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00:00:04,630 --> 00:00:01,829
station this is andrew flying again with

2
00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:04,640
billboard how do you hear me

3
00:00:08,310 --> 00:00:06,319
yes we got you great

4
00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,320
okay i'm very excited to be talking to

5
00:00:12,870 --> 00:00:11,280
you guys um my first question is

6
00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:12,880
people talk about their desert island

7
00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:14,559
discs but that's a concept that you

8
00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:16,800
actually had to face maybe vastness of

9
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:30,950
so the question is what music did we

10
00:00:33,590 --> 00:00:31,920
bring

11
00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:33,600
and um is that is that what the question

12
00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:35,120
was andrew

13
00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:36,719

okay i brought a lot of different kinds

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:38,800

of music i have a lot of contemporary

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:40,800

christian music like brandon heath

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:42,640

casting crowns that kind of music i've

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:44,719

got some pop and some dance music i use

18

00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,079

when i work out

19

00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:48,239

i brought some country music i got some

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,960

classical stuff to just chill out too so

21

00:00:54,389 --> 00:00:52,800

i i really like a lot of different kinds

22

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

of music and um

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:56,160

and uh it depends on what mood i'm in it

24

00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:03,430

what about

25

00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:09,350

yeah that would be me butch

26

00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,960

yeah i'm about the same i've got some

27

00:01:14,469 --> 00:01:12,400

contemporary christians some mercy me

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:14,479

and that type of stuff i also really

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00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:17,119

like uh kind of the uh big bands kind of

30

00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:18,799

movie score type music with audio

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:21,200

machine and thomas bergerson and and

32

00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:22,799

that type of genre as well i listen to a

33

00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:24,240

lot of that

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:25,920

do you guys ever do you guys ever fight

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:33,749

no actually we we have it i like his

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:39,350

who would you say is the best taste i'm

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:40,960

for some reason my guess was elena

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,149

yeah that's that's a good that's a good

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:48,560

guess her her and uh samantha as well

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

if you could pick one artist alive or

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,640

dead to send into space either to learn

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:01:58,240

from the experience or just to entertain

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:04,630

i would send brandon heath he's a good

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:06,320

friend of mine he's a contemporary

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00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:08,319

christian artist and he was actually at

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:09,920

my space shuttle launch and he came to

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:11,599

russia to kazakhstan

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:13,520

for my launch from baikonur a few months

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:15,280

ago so he's a good friend of mine he

50

00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:17,040

actually wrote a song after my shuttle

51
00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:18,560
launch that was kind of inspired by that

52
00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:20,239
so i think it would be really cool to

53
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:21,360
have him up there somebody who's an

54
00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:22,879
artist who's not just a pilot fighter

55
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:25,360
pilot like me and butcher but somebody

56
00:02:28,390 --> 00:02:26,720
who could communicate

57
00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:28,400
the wonder of space flight that i think

58
00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:35,750
i honestly could not choose one there's

59
00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:38,720
so many that i enjoy i i'd be i'd be uh

60
00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:40,000
narrowing it too narrow if i were to

61
00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:42,640
pick one can't do it

62
00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:43,440
um

63
00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:44,959

piggybacking off what you just said how

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:46,319

relieved are you

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00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:48,160

that chris hadfield and his guitar

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,949

oh we've heard chris play many actually

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:56,720

chris is pretty good and he's got some

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:57,840

songs i mean he's made up a couple of

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:02:59,280

songs that are quite humorous as well so

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00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:02,239

we we kind of enjoy that it's not bad

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00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,519

okay

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:05,360

um

73

00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:09,280

but how connected are you

74

00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:11,680

in real time to the world below do you

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00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:13,200

have to just take houston's word for

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:19,430

you know they they uh

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:22,239

keep us in touch pretty well um we can

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00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:23,840

make phone calls when we have the right

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00:03:27,509 --> 00:03:26,239

