18,690  
astronaut corps is drawn so do the best

560  
00:26:23,299 --> 00:26:21,509  
you can and like Ron says you know keep

561  
00:26:26,690 --> 00:26:23,309  
hold of your dream and always follow

562  
00:26:28,759 --> 00:26:26,700  
it's very important very cool thank you

563  
00:26:31,729 --> 00:26:28,769

very much we're getting ready to get

564

00:26:33,320 --> 00:26:31,739

joined by another one of our special

565

00:26:36,109 --> 00:26:33,330

guests that I'm going to let him get

566

00:26:37,729 --> 00:26:36,119

ready for a second and go back here to

567

00:26:39,169 --> 00:26:37,739

Dan for a second dan I want to talk a

568

00:26:40,040 --> 00:26:39,179

little bit about the International Space

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00:26:42,170 --> 00:26:40,050

Station

570

00:26:44,240 --> 00:26:42,180

and all the experiments that we're doing

571

00:26:46,550 --> 00:26:44,250

on there now how do these experiments

572

00:26:47,450 --> 00:26:46,560

that that that astronauts are working on

573

00:26:50,180 --> 00:26:47,460

right now on the International Space

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00:26:52,940 --> 00:26:50,190

Station prepare us to go to an astronaut

575

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:52,950

to revolve around the moon again and to

576

00:26:59,150 --> 00:26:55,440

go on to Mars what are we learning up

577

00:27:01,210 --> 00:26:59,160

there probably one of the most important

578

00:27:04,220 --> 00:27:01,220

things were we're learning up there is

579

00:27:06,290 --> 00:27:04,230

the long-term duration living and

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00:27:08,570 --> 00:27:06,300

working in space any of these missions

581

00:27:12,760 --> 00:27:08,580

any of this any of these exploration

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00:27:16,250 --> 00:27:12,770

missions that that we plan on our major

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00:27:18,310 --> 00:27:16,260

time duration when we go to Mars we're

584

00:27:22,730 --> 00:27:18,320

going to be measuring the trip in any

585

00:27:25,910 --> 00:27:22,740

months not days and the experience we

586

00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,920

get with Space Station and and Ron and

587

00:27:30,080 --> 00:27:27,600

Mike can talk to it much better than I

588

00:27:31,990 --> 00:27:30,090



can but the experience we're getting is

589

00:27:34,750 --> 00:27:32,000

just living and working in space

590

00:27:39,350 --> 00:27:34,760

understanding how the body reacts

591

00:27:42,020 --> 00:27:39,360

physically mentally all of the learning

592

00:27:44,150 --> 00:27:42,030

the aspects of how humans just live and

593

00:27:47,570 --> 00:27:44,160

work and and how that will be applied

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00:27:50,840 --> 00:27:47,580

and learn how we can apply that to our

595

00:27:52,750 --> 00:27:50,850

longer duration missions that as we go

596

00:27:55,220 --> 00:27:52,760

further and further from the home planet

597

00:27:58,370 --> 00:27:55,230

we're going to have to we're going to

598

00:28:00,830 --> 00:27:58,380

have to learn how humans can can survive

599

00:28:03,620 --> 00:28:00,840

and work with each other and and even

600

00:28:05,570 --> 00:28:03,630

live off the land so to speak and the

601  
00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:05,580  
space station provides us that first

602  
00:28:13,340 --> 00:28:08,880  
platform by which we can we can do that

603  
00:28:16,430 --> 00:28:13,350  
kind of research great thanks Dan a lot

604  
00:28:18,500 --> 00:28:16,440  
and I think we've been joined by John

605  
00:28:23,690 --> 00:28:18,510  
Grunsfeld who's more affectionately

606  
00:28:27,260 --> 00:28:23,700  
known as the Hubble repairman John is

607  
00:28:31,100 --> 00:28:27,270  
now our AAA excuse me our associate

608  
00:28:33,020 --> 00:28:31,110  
administrator for science and John we've

609  
00:28:34,520 --> 00:28:33,030  
got some questions about curiosity for

610  
00:28:37,220 --> 00:28:34,530  
you but before we get to those questions

611  
00:28:40,100 --> 00:28:37,230  
I wanted to see if you could just speak

612  
00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:40,110  
to us for a moment about the the legacy

613  
00:29:07,740 --> 00:28:42,960

of Neil Armstrong and the importance

614

00:29:11,350 --> 00:29:10,000

hey John I think we're having a little

615

00:29:12,940 --> 00:29:11,360

technical difficulty with your

616

00:29:17,380 --> 00:29:12,950

microphone there so I'm going to let us

617

00:29:20,620 --> 00:29:17,390

remedy that on your end and then go back

618

00:29:21,880 --> 00:29:20,630

to Michael for a second here and Michael

619

00:29:23,530 --> 00:29:21,890

you're working with commercial companies

620

00:29:26,560 --> 00:29:23,540

so what is what are some of the

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00:29:28,930 --> 00:29:26,570

challenges for commercial companies that

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00:29:32,560 --> 00:29:28,940

are that are working at a very quick

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00:29:33,910 --> 00:29:32,570

pace to build spacecraft to to go to the

624

00:29:35,860 --> 00:29:33,920

International Space Station what are

625

00:29:37,570 --> 00:29:35,870

some of their challenges and then also

626

00:29:40,210 --> 00:29:37,580

what are some of the opportunities by

627

00:29:42,400 --> 00:29:40,220

having a variety of different kinds of

628

00:29:46,270 --> 00:29:42,410

crafts that will eventually be going to

629

00:29:49,060 --> 00:29:46,280

the International Space Station well so

630

00:29:51,190 --> 00:29:49,070

as you know we just completed the CCI

631

00:29:53,710 --> 00:29:51,200

cap round of the lord so that's the

632

00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:53,720

Commercial Crew integrated capability so

633

00:29:58,180 --> 00:29:55,760

this is where the providers are asked to

634

00:30:01,660 --> 00:29:58,190

not only to go the vehicle that is a

635

00:30:04,090 --> 00:30:01,670

capsule if you will but also a launch

636

00:30:07,300 --> 00:30:04,100

vehicle that will take them there so

637

00:30:09,360 --> 00:30:07,310

there were three awards made and all

638

00:30:12,340 --> 00:30:09,370

three companies with their respective

639

00:30:14,460 --> 00:30:12,350

launcher partners are off you know

640

00:30:17,530 --> 00:30:14,470

figuring out how to make it all happen

641

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:17,540

the goal is to get to something called

642

00:30:22,060 --> 00:30:19,520

critical design review which is kind of

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00:30:23,920 --> 00:30:22,070

the very last thing before you start

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00:30:25,510 --> 00:30:23,930

actually cutting metal and making things

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00:30:27,820 --> 00:30:25,520

of course they will be making some

646

00:30:31,660 --> 00:30:27,830

prototypes and doing a lot of testing in

647

00:30:34,780 --> 00:30:31,670

the meantime of subsystems but the goal

648

00:30:36,850 --> 00:30:34,790

is to have that completed by about 21

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00:30:39,880 --> 00:30:36,860

months and that's a pretty aggressive

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00:30:41,740 --> 00:30:39,890

schedule I bye-bye sort of traditional

651  
00:30:44,290 --> 00:30:41,750  
standards that's probably three to four

652  
00:30:46,330 --> 00:30:44,300  
times faster then we will do it in a

653  
00:30:47,950 --> 00:30:46,340  
traditional government program so I'd

654  
00:30:50,710 --> 00:30:47,960  
say the challenges are doing things

655  
00:30:52,390 --> 00:30:50,720  
quickly you want to keep the quality

656  
00:30:54,880 --> 00:30:52,400  
control where it needs to be we need to

657  
00:30:57,370 --> 00:30:54,890  
take into account a lot of the design

658  
00:30:59,680 --> 00:30:57,380  
possibilities it's also one of the

659  
00:31:01,450 --> 00:30:59,690  
opportunities because NASA is not

660  
00:31:04,029 --> 00:31:01,460  
involved

661  
00:31:07,779 --> 00:31:04,039  
yeah okay finally recognized just

662  
00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:07,789  
hopeful often are in a traditionalist as

663  
00:31:13,090 --> 00:31:11,120

the contractors can just went to Train

664

00:31:14,500 --> 00:31:13,100

okay we have two choices to make we're

665

00:31:16,389 --> 00:31:14,510

going to decide right now I'm going to

666

00:31:19,480 --> 00:31:16,399

choose choice a and they're off and

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00:31:21,399 --> 00:31:19,490

running there's a lot of advantage to

668

00:31:23,919 --> 00:31:21,409

that because the companies can be much

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00:31:26,320 --> 00:31:23,929

more agile and flexible and that

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00:31:29,200 --> 00:31:26,330

decision speed is what leads them to be

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00:31:30,610 --> 00:31:29,210

able to achieve these development

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00:31:33,389 --> 00:31:30,620

schedules that are pretty much unheard

673

00:31:36,279 --> 00:31:33,399

of in a traditional spend additional sex

674

00:31:38,500 --> 00:31:36,289

cool and and when you're having multiple

675

00:31:41,200 --> 00:31:38,510

entities multiple companies coming up

676  
00:31:42,430 --> 00:31:41,210  
with different ideas to attack a similar

677  
00:31:45,340 --> 00:31:42,440  
problem we're going to see a lot of

678  
00:31:47,230 --> 00:31:45,350  
innovation and a lot of spin-off and I

679  
00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:47,240  
think we've got John Grunsfeld now so

680  
00:31:52,149 --> 00:31:49,760  
John you were talking a little bit to us

681  
00:31:54,279 --> 00:31:52,159  
about the legacy of the alarm strong and

682  
00:31:56,350 --> 00:31:54,289  
the Kennedy speech and I'll let you go

683  
00:31:58,269 --> 00:31:56,360  
for it okay let's see if this works a

684  
00:32:00,909 --> 00:31:58,279  
little bit better how do you write guys

685  
00:32:03,549 --> 00:32:00,919  
okay yep so uh you know so I remember

686  
00:32:06,519 --> 00:32:03,559  
when I was a kid in summer camp seeing

687  
00:32:08,919 --> 00:32:06,529  
Neil Armstrong step on the moon you know

688  
00:32:11,230 --> 00:32:08,929



after being challenged by President

689

00:32:14,049 --> 00:32:11,240

Kennedy to do the moon landing but also

690

00:32:16,870 --> 00:32:14,059

he said we you know we do these things

691

00:32:18,820 --> 00:32:16,880

and the others and of course not

692

00:32:21,669 --> 00:32:18,830

everybody knows not because they are

693

00:32:22,990 --> 00:32:21,679

easy but because they're hard and you

694

00:32:25,090 --> 00:32:23,000

know really that's one of the things

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00:32:26,919 --> 00:32:25,100

NASA excels and is doing the really hard

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00:32:29,169 --> 00:32:26,929

things and we don't do them because

697

00:32:31,480 --> 00:32:29,179

they're hard you know it's the science

698

00:32:33,820 --> 00:32:31,490

or the challenge of the engineering of

699

00:32:36,130 --> 00:32:33,830

the exploration that causes us to do

700

00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:36,140

really hard things and you know I found

701  
00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:38,720  
in in my experiences as an astronaut

702  
00:32:44,740 --> 00:32:41,840  
with you know with Mike LA and with Ron

703  
00:32:46,960 --> 00:32:44,750  
and others that when we try these really

704  
00:32:49,299 --> 00:32:46,970  
hard things that's when as human beings

705  
00:32:51,760 --> 00:32:49,309  
word our best that's when we provide

706  
00:32:53,889 --> 00:32:51,770  
into the most benefit for the nation is

707  
00:32:56,680 --> 00:32:53,899  
by solving really difficult problems and

708  
00:32:58,720 --> 00:32:56,690  
you know as we showed in the 1960s with

709  
00:33:00,909 --> 00:32:58,730  
the legacy of Neil Armstrong and the

710  
00:33:03,250 --> 00:33:00,919  
other Apollo astronauts that when we try

711  
00:33:06,010 --> 00:33:03,260  
really difficult things and we innovate

712  
00:33:07,840 --> 00:33:06,020  
and we invent that the benefits to

713  
00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:07,850

nation or tremendous all the things that

714

00:33:12,159 --> 00:33:10,159

the legacy of Apollo program has given

715

00:33:13,870 --> 00:33:12,169

us and now we're in an era where we're

716

00:33:15,160 --> 00:33:13,880

doing really hard things like the

717

00:33:17,620 --> 00:33:15,170

Curiosity rover on

718

00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:17,630

ours you know that's something that if

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00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,760

any reasonable person on the street said

720

00:33:23,080 --> 00:33:21,440

well we're going to send a rover to mars

721

00:33:25,330 --> 00:33:23,090

we're going to have it hit the top of

722

00:33:27,310 --> 00:33:25,340

the Martian atmosphere at 13,000 miles

723

00:33:29,980 --> 00:33:27,320

an hour and only seven minutes later

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00:33:31,930 --> 00:33:29,990

it's going to be a hovering or near

725

00:33:34,930 --> 00:33:31,940

hovering above the surface of Mars under

726

00:33:36,610 --> 00:33:34,940

a sky crane let down set on the surface

727

00:33:38,380 --> 00:33:36,620

and then drive around you'd say well

728

00:33:41,020 --> 00:33:38,390

that's just crazy and it's that

729

00:33:44,110 --> 00:33:41,030

craziness that we excel at is doing hard

730

00:33:45,580 --> 00:33:44,120

problems you know all of that Rover you

731

00:33:49,030 --> 00:33:45,590

know it says made in America on that

732

00:33:52,300 --> 00:33:49,040

Rover and the pieces that make up the

733

00:33:54,220 --> 00:33:52,310

rover are in many cases unique the

734

00:33:56,980 --> 00:33:54,230

motors the power source the you know the

735

00:33:59,350 --> 00:33:56,990

robotic arm the spokes of the wheel are

736

00:34:01,900 --> 00:33:59,360

made out of titanium by a small company

737

00:34:04,210 --> 00:34:01,910

in Chattanooga Tennessee you know

738

00:34:06,610 --> 00:34:04,220

amazing stuff and the rover is now on

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00:34:09,460 --> 00:34:06,620

the surface driving around and and i can

740

00:34:11,620 --> 00:34:09,470

tell you you know that were just days

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00:34:13,950 --> 00:34:11,630

weeks and months away from a continuing

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00:34:16,750 --> 00:34:13,960

stream of incredible discoveries about

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00:34:20,050 --> 00:34:16,760

what Mars was like billions of years ago

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00:34:21,970 --> 00:34:20,060

and it looks like from the orbital

745

00:34:24,490 --> 00:34:21,980

reconnaissance that we landed in a place

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00:34:27,640 --> 00:34:24,500

that had flowing water that was wet and

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00:34:29,230 --> 00:34:27,650

that could have been a habitat for

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00:34:30,580 --> 00:34:29,240

ancient life we just don't know and so

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00:34:34,210 --> 00:34:30,590

those are the kind of investigations

750

00:34:35,800 --> 00:34:34,220

were doing and and that Mars exploration

751  
00:34:39,340 --> 00:34:35,810  
really is the legacy of those of hollow

752  
00:34:42,130 --> 00:34:39,350  
years of Neil Armstrong thanks Johnny

753  
00:34:43,600 --> 00:34:42,140  
and you talked about all the technology

754  
00:34:44,560 --> 00:34:43,610  
and all the experiments that we're

755  
00:34:46,780 --> 00:34:44,570  
learning and so I want to go to

756  
00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,790  
astronaut Ron Garan for a second here