satellite connection uh so throughout a

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:27,519

lot of the day it's possible to make a

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00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:29,120

phone call if you want to do that we get

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00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:31,200

email in almost real time so we can get

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00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:33,519

messages back and forth and there is a

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:35,360

internet connection that is available

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00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:37,840

part-time so we do have sometimes real

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00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:40,799

uh time connection and oftentimes almost

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:42,959

real-time so we we could stay plugged in

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:44,000

to the earth you know one of the

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:46,159

advantages of being in space is that you

90

00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:47,760

can get rid of that email account on the

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:49,360

ground and you can get disconnected a

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00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:50,720

little bit it's actually pretty nice to

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00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:53,120

not know everything going on in the last

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00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:54,319

possible second you know it's kind of

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:56,159

nice to be disconnected

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00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:04,070

uh after a long kind of period of quiet

97

00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:05,280

in the

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00:04:08,710 --> 00:04:07,120

90s are you glad to see that space

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00:04:10,070 --> 00:04:08,720

exploration and science in general have

100

00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:10,080

kind of re-entered the public

101
00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:16,710
i i think it's awesome and you know we

102
00:04:20,949 --> 00:04:18,079
we get a chance to travel around the

103
00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:20,959
world and talk to uh students and adults

104
00:04:24,469 --> 00:04:22,400
and and we just get to talk to people

105
00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:24,479
about space flight and i've never met

106
00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,560
anyone who wasn't interested in it who

107
00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:28,080
wasn't enthralled by it who didn't think

108
00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:29,280
it was awesome

109
00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:31,520
and it's because it is and um i think

110
00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,040
there's a there's a lot of interest in

111
00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:35,520
space travel i think that in the coming

112
00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:37,919
years and decades as nasa and hopefully

113
00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:40,320

other partner nations start to go beyond

114

00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:42,080

the moon and mars and start to explore

115

00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:43,360

the solar system that's going to be even

116

00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:44,560

more exciting

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:50,629

um

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:52,960

is it hard to keep lying about aliens

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00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:03,590

no it's not hard at all you know i

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:05,280

there's no line it's i've never seen

121

00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:06,560

anything or

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00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:07,919

even a hint of what i would think was

123

00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:09,440

something strange not that it it

124

00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:10,880

couldn't happen i guess but i certainly

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00:05:14,070 --> 00:05:13,039

haven't seen it

126

00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:14,080

all right i guess i'll have to take your

127

00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:15,520

word for that

128

00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,520

um

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:19,280

how do you respond to people who say

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00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:20,160

that

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:22,720

space exploration and experimentation is

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,350

well i say um as an american

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:33,440

exploration and and you know the drive

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:35,360

to move west and expanding frontiers

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:36,560

that's just part of who we are as

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00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:39,120

americans and as a nation unless we're

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00:05:42,710 --> 00:05:41,440

expanding and pushing ahead i think

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00:05:44,550 --> 00:05:42,720

we're going to be retracting and

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00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:44,560

contracting so i think it's something

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:46,000

that we need to do it's in our national

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00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:48,000

character and by pushing boundaries and

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:49,120

doing things that you haven't done

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00:05:53,430 --> 00:05:52,080

before you make discoveries um about how

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,440

to do other things that you may not have

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:55,840

even anticipated so there are practical

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00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:58,000

benefits for folks on earth but there's

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00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,080

also the uh the national character what

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00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:02,319

i call it just the desire to go explore

149

00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:03,440

that is

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00:06:06,950 --> 00:06:05,600

is very uh important and when you look

151
00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:06,960
at nasa's budget if that's what you're

152
00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:08,639
talking about specifically

153
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,240
it's much less than one percent of the

154
00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:12,479
federal government budget so

155
00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:13,680
we do spend a lot of money and we

156
00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:16,240
appreciate the taxpayer support but as a

157
00:06:19,110 --> 00:06:17,440
in the big picture of what we're

158
00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:19,120
spending and when we spend that money we