757  
00:34:51,280 --> 00:34:48,800  
because I want to ask him you know

758  
00:34:52,690 --> 00:34:51,290  
you've you've done experiments on the

759  
00:34:55,780 --> 00:34:52,700  
shuttle you've done experiments under

760  
00:34:58,450 --> 00:34:55,790  
water as we simulate going to further

761  
00:35:00,370 --> 00:34:58,460  
places what technologies are what

762  
00:35:02,740 --> 00:35:00,380  
discoveries are you most excited about

763  
00:35:05,410 --> 00:35:02,750

either discovering when we get to Mars

764

00:35:07,630 --> 00:35:05,420

or one of our other destinations well I

765

00:35:09,520 --> 00:35:07,640

think that the science that we're doing

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00:35:11,920 --> 00:35:09,530

on a space station in particular kind of

767

00:35:13,570 --> 00:35:11,930

pheasant to two categories and these

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00:35:16,930 --> 00:35:13,580

categories really that up quite a bit

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00:35:18,460 --> 00:35:16,940

but the science is designed to a moment

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00:35:20,200 --> 00:35:18,470

us to go further and further or

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00:35:25,000 --> 00:35:20,210

exploration of the solar system so that

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00:35:27,160 --> 00:35:25,010

the enabling technologies whether it's a

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00:35:28,540 --> 00:35:27,170

study of the human body of the equipment

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00:35:30,160 --> 00:35:28,550

that we that we have to

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00:35:32,380 --> 00:35:30,170

to make us go further further but

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00:35:34,630 --> 00:35:32,390

there's also those scientific

777

00:35:37,260 --> 00:35:34,640

experiments that are specifically

778

00:35:40,000 --> 00:35:37,270

designed to improve life on Earth

779

00:35:42,640 --> 00:35:40,010

research that looks at new medicines new

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00:35:45,760 --> 00:35:42,650

materials better ways to produce clean

781

00:35:47,680 --> 00:35:45,770

energy ways to purify water the list

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00:35:50,020 --> 00:35:47,690

goes on and on and on and many of these

783

00:35:52,660 --> 00:35:50,030

technologies of a nap you know and it's

784

00:35:54,670 --> 00:35:52,670

it's a really interesting story in that

785

00:35:57,520 --> 00:35:54,680

those there's a two-way technology

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00:35:59,080 --> 00:35:57,530

transfer if you will but the science and

787

00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:59,090

the technology that we do on where the

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00:36:02,110 --> 00:36:00,560



International Space Station that we do

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00:36:04,840 --> 00:36:02,120

our space program has direct

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00:36:07,300 --> 00:36:04,850

applications to the earth but the very

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00:36:09,730 --> 00:36:07,310

engineering approaches that were using

792

00:36:12,430 --> 00:36:09,740

on earth in developing parts of the

793

00:36:15,400 --> 00:36:12,440

world namely that things have to be

794

00:36:17,590 --> 00:36:15,410

socials have to be a robust and simple

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00:36:19,810 --> 00:36:17,600

not a call that a resupply not require

796

00:36:21,070 --> 00:36:19,820

data maintenance those are the very same

797

00:36:22,330 --> 00:36:21,080

engineering principles that are going to

798

00:36:23,470 --> 00:36:22,340

be needed if we're going to go beyond

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00:36:25,410 --> 00:36:23,480

low-earth orbit we're going to go to

800

00:36:28,140 --> 00:36:25,420

most we're going to need that type of

801  
00:36:32,320 --> 00:36:28,150  
philosophy so it's a really good

802  
00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:32,330  
symbiotic to a technology transfer

803  
00:36:37,870 --> 00:36:33,680  
service oats or it's really really

804  
00:36:39,280 --> 00:36:37,880  
exciting thanks a lot I'm new to NASA

805  
00:36:41,080 --> 00:36:39,290  
I've been on board and the office

806  
00:36:42,790 --> 00:36:41,090  
communications about a year and so I

807  
00:36:44,770 --> 00:36:42,800  
want to share with some of the folks in

808  
00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:44,780  
our Google+ audience today some of the

809  
00:36:49,090 --> 00:36:46,640  
some of the stuff NASA's doing a lot of

810  
00:36:52,210 --> 00:36:49,100  
stuff guys basically so right now right

811  
00:36:54,640 --> 00:36:52,220  
now at this moment we have information

812  
00:36:57,760 --> 00:36:54,650  
for missions orbiting the Sun Mercury

813  
00:37:00,370 --> 00:36:57,770

the moon the asteroid Vesta Mars and

814

00:37:03,340 --> 00:37:00,380

Saturn we have missions on the way to

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00:37:05,800 --> 00:37:03,350

Jupiter and a Pluto we have 16 earth

816

00:37:08,440 --> 00:37:05,810

science missions currently orbiting the

817

00:37:10,660 --> 00:37:08,450

Earth in a whole integrated system that

818

00:37:13,600 --> 00:37:10,670

send us all kinds of data and just two

819

00:37:16,300 --> 00:37:13,610

weeks ago we launched an ass's radiation

820

00:37:18,670 --> 00:37:16,310

Stokes radiation belt storm probes which

821

00:37:20,710 --> 00:37:18,680

is the first twin spacecraft mission and

822

00:37:23,140 --> 00:37:20,720

it's designed to explore our planets

823

00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:23,150

radiation belts and we also have the

824

00:37:28,030 --> 00:37:26,000

telescope's Hubble Spitzer Chandra and

825

00:37:30,640 --> 00:37:28,040

Fermi which are making all kinds of

826

00:37:32,050 --> 00:37:30,650

groundbreaking discoveries and so I want

827

00:37:34,560 --> 00:37:32,060

to go to John Grunsfeld for a second to

828

00:37:37,120 --> 00:37:34,570

talk about our next telescope though

829

00:37:38,080 --> 00:37:37,130

that's the James Webb telescope it's

830

00:37:40,920 --> 00:37:38,090

going to be the most sophisticated

831

00:37:42,900 --> 00:37:40,930

telescope ever constructed

832

00:37:44,609 --> 00:37:42,910

incredibly exciting John can you tell

833

00:37:47,370 --> 00:37:44,619

our audience here just a little bit

834

00:37:49,530 --> 00:37:47,380

about that that telescope and what we

835

00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:49,540

hope to learn from that sure but of

836

00:37:54,059 --> 00:37:52,480

course I can't help to add to the list

837

00:37:55,470 --> 00:37:54,069

and and I could go on all afternoon

838

00:37:57,059 --> 00:37:55,480

actually if we start listing all the

839

00:37:59,099 --> 00:37:57,069

amazing space you have but we have

840

00:38:02,549 --> 00:37:59,109

spacecraft between the Earth and the Sun

841

00:38:05,190 --> 00:38:02,559

you know as solar weather sentinels we

842

00:38:07,290 --> 00:38:05,200

we actually are participating in a

843

00:38:09,450 --> 00:38:07,300

spacecraft around Venus and of course we

844

00:38:10,770 --> 00:38:09,460

have the two Grail spacecraft going

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00:38:13,440 --> 00:38:10,780