159
00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:20,960
don't launch it into space we spend it

160
00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:23,919
on earth that you know at home uh on on

161
00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,479
engineer jobs and so on so uh the amount

162
00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:27,919
of money and resources that we put in

163
00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:29,919

space exploration i think is well spent

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:35,110

can you um talk a little bit about the

165

00:06:37,590 --> 00:06:36,479

experiments you're conducting up there i

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00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:37,600

know there's four of them and they all

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00:06:46,790 --> 00:06:45,510

one of the really cool things about

168

00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:46,800

being here on the space station is we

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00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:48,240

get to do a lot of different varied

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00:06:52,070 --> 00:06:49,919

experiments we have an astronomy

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00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:52,080

experiment that's looking for

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:54,880

dark matter and anti-particles

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00:06:58,629 --> 00:06:56,560

we have a lot of biology experiments i

174

00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:58,639

was just growing some morning glory

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00:07:01,830 --> 00:06:59,759

plants and we're going to be growing

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00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:01,840

rice plants here soon

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00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:03,840

i did one it's called capillary flow

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00:07:07,990 --> 00:07:06,080

experiment that will hopefully help

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00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:08,000

future satellites be able to use every

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00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:09,440

last drop of fuel because it's so

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00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:10,800

expensive to launch things in a space

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:12,639

that's important and that was really

183

00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:15,039

cool because by changing the geometry of

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00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:16,639

a container just by like a half of a

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00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:17,599

degree

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:19,520

you can get this fluid to move really

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00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:21,680

quickly in different directions and so

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00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:23,360

you can change the geometry of a gas

189

00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:24,880

tank and make sure all the fuel gets

190

00:07:27,909 --> 00:07:26,560

sucked out of the gas tank i did not

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00:07:29,589 --> 00:07:27,919

ever anticipate that that would happen

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,599

but in weightlessness that's the way it

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00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:31,360

behaves i could go on and on there's so

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00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:32,720

many different experiments we're doing

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00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,720

but um they're very interesting some of

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00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:36,720

them provide benefits on earth

197

00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:39,360

uh hopefully curing diseases for humans

198

00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:40,639

and others are learning about the

199

00:07:45,189 --> 00:07:43,520

universe that we live in

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00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:45,199

great i've just got one more silly

201
00:07:48,869 --> 00:07:47,039
question for you do you think that

202
00:07:53,589 --> 00:07:48,879
beyonce got robbed at the grammys this

203
00:07:56,869 --> 00:07:55,589
absolutely she was robbed we were very

204
00:08:01,350 --> 00:07:56,879
upset about that we were talking about

205
00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:02,629
thank you so much

206
00:08:12,230 --> 00:08:08,550
yeah it's our pleasure andrew thank you

207
00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,550
station this is houston acr that

208
00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,319
concludes the billboard portion of the

209
00:08:30,869 --> 00:08:18,800
event please stand by for a voice check

210
00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:33,589
this is beth from wbir tv can you hear

211
00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,149
beth we have you loud and clear welcome

212
00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:40,479
to the international space station well

213
00:08:46,230 --> 00:08:43,120

greetings from knoxville tennessee how

214

00:08:49,829 --> 00:08:47,430

we're doing great it's great to be

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:49,839

talking to god's country

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00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:51,839

i hear you i'm a little disappointed you

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:54,320

didn't mention rocky top to billboard

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00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:01,190

yeah you know we i've only had a few

219

00:09:04,310 --> 00:09:02,640

opportunities to get some of my clothes

220

00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:04,320

back and all my orange went back on this

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00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:07,279

last spacex last week my apologies

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00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:09,040

i understand nasa's had to make some

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00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:10,959

special accommodations given that you're

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00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:17,430

they have actually yeah they uh provided

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00:09:21,670 --> 00:09:19,760

the sec network and other opportunities

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00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:21,680

to watch as much of the college football

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00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:23,600