around the moon as well as the Lunar

846

00:38:16,829 --> 00:38:13,450

Reconnaissance Orbiter just returning

847

00:38:18,960 --> 00:38:16,839

amazing data but for the the James Webb

848

00:38:20,339 --> 00:38:18,970

Space Telescope you know this is a

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00:38:23,339 --> 00:38:20,349

telescope that's going to look at

850

00:38:27,150 --> 00:38:23,349

beginnings and it really is our Hubble

851  
00:38:28,770 --> 00:38:27,160  
2.0 if you will in that it's you know

852  
00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:28,780  
taking all that we've learned from the

853  
00:38:35,309 --> 00:38:31,359  
Hubble Space Telescope and going into a

854  
00:38:37,980 --> 00:38:35,319  
completely new dimension which is as an

855  
00:38:40,109 --> 00:38:37,990  
infrared telescope it can see where no

856  
00:38:42,839 --> 00:38:40,119  
Hubble has gone before and it's going to

857  
00:38:45,140 --> 00:38:42,849  
be able to look at us perhaps I mean

858  
00:38:47,670 --> 00:38:45,150  
this is the goal the very first stars

859  
00:38:49,440 --> 00:38:47,680  
that appeared in the first galaxies that

860  
00:38:51,630 --> 00:38:49,450  
appear in the universe so we're going to

861  
00:38:55,770 --> 00:38:51,640  
pure back just about as far end time as

862  
00:38:58,799 --> 00:38:55,780  
you can go to see after the Big Bang to

863  
00:39:00,240 --> 00:38:58,809

see winded stars start forming galaxies

864

00:39:02,220 --> 00:39:00,250

what were the first stars like were they

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00:39:04,890 --> 00:39:02,230

very massive stars with very short lives

866

00:39:06,870 --> 00:39:04,900

that that went supernova and seated the

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00:39:10,049 --> 00:39:06,880

universe with the heavy elements that

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00:39:12,450 --> 00:39:10,059

were made out of or were they you know

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00:39:14,730 --> 00:39:12,460

were they just balls of stars do they

870

00:39:16,260 --> 00:39:14,740

start forming two galaxies early and all

871

00:39:19,109 --> 00:39:16,270

of our indications from the Hubble are

872

00:39:21,000 --> 00:39:19,119

that in fact you know they're galaxies

873

00:39:23,069 --> 00:39:21,010

formed very early in the universe and so

874

00:39:25,980 --> 00:39:23,079

we're trying to understand you know the

875

00:39:27,359 --> 00:39:25,990

baby pictures of what the universe look

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00:39:28,890 --> 00:39:27,369

like so that's the you know the

877

00:39:30,780 --> 00:39:28,900

beginning of stars and galaxies but

878

00:39:33,059 --> 00:39:30,790

we're also interested in the beginnings

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00:39:36,210 --> 00:39:33,069

of solar systems the NASA Kepler

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00:39:38,099 --> 00:39:36,220

telescope which is in an earthlike orbit

881

00:39:40,289 --> 00:39:38,109

but staring in one part of the sky near

882

00:39:42,089 --> 00:39:40,299

the constellation Cygnus continues to

883

00:39:44,339 --> 00:39:42,099

amaze us with its discoveries that

884

00:39:46,680 --> 00:39:44,349

almost every star in the night sky that

885

00:39:48,720 --> 00:39:46,690

you look at has a solar system around it

886

00:39:52,530 --> 00:39:48,730

I mean this is brand-new it's fantastic

887

00:39:53,940 --> 00:39:52,540

thousands of new planets the Kepler has

888

00:39:54,700 --> 00:39:53,950



been discovering and so that's okay it's

889

00:39:56,880 --> 00:39:54,710

commonplace

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00:40:01,089 --> 00:39:56,890

so the James Webb Space Telescope is

891

00:40:02,680 --> 00:40:01,099

trying to help us understand you know

892

00:40:06,490 --> 00:40:02,690

the beginnings of solar systems and

893

00:40:09,270 --> 00:40:06,500

planets it will also allow us to study

894

00:40:12,849 --> 00:40:09,280

the end of stars supernovae and

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00:40:15,099 --> 00:40:12,859

supernovae and how stars live and die is

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00:40:16,900 --> 00:40:15,109

structuring in the galaxy so it's it's a

897

00:40:19,660 --> 00:40:16,910

very general purpose telescope it's

898

00:40:21,520 --> 00:40:19,670

going to launch in 2018 the scientific

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00:40:22,900 --> 00:40:21,530

instruments are coming together at the

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00:40:25,300 --> 00:40:22,910

Goddard Space Flight Center now and

901  
00:40:27,430 --> 00:40:25,310  
being integrated and tested it's an

902  
00:40:29,460 --> 00:40:27,440  
amazing assembly because all of these

903  
00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:29,470  
instruments the structure the mirrors

904  
00:40:35,230 --> 00:40:32,960  
have to operate near absolute zero they

905  
00:40:37,210 --> 00:40:35,240  
operate at 40 Kelvin and so this

906  
00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:37,220  
telescope is going to go not around the

907  
00:40:41,560 --> 00:40:39,920  
earth the way Hubble does but out well

908  
00:40:44,349 --> 00:40:41,570  
beyond the moon a million miles away

909  
00:40:47,140 --> 00:40:44,359  
from Earth to a place that's a stable

910  
00:40:50,349 --> 00:40:47,150  
locational Lagrangian point earth moon

911  
00:40:53,980 --> 00:40:50,359  
Earth's Sun L2 it's called the grounding

912  
00:40:56,500 --> 00:40:53,990  
point to where where it's very stable in

913  
00:40:57,849 --> 00:40:56,510

terms of the gravity that it will stay

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00:40:58,960 --> 00:40:57,859

there with just a little bit of fuel but

915

00:41:01,690 --> 00:40:58,970

it's far enough away from the earth that

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00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:01,700

it can get very cold so we're going to

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00:41:08,650 --> 00:41:04,160

have this wonderful telescope starting

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00:41:12,760 --> 00:41:08,660

in 2018 to really unravel the mysteries

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00:41:14,829 --> 00:41:12,770

of the universe great I'm question about

920

00:41:16,300 --> 00:41:14,839

asteroid mining next and I'm not sure if

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00:41:17,800 --> 00:41:16,310

that should go to Dan or that should go

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00:41:20,470 --> 00:41:17,810

to John but I'll ask the question and

923

00:41:22,210 --> 00:41:20,480

I'll let you to find over the answer in

924

00:41:24,760 --> 00:41:22,220

and the question that came to us through

925

00:41:27,099 --> 00:41:24,770

one of our audience members here on

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00:41:30,640 --> 00:41:27,109