and university of tennessee as

228

00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:25,279

i wanted so it was it was fantastic it

229

00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,959

was a great season to be up here and be

230

00:09:30,870 --> 00:09:28,880

able to watch all of that

231

00:09:36,550 --> 00:09:30,880

flight engineer verts are you sick of

232

00:09:36,560 --> 00:09:43,350

yes

233

00:09:45,509 --> 00:09:44,150

well

234

00:09:48,389 --> 00:09:45,519

you're missing i just want you to know

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00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:48,399

missing a big ice and snow storm here in

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:50,399

tennessee so i hope things are much

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00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:55,590

yes i've heard i've seen pictures of

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00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:56,880

course my my family still lives in

239

00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:58,000

middle tennessee and they've shown me

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00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,519

the two inch thick on their cars some

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00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:01,839

pictures and photos so yeah the 72

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00:10:06,870 --> 00:10:03,680

degrees around the clock year round here

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00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:06,880

is really nice absolutely

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00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:08,880

what do you miss most about tennessee

245

00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,750

yeah i think in general i miss the

246

00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:17,760

rolling hills you know and houston's a

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:19,360

great city a great place but it doesn't

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00:10:22,550 --> 00:10:20,800

have the topography that tennessee

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00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:22,560

offers and that's the main thing for me

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00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:24,720

uh i grew up with that and and was used

251
00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:26,560
to seeing that rolling hills everywhere

252
00:10:30,470 --> 00:10:28,320
everywhere you went all the different

253
00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:30,480
different greenery and whatnot so that's

254
00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,040
definitely what i miss the most

255
00:10:40,550 --> 00:10:35,279
going to space was this always the dream

256
00:10:43,990 --> 00:10:42,230
you know i guess it was something that

257
00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:44,000
like a lot of kids my when you know i

258
00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:45,600
was a child i thought about it was

259
00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:47,760
something that near my mind but never

260
00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,920
once fathomed that possibly i'd be

261
00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:51,360
floating here with a couple of space

262
00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:53,519
boots and and i find another american

263
00:10:56,550 --> 00:10:55,200

colonel verts here and doing the things

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00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:56,560

that we're getting to do i never dreamed

265

00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:58,240

it would actually come true no it's it's

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00:11:01,750 --> 00:10:59,600

pretty amazing

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00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:01,760

colonel verts if you guys

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00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:03,839

give me a tour of where you are and i

269

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:05,839

want to talk about the space walks you

270

00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:12,550

we do yeah this is the airlock right

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00:11:14,949 --> 00:11:13,760

here

272

00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:14,959

these are our space suits this is

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00:11:18,949 --> 00:11:17,040

butch's suit and this is my suit and

274

00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,959

we're going out on friday

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00:11:22,150 --> 00:11:20,640

and he's going into what we call the

276

00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:22,160

crew lock that's the part of the airlock

277

00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:24,160

where we actually go outside that hatch

278

00:11:27,829 --> 00:11:26,000

that he's sitting on right now is the

279

00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:27,839

hatch that he will open up on friday and

280

00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:29,120

then we're both going to go out into

281

00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:30,640

open space

282

00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:32,480

and then this hatch right here will come

283

00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:34,560

down and close and seal us off

284

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,839

and then we have a pump that will pump

285

00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:37,440

the air back into the space station most

286

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:39,040

of it so we don't waste it

287

00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:39,920

and

288

00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:41,680

we'll be outside for

289

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,839

planned on six and a half hours and uh

290

00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:45,040

but we gotta be getting the suits a

291

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:46,320

couple hours before that and we're

292

00:11:49,350 --> 00:11:47,680

probably in them and for an hour after

293

00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:49,360

that so you're in the space suit almost

294

00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:50,560

all day long

295

00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:52,320

and uh it's gonna be uh it's gonna be a

296

00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:53,519

lot of fun

297

00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:55,760

yeah commander wilmore what what's the

298

00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:02,550

well you know in in short we have a

299

00:12:05,750 --> 00:12:04,000

future vehicles that are going to dock

300

00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,760

to the space station and the docking

301
00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:07,040
adapters are going to be different