Google+ is what are the prospects of

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00:41:32,950 --> 00:41:30,650

commercial mining of asteroids and I

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00:41:35,050 --> 00:41:32,960

presume filming more movies with bruce

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00:41:39,010 --> 00:41:35,060

willis and and ben affleck landing on

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00:41:44,020 --> 00:41:39,020

them as well uh what's in store for that

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00:41:48,190 --> 00:41:44,030

kind of commercial mining John you want

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00:41:51,070 --> 00:41:48,200

that one but let me talk first about

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00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:51,080

first steps and you know there is you

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00:41:56,320 --> 00:41:53,839

know you know I read what's on the web

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00:41:58,000 --> 00:41:56,330

as well in terms of you know some of the

936

00:42:01,000 --> 00:41:58,010

commercial interest but NASA actually

937

00:42:03,760 --> 00:42:01,010

has funded competitively a mission

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00:42:06,520 --> 00:42:03,770

called osiris-rex and our Cyrus Rex is

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00:42:08,620 --> 00:42:06,530

not a new dinosaur it's actually a space

940

00:42:11,260 --> 00:42:08,630

mission and it's going to go out to an

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00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,270

asteroid take a sample and send the

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00:42:16,300 --> 00:42:13,520

sample back to earth so it really is

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00:42:17,740 --> 00:42:16,310

kind of a precursor to the kind of

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00:42:19,780 --> 00:42:17,750

missions where you would send out either

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00:42:21,970 --> 00:42:19,790

a human mission to the asteroid someday

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00:42:25,660 --> 00:42:21,980

or you know a mission to mine the

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00:42:27,160 --> 00:42:25,670

asteroids and it may be in it and there

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00:42:29,140 --> 00:42:27,170

are many proposals that show that this

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00:42:31,660 --> 00:42:29,150

is actually more viable that you don't

950

00:42:33,700 --> 00:42:31,670

send a mining ship with a Bruce Willis

951  
00:42:35,860 --> 00:42:33,710  
out to an asteroid but you send a rocket

952  
00:42:38,440 --> 00:42:35,870  
out probably robotic to bring the

953  
00:42:40,000 --> 00:42:38,450  
asteroid back near the earth now if you

954  
00:42:42,040 --> 00:42:40,010  
do such a thing you have to be very

955  
00:42:44,860 --> 00:42:42,050  
careful you don't want to bring it back

956  
00:42:48,010 --> 00:42:44,870  
to fast or with the wrong trajectory you

957  
00:42:49,720 --> 00:42:48,020  
know or it could be a dinosaur story you

958  
00:42:51,790 --> 00:42:49,730  
know where we're bad things happen when

959  
00:42:56,140 --> 00:42:51,800  
asteroids hit the earth and become

960  
00:42:58,960 --> 00:42:56,150  
meteorites but you know that the real

961  
00:43:01,900 --> 00:42:58,970  
interest i think in you know looking at

962  
00:43:04,120 --> 00:43:01,910  
a long term exploration of space and

963  
00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:04,130

even more importantly utilization of

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00:43:09,130 --> 00:43:06,560

space is that the really hard part is

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00:43:11,290 --> 00:43:09,140

getting off the surface of the earth you

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00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:11,300

know Robert Heinlein said you know to a

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00:43:15,070 --> 00:43:13,040

journey i think it was Robert Heinlein

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00:43:16,930 --> 00:43:15,080

said to a journey anywhere out into

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00:43:19,780 --> 00:43:16,940

space getting to low-earth orbit is

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00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:19,790

halfway and energetically you know that

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00:43:24,910 --> 00:43:22,400

that turns out to be true and so if we

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00:43:28,270 --> 00:43:24,920

have access to resources in space space

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00:43:30,070 --> 00:43:28,280

resources where we can you know utilize

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00:43:32,110 --> 00:43:30,080

the raw materials to build things

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00:43:35,110 --> 00:43:32,120

you know ultimately that will be a more

976  
00:43:36,580 --> 00:43:35,120  
efficient system you know right now it's

977  
00:43:38,950 --> 00:43:36,590  
hard enough just to maintain an

978  
00:43:42,070 --> 00:43:38,960  
international space station in low Earth

979  
00:43:44,800 --> 00:43:42,080  
orbit shuttling supplies you know up

980  
00:43:47,380 --> 00:43:44,810  
from from Earth that you know we're

981  
00:43:49,800 --> 00:43:47,390  
still in the very early stages of space

982  
00:43:52,990 --> 00:43:49,810  
exploration it's hard so so I look at

983  
00:43:56,020 --> 00:43:53,000  
commercial utilization of in space

984  
00:43:57,310 --> 00:43:56,030  
resources near the earth as you know

985  
00:43:59,080 --> 00:43:57,320  
something a little bit further out but

986  
00:44:03,220 --> 00:43:59,090  
something that NASA should be enabling

987  
00:44:05,470 --> 00:44:03,230  
now when you talk about spending in a

988  
00:44:08,440 --> 00:44:05,480



longer time period on the moon or going

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00:44:10,270 --> 00:44:08,450

to Mars then Institute for suit Allah

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00:44:12,310 --> 00:44:10,280

zation you know suddenly becomes an

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00:44:14,530 --> 00:44:12,320

extremely important piece of the puzzle

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00:44:16,360 --> 00:44:14,540

if we're going to spend you know any

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00:44:18,070 --> 00:44:16,370

length of time on Mars you know we ought

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00:44:19,840 --> 00:44:18,080

to be using the plentiful water that's

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00:44:21,560 --> 00:44:19,850

there on Mars we ought to be using the

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00:44:23,480 --> 00:44:21,570

Mars atmosphere

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00:44:25,100 --> 00:44:23,490

and you know maybe even utilizing the

998

00:44:28,190 --> 00:44:25,110

Mars soil if we're going to try and grow

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00:44:30,440 --> 00:44:28,200

plants on Mars for for much longer stays

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00:44:32,240 --> 00:44:30,450

but that's a critical piece because

1001

00:44:33,920 --> 00:44:32,250

again it's very hard to take your

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supplies all the way to Mars and have

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00:44:39,230 --> 00:44:36,360

enough to bring them back so this this

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00:44:41,690 --> 00:44:39,240

question of you know pioneering the

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00:44:43,340 --> 00:44:41,700

ability to go out beyond low-earth orbit

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00:44:45,560 --> 00:44:43,350

and then to use institue resource

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00:44:48,940 --> 00:44:45,570

utilization is something that is very

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00:44:52,430 --> 00:44:48,950

important for NASA and NASA technology

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we have about 13 minutes left in our in

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00:44:56,450 --> 00:44:55,080

our chat today so I want to ask a couple

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00:44:58,430 --> 00:44:56,460

more of our questions from Twitter but I

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also want to give our awesome panel a

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chance to maybe add anything in that

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that they might want to add so i'll give

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00:45:06,890 --> 00:45:04,860

you fellas a chance to to think about

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that for a second but i'm gonna ask I'm

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00:45:10,970 --> 00:45:08,580

gonna stand a question because this is

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00:45:13,310 --> 00:45:10,980

something that's on my mind as I as I

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00:45:16,480 --> 00:45:13,320

sit on my desk or go to the coffee shop

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you know it's one thing to get a