302
00:12:09,750 --> 00:12:08,560
they're going to be changed so those

303
00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,760
docking adapters since they are

304
00:12:12,550 --> 00:12:10,959
different have different power

305
00:12:14,230 --> 00:12:12,560
requirements basically and we're going

306
00:12:15,990 --> 00:12:14,240
to be running cables from the base of

307
00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:16,000
the station here out to the very end of

308
00:12:19,269 --> 00:12:17,360
the station where those docking adapters

309
00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:19,279
will be installed and that's kind of a

310
00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:20,959
short answer to a lot of work though

311
00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,560
just for running cables and there's many

312
00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,000
cables running all over the station that

313
00:12:28,629 --> 00:12:26,800

we'll be doing in those three spacewalks

314

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:28,639

how are the accommodations there and the

315

00:12:39,190 --> 00:12:35,430

oh it's a five-star hotel i mean what

316

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:39,200

you've got a free bed and free food and

317

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:41,200

like i said it's 72 degrees around the

318

00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:42,560

clock and you can't beat it it's

319

00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:44,959

fantastic

320

00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:46,560

are the two of you sick of each other

321

00:12:55,350 --> 00:12:52,870

that's that's no we've known each other

322

00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:55,360

for 15 years and uh terry's like i said

323

00:12:58,710 --> 00:12:57,120

he's a fine american is a colonel in the

324

00:13:00,470 --> 00:12:58,720

air force and i got a great deal of

325

00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:00,480

respect for him we know each other's

326

00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:02,480

families well so no i'm not tired of him

327

00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:04,000

at all hopefully he's not tired of me

328

00:13:07,590 --> 00:13:05,680

and also one thing i forgot to mention

329

00:13:10,150 --> 00:13:07,600

obviously is the view is pretty

330

00:13:12,550 --> 00:13:10,160

incredible

331

00:13:14,069 --> 00:13:12,560

i can only imagine

332

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:14,079

anything you want to say commander

333

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:16,079

wilmore to folks in tennessee or

334

00:13:19,750 --> 00:13:17,519

anything else you want to say about the

335

00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:19,760

state of tennessee and and how it's

336

00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:27,030

well tennessee's home i think that uh

337

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:29,200

you know the character if i have any

338

00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:30,959

decent character it came from the roots

339

00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:33,360

in tennessee and uh you just an attitude

340

00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:34,880

of friendly people everywhere you go

341

00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:36,480

everywhere you meet willing to lend a

342

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,399

helping hand that's what i grew up with

343

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:39,839

and hopefully that's a little bit of me

344

00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:42,160

as well and i i can uh you know share

345

00:13:45,590 --> 00:13:43,920

some of that with others so tennessee

346

00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:45,600

like i said it's home it's god's country

347

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:46,880

i love it there and hopefully one day

348

00:13:55,750 --> 00:13:48,880

i'll be able to come back

349

00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:57,269

absolutely go vols we got big

350

00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:58,800

expectations next year and we're excited

351

00:14:01,990 --> 00:13:59,920

it sounds like it was a good recruiting

352

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:02,000

season for the for the football team so

353

00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:07,829

well give me an idea of your your daily

354

00:14:11,189 --> 00:14:10,320

schedule

355

00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:11,199

and

356

00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,800

flight engineer virtue can do that if

357

00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:14,959

you'd like the other

358

00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:20,150

one of the interesting things about

359

00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:21,279

being here is that every day is

360

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:23,279

different and we start our mornings

361

00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:25,440

about 7 7 30 in the morning with a call

362

00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:27,279

down to the ground a kind of a morning

363

00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:29,360

tag up planning conference and then it

364

00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:30,959

goes for about 12 hours about the same

365

00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:32,480

time in the evening we end the day with

366

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:34,560

another conference and in between

367

00:14:38,550 --> 00:14:36,240

uh they they schedule us for a couple

368

00:14:39,750 --> 00:14:38,560

hours of exercise every day uh we

369

00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:39,760

usually have several hours of

370

00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:41,440

experiments that we do there's usually a

371

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:43,120

couple of maintenance tasks to repair

372

00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:44,399

something or

373

00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:46,320

replace a piece of equipment

374

00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:47,680

these last few days we've been spending

375

00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:49,440

a lot of time in here getting ready you

376

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:52,079

can see right right behind butch the um

377

00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:53,279

all the equipment that we need to take

378

00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:55,440

outside these cables and different tools

379

00:14:59,269 --> 00:14:57,120

we've been gathering so every day it's

380

00:15:00,629 --> 00:14:59,279

something different um when we can we

381

00:15:02,150 --> 00:15:00,639

try and sneak a look out the window and

382

00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:02,160

take some pictures unfortunately that's

383

00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:03,839

usually not nearly as much as we'd like

384

00:15:07,189 --> 00:15:05,760

to but uh every day is different it's a

385

00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:07,199

lot of fun and then in the evenings

386

00:15:09,750 --> 00:15:09,040

usually we have dinner together and talk

387

00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:09,760

and

388

00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:15,440

lucky you

389

00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:17,519

commander wilmore when you return to

390

00:15:20,310 --> 00:15:19,519

earth i am lucky and i i i just want to

391

00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:20,320

say

392

00:15:24,629 --> 00:15:22,880

tennessee i've been there many times i

393

00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:24,639

got good friends there and i really

394

00:15:29,350 --> 00:15:27,680

enjoy visiting it's a beautiful state

395

00:15:31,350 --> 00:15:29,360

that's great to hear

396

00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:31,360

commander wilmore when you return to

397

00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:34,079

earth will you come back to tennessee or

398

00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,629

oh i you know i do live in houston all

399

00:15:43,509 --> 00:15:41,920

the astronauts live and train out of

400

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:43,519

houston that's true but all my family's

401
00:15:47,350 --> 00:15:45,040
there my parents uh they're in mount

402
00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:47,360
juliet my wife's mother and family they

403
00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:49,759
all live uh uh pinot nina tennessee

404
00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:51,040
north of knoxville north dakota they'll

405
00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:53,279
be probably watching this so yeah oh

406
00:15:56,550 --> 00:15:54,800
yeah we'll be we'll be in tennessee

407
00:15:57,990 --> 00:15:56,560
often and not probably not long after i

408
00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:58,000
return

409
00:16:04,389 --> 00:15:59,440
yes we we talked with some of your

410
00:16:07,910 --> 00:16:06,230
outstanding yeah there's a that's like i

411
00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:07,920
said that's my wife's family great great

412
00:16:11,990 --> 00:16:09,680
individuals there and great support as

413
00:16:15,749 --> 00:16:14,310

well you guys have a safe trip home

414

00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:15,759

hopefully we can talk to you when you

415

00:16:24,550 --> 00:16:22,470

that'd be great yeah we'll try to stop

416

00:16:30,069 --> 00:16:24,560

on by and thank you very much

417

00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:32,710

sure let's say go vols

418

00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:39,030

i can say rocket dog but you don't want

419

00:16:43,030 --> 00:16:41,600

to hear me saying it

420

00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:43,040

i'll take your word for it well a

421

00:16:46,790 --> 00:16:45,040

pleasure to talk to you both appreciate

422

00:16:50,069 --> 00:16:46,800

what you're doing and thanks for giving

423

00:16:51,829 --> 00:16:50,079

us some time today

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00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:51,839

absolutely beth thank you very much and

425

00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:53,360

all your listeners and watchers thank

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00:17:02,949 --> 00:17:00,230

station this is houston acr thank you

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00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:02,959

that concludes our event

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00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:05,839

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