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00:45:21,710 --> 00:45:19,440

spacecraft a shuttle into space it's one

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00:45:23,570 --> 00:45:21,720

thing to send curiosity to Mars when we

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00:45:25,430 --> 00:45:23,580

talk about sending people to Mars or

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sending people to an asteroid who we got

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00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:27,660

to get them back right so there's a lot

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00:45:31,520 --> 00:45:29,760

of discussion about engines and

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propellants and that kind of thing maybe

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00:45:36,500 --> 00:45:33,210

you can just you don't have to go and

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00:45:37,610 --> 00:45:36,510

lab erate too far on all the discussions

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00:45:39,800 --> 00:45:37,620

but what are some of the things we've

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00:45:44,180 --> 00:45:39,810

got to investigate before we can get our

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00:45:45,590 --> 00:45:44,190

astro our astronauts out there Lauren

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00:45:47,900 --> 00:45:45,600

you just hit on one of the key reasons

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why we've got two flight tests coming up

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one in 2014 and one in one in 2017 is to

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00:45:57,340 --> 00:45:54,330

be able to demonstrate our ability to

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return from the high-velocity

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00:46:03,170 --> 00:46:00,060

trajectories that we will have from our

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00:46:05,540 --> 00:46:03,180

exploration missions in 2014 will be

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00:46:08,060 --> 00:46:05,550

able to test out the heat shield on

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Orion for the first time in those

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reentry environments get about eighty

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percent of the energy get it tested

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about eighty percent of the energy and

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then in 2017 it'll be coming back from

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00:46:23,480 --> 00:46:20,820

lunar space the vicinity of lunar space

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00:46:26,060 --> 00:46:23,490

at something on the order of eleven

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00:46:29,930 --> 00:46:26,070

eleven point two kilometers per second

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00:46:33,080 --> 00:46:29,940

so that kind of we haven't done that in

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00:46:35,359 --> 00:46:33,090

a while the materials are different we

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00:46:38,480 --> 00:46:35,369

can't use as bestest like we did back

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00:46:41,210 --> 00:46:38,490

in the Apollo days so we have to be able

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to so we've got those flight tests

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coming and those are some of the key

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objectives is to be able to do that and

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00:46:50,989 --> 00:46:47,539

our and frankly our whole architecture

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00:46:53,599 --> 00:46:50,999

because of the cost of taking weight all

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the way out to wherever we're going and

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to bring it all the way back that's why

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we use a passive system like the reentry

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heat shield so that we minimize the wait

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00:47:06,829 --> 00:47:04,710

for the overall launch vehicle and the

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00:47:09,559 --> 00:47:06,839

overall system but we got some major

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00:47:11,599 --> 00:47:09,569

challenges ahead of us on that front and

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00:47:12,710 --> 00:47:11,609

we're we're looking forward to getting

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00:47:16,279 --> 00:47:12,720

some flight test and getting some

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00:47:19,609 --> 00:47:16,289

information back on those awesome well

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00:47:21,049 --> 00:47:19,619

look forward to that damn so I gave this

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00:47:22,849 --> 00:47:21,059

is like the end of wait wait don't tell

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00:47:25,539 --> 00:47:22,859

me I gave our panelist a second to think

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00:47:27,829 --> 00:47:25,549

about some some thoughts for us uh

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00:47:29,599 --> 00:47:27,839

there's no Carl castles voice on your

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00:47:32,269 --> 00:47:29,609

home answering machine but i'll start

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00:47:33,859 --> 00:47:32,279

with the with michael here Michael any

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00:47:35,720 --> 00:47:33,869

lasting thoughts you want to leave with

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00:47:40,729 --> 00:47:35,730

our with our audience out here on

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00:47:42,349 --> 00:47:40,739

google+ today thanks Lauren look I think

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00:47:46,720 --> 00:47:42,359

what I would like to say to people is

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00:47:49,579 --> 00:47:46,730

that the notion that NASA is dead is

1080

00:47:52,069 --> 00:47:49,589

completely mistaken I have had people

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00:47:53,870 --> 00:47:52,079

come up and and correlate the end of the

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00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:53,880

shuttle program with the demise of NASA

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00:47:57,499 --> 00:47:56,400

and clearly that's not the case first of

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00:48:00,289 --> 00:47:57,509

all you look at all the great work that

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00:48:03,920 --> 00:48:00,299

the folks in John's Directorate are

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00:48:06,099 --> 00:48:03,930

doing in terms of science in all the

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00:48:08,839 --> 00:48:06,109

places that he mentioned that's

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00:48:10,999 --> 00:48:08,849



incredible stuff if you haven't seen it

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00:48:13,670 --> 00:48:11,009

i highly suggest looking up on the

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00:48:16,279 --> 00:48:13,680

YouTube the seven minutes of Terror

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00:48:17,960 --> 00:48:16,289

great video about the complicated things

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00:48:19,989 --> 00:48:17,970

that John was describing about getting

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00:48:23,150 --> 00:48:19,999

curiosity on the surface of Mars

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00:48:25,009 --> 00:48:23,160

secondly on the human side even though

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00:48:28,039 --> 00:48:25,019

the space shuttles retired we still have

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00:48:30,979 --> 00:48:28,049

Americans on our bed 24-7 just like you

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00:48:33,049 --> 00:48:30,989

said Lauren we're going up and down on

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00:48:35,870 --> 00:48:33,059

the Soyuz rocket from Kazakhstan right

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00:48:38,180 --> 00:48:35,880

now but I hope that is dan said in 2017

1100

00:48:40,339 --> 00:48:38,190

if not sooner we'll be using American

1101  
00:48:42,499 --> 00:48:40,349  
Rockets launch it from American soil and

1102  
00:48:46,130 --> 00:48:42,509  
then that's a great place for us to

1103  
00:48:47,599 --> 00:48:46,140  
target our efforts and in the summer all

1104  
00:48:48,890 --> 00:48:47,609  
over the world as I mentioned before we

1105  
00:48:51,260 --> 00:48:48,900  
have a lot going on and

1106  
00:48:52,760 --> 00:48:51,270  
even if you know it's a little bit of a

1107  
00:48:54,620 --> 00:48:52,770  
stretch for some of us to consider

1108  
00:48:56,660 --> 00:48:54,630  
riding on one of those tickets which

1109  
00:48:58,700 --> 00:48:56,670  
despite them being a lot cheaper than

1110  
00:49:01,040 --> 00:48:58,710  
the orbital ride that's still a little

1111  
00:49:03,410 --> 00:49:01,050  
bit pricey they get involved as a

1112  
00:49:06,080 --> 00:49:03,420  
technician as an engineer as an intern

1113  
00:49:08,300 --> 00:49:06,090

there plenty of companies all over this

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00:49:10,220 --> 00:49:08,310

country that are involved in suborbital

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00:49:12,080 --> 00:49:10,230

spaceflight and it's going to happen

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00:49:13,640 --> 00:49:12,090

we've been on the doorstep for a while

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00:49:15,680 --> 00:49:13,650

but I really think that things are going

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00:49:17,480 --> 00:49:15,690

to break loose here the next year or two

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00:49:20,650 --> 00:49:17,490

and it really on the cusp of something

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00:49:23,540 --> 00:49:20,660

very exciting in human space well

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00:49:28,040 --> 00:49:23,550

awesome thanks thanks might appreciate

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00:49:30,050 --> 00:49:28,050

it and to to dan dan who's a tear the

1123

00:49:31,490 --> 00:49:30,060

room with me any anything I didn't ask

1124

00:49:33,700 --> 00:49:31,500

you that you want to get out there and

1125

00:49:37,070 --> 00:49:33,710

share with our team out there watching

1126

00:49:39,560 --> 00:49:37,080

well I think I want to share I'll just

1127

00:49:41,960 --> 00:49:39,570

echo the words Mike head there there is

1128

00:49:44,420 --> 00:49:41,970

a perception out there I've run run into

1129

00:49:46,730 --> 00:49:44,430

it across the country that once the

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00:49:49,790 --> 00:49:46,740

shuttle program was done NASA was done I

1131

00:49:51,590 --> 00:49:49,800

think what you've heard today from the

1132

00:49:54,050 --> 00:49:51,600

science side from the human exploration

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00:49:56,150 --> 00:49:54,060

side NASA's not done we have a long way

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00:49:59,660 --> 00:49:56,160

to go and a lot of challenging exciting

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00:50:01,850 --> 00:49:59,670

things to go do and I think for for

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00:50:04,280 --> 00:50:01,860

those of us that have been around for a

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00:50:07,370 --> 00:50:04,290

while and those that are looking forward

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00:50:10,670 --> 00:50:07,380

to longer careers in exploration the

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00:50:14,780 --> 00:50:10,680

future is bright there will be plenty to

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00:50:16,850 --> 00:50:14,790

go do and and I I remember a story I ran

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00:50:19,340 --> 00:50:16,860

across a couple weeks ago several weeks

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00:50:21,260 --> 00:50:19,350

ago in a little town of Rock Falls

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00:50:24,080 --> 00:50:21,270

Illinois which is just across the

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00:50:26,390 --> 00:50:24,090

Mississippi River border from from Iowa

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00:50:27,860 --> 00:50:26,400

and a little girl and her dad were

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00:50:31,610 --> 00:50:27,870

standing there in a fast food restaurant

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00:50:33,860 --> 00:50:31,620

wearing an sts-135 t-shirt and and I was

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00:50:35,900 --> 00:50:33,870

kind of surprised to find that in rock

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00:50:39,050 --> 00:50:35,910

falls Illinois that's not a typical

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00:50:41,450 --> 00:50:39,060

place you see NASA stuff but in the

1151  
00:50:43,970 --> 00:50:41,460  
conversation they had been to the last

1152  
00:50:46,550 --> 00:50:43,980  
shuttle launch they thought that was the

1153  
00:50:48,590 --> 00:50:46,560  
end but then when they heard that we

1154  
00:50:51,550 --> 00:50:48,600  
were doing the other things and talked

1155  
00:50:56,390 --> 00:50:51,560  
about curiosity and all of that the the

1156  
00:50:59,000 --> 00:50:56,400  
10 year old girl her eyes lit up and you

1157  
00:51:00,830 --> 00:50:59,010  
could see that her dream like we've

1158  
00:51:02,660 --> 00:51:00,840  
talked about with Neil and others that

1159  
00:51:06,050 --> 00:51:02,670  
got this group

1160  
00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:06,060  
often going she was starting to light up

1161  
00:51:09,890 --> 00:51:08,160  
because there's more launches there's

1162  
00:51:14,030 --> 00:51:09,900  
more excitement there's more exploration

1163  
00:51:16,730 --> 00:51:14,040

to go do and that's the there is a

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00:51:19,850 --> 00:51:16,740

future there and we have lots to look

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00:51:23,090 --> 00:51:19,860

forward to and lots to go accomplish and

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00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,100

we're ready to get going well we're

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00:51:28,370 --> 00:51:25,680

going to close up soon so we can all get

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00:51:31,580 --> 00:51:28,380

back to work here I'm gonna go John

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00:51:34,400 --> 00:51:31,590

Grunsfeld uh John and thanks for joining

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00:51:36,590 --> 00:51:34,410

us today get some some parting words for

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00:51:38,990 --> 00:51:36,600

our audience out there done well I think

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00:51:42,230 --> 00:51:39,000

Michael I said it well and the Curiosity

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00:51:46,130 --> 00:51:42,240

rover landing on Mars was not a science

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00:51:48,800 --> 00:51:46,140

event it was a NASA event we had 50

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00:51:50,120 --> 00:51:48,810

million people following us at midnight

1176  
00:51:52,880 --> 00:51:50,130  
to one in the morning depending upon

1177  
00:51:55,280 --> 00:51:52,890  
your time zone following this seven

1178  
00:51:56,810 --> 00:51:55,290  
minutes of Terror till we land us

1179  
00:51:58,610 --> 00:51:56,820  
successfully on the surface and I hope

1180  
00:51:59,990 --> 00:51:58,620  
everybody stays with the mission for the

1181  
00:52:02,480 --> 00:52:00,000  
next couple of years as it makes its

1182  
00:52:04,730 --> 00:52:02,490  
discoveries and it had contributions

1183  
00:52:06,980 --> 00:52:04,740  
from nearly every NASA Center I in one

1184  
00:52:08,480 --> 00:52:06,990  
way or another and all of NASA involved

1185  
00:52:09,890 --> 00:52:08,490  
we had human space flight experiments

1186  
00:52:13,220 --> 00:52:09,900  
and we do have experiments on the

1187  
00:52:14,690 --> 00:52:13,230  
surface leading to hopefully you know in

1188  
00:52:17,030 --> 00:52:14,700



the not-too-distant future a human

1189

00:52:20,660 --> 00:52:17,040

mission to Mars and and looking here on

1190

00:52:22,670 --> 00:52:20,670

on the google plus social here i see two

1191

00:52:24,950 --> 00:52:22,680

individuals who have each spent you know

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00:52:27,350 --> 00:52:24,960

six months in space on the International

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00:52:30,380 --> 00:52:27,360

Space Station and that's halfway to Mars

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00:52:32,840 --> 00:52:30,390

and they look pretty healthy to me and

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00:52:35,960 --> 00:52:32,850

so we are pioneering every time we send

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00:52:37,970 --> 00:52:35,970

a crew to orbit you know we simulate the

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00:52:39,890 --> 00:52:37,980

human effects other than radiation of

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00:52:42,980 --> 00:52:39,900

the trip to Mars and I think when we

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00:52:45,110 --> 00:52:42,990

present individuals we present explorers

1200

00:52:47,600 --> 00:52:45,120

with high-performance challenges like

1201  
00:52:51,020 --> 00:52:47,610  
sending a crew to mars that we easily

1202  
00:52:52,910 --> 00:52:51,030  
will overcome the psychological barriers

1203  
00:52:54,800 --> 00:52:52,920  
that some perceive the health barriers

1204  
00:52:57,170 --> 00:52:54,810  
you know that the best thing you can do

1205  
00:52:58,850 --> 00:52:57,180  
in space as we recently learned his diet

1206  
00:53:01,610 --> 00:52:58,860  
and exercise and that applies on earth

1207  
00:53:04,250 --> 00:53:01,620  
too and so we have a few challenges in

1208  
00:53:06,320 --> 00:53:04,260  
the human performance area but as I say

1209  
00:53:08,420 --> 00:53:06,330  
take a look at Ron Garan here and

1210  
00:53:10,610 --> 00:53:08,430  
Michael a and they're both smiling I

1211  
00:53:12,350 --> 00:53:10,620  
think we have a very bright future ahead

1212  
00:53:14,330 --> 00:53:12,360  
for all of our exploration and all of

1213  
00:53:15,950 --> 00:53:14,340

our science activities so I keep

1214

00:53:18,470 --> 00:53:15,960

following NASA

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00:53:20,089 --> 00:53:18,480

thanks thanks John and and so I want to

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00:53:22,730 --> 00:53:20,099

get the final word here to ron garan

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00:53:25,880 --> 00:53:22,740

whoo-hoo above the group here has the

1218

00:53:30,050 --> 00:53:25,890

most followers on Google+ so he's an

1219

00:53:33,140 --> 00:53:30,060

avid user of this of this medium and run

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00:53:36,200 --> 00:53:33,150

close us out here and and give it some

1221

00:53:38,030 --> 00:53:36,210

thought oh it's okay I appreciate that

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00:53:39,290 --> 00:53:38,040

up to you and I think it's really is

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00:53:41,359 --> 00:53:39,300

important that we have these platforms

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00:53:43,190 --> 00:53:41,369

to tell the story and just go back to

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00:53:45,320 --> 00:53:43,200

the end of the space shuttle program for

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00:53:46,490 --> 00:53:45,330

a second i was on the space station I

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00:53:48,859 --> 00:53:46,500

was on the International Space Station

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00:53:50,390 --> 00:53:48,869

when we you know close the hatch on the

1229

00:53:52,760 --> 00:53:50,400

last space shuttle to come back and

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00:53:55,250 --> 00:53:52,770

there were some very concerned citizens

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00:53:57,200 --> 00:53:55,260

that are outraged that we left our

1232

00:54:00,859 --> 00:53:57,210

astronauts in space with no way to get

1233

00:54:02,810 --> 00:54:00,869

home and so the Restless perception in

1234

00:54:04,550 --> 00:54:02,820

the public that the space program was

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00:54:07,930 --> 00:54:04,560

only as you've heard it's anything but

1236

00:54:11,300 --> 00:54:07,940

over we've got terabytes of data

1237

00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:11,310

streaming back every single day on and

1238

00:54:16,550 --> 00:54:13,200

so one of the ways that we tell the

1239

00:54:18,770 --> 00:54:16,560

story and keep everybody engaged and

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00:54:20,000 --> 00:54:18,780

keep everybody up to speed with what

1241

00:54:21,920 --> 00:54:20,010

we're doing is through these social

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00:54:23,630 --> 00:54:21,930

media platforms this is a this is a new

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00:54:25,339 --> 00:54:23,640

way for us to tell the spirits and new

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00:54:26,660 --> 00:54:25,349

way for us to communicate and it's an

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00:54:28,490 --> 00:54:26,670

interactive road and I think that's

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00:54:30,140 --> 00:54:28,500

really exciting and you know like I

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00:54:31,579 --> 00:54:30,150

haven't seen John and it seemed like in

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00:54:32,930 --> 00:54:31,589

a long time and now I'm saying for the

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00:54:34,820 --> 00:54:32,940

first time in a long time I'll google

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00:54:38,390 --> 00:54:34,830

plus and this is great but in addition

1251  
00:54:41,870 --> 00:54:38,400  
to tell them astray um you know over

1252  
00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:41,880  
static coming back is is great we've got

1253  
00:54:45,410 --> 00:54:43,680  
other scientific information but we have

1254  
00:54:47,570 --> 00:54:45,420  
to it's not worth anything that we don't

1255  
00:54:50,930 --> 00:54:47,580  
do anything with it so we are working

1256  
00:54:53,000 --> 00:54:50,940  
really hard at NASA at opening up all

1257  
00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:53,010  
the data that we have making whatever

1258  
00:54:55,970 --> 00:54:54,240  
you can make a van will make it

1259  
00:54:59,060 --> 00:54:55,980  
available to the public and make it

1260  
00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:59,070  
available in a row that's usable aware

1261  
00:55:02,960 --> 00:55:00,720  
that they don't have to fight and think

1262  
00:55:04,760 --> 00:55:02,970  
and know that all the incidents and

1263  
00:55:06,890 --> 00:55:04,770

secrets of getting a data it's all out

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00:55:09,320 --> 00:55:06,900

there in a very very usable format so

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00:55:11,810 --> 00:55:09,330

that citizen scientists and and later

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00:55:14,470 --> 00:55:11,820

citizens can just go out and use this

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00:55:17,390 --> 00:55:14,480

data and make the most of it and help

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00:55:18,680 --> 00:55:17,400

multiply the benefit that we have in the

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00:55:21,230 --> 00:55:18,690

space program through their

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00:55:23,060 --> 00:55:21,240

participation and again social media and

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00:55:26,780 --> 00:55:23,070

these open data platforms that we're

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00:55:28,730 --> 00:55:26,790

engaging allow people to participate in

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00:55:29,720 --> 00:55:28,740

the missions that we're doing not just

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00:55:31,760 --> 00:55:29,730

aspect

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00:55:33,470 --> 00:55:31,770

but as fellow crew members espero

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00:55:36,109 --> 00:55:33,480

scientists and it's I think it's going

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00:55:37,700 --> 00:55:36,119

to really lead to send announcements

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00:55:39,380 --> 00:55:37,710

that that would not have been available

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00:55:40,760 --> 00:55:39,390

otherwise and it's a really really

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00:55:43,550 --> 00:55:40,770

exciting time to be in the space

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00:55:45,260 --> 00:55:43,560

business and it's a really exciting time

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00:55:46,609 --> 00:55:45,270

to fire what we're doing and to

1283

00:55:50,120 --> 00:55:46,619

participate in what we're doing in this

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00:55:51,440 --> 00:55:50,130

in the space program so I just like to

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00:55:54,140 --> 00:55:51,450

see this trend continue because it's

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00:55:55,760 --> 00:55:54,150

really really exciting awesome well

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00:55:57,470 --> 00:55:55,770

we're going to we're going to keep doing

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00:56:00,620 --> 00:55:57,480



it as well and I just want to give a

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00:56:03,320 --> 00:56:00,630

couple quick thank yous to Steve Coll to

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00:56:05,150 --> 00:56:03,330

Thomas Duncan to John Yemm Burke and

1291

00:56:07,070 --> 00:56:05,160

especially to Jason Townsend who helped

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00:56:10,010 --> 00:56:07,080

make this all happen today our friends

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00:56:11,690 --> 00:56:10,020

over at Google you guys rock this this

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00:56:14,060 --> 00:56:11,700

we could have done all this without you

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00:56:15,470 --> 00:56:14,070

and if you're watching today and even if

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00:56:19,040 --> 00:56:15,480

you're not we want to invite you to

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00:56:21,500 --> 00:56:19,050

circle us to circle NASA here on on

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00:56:23,810 --> 00:56:21,510

google+ to follow us on twitter at NASA

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00:56:25,430 --> 00:56:23,820

to like us on Facebook and if you've got

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00:56:27,230 --> 00:56:25,440

any questions about anything in the

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00:56:30,830 --> 00:56:27,240

universe you can probably find the

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00:56:33,050 --> 00:56:30,840

answer at [nasa.gov](https://www.nasa.gov) I'm Lauren Worley and

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00:56:34,970 --> 00:56:33,060

on behalf of all the team here at NASA

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00:56:36,980 --> 00:56:34,980

and our awesome panelists I want to

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00:56:39,080 --> 00:56:36,990

thank you for joining us today and we'll