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00:00:00,030 --> 00:00:02,158
Welcome to NASA's Johnson Space Center

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00:00:02,159 --> 00:00:04,019
where we're joined today by astronaut

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00:00:04,020 --> 00:00:05,399
Jessica Muir who just got her first

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00:00:05,400 --> 00:00:07,108
flight assignment she'll be launching in

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00:00:07,109 --> 00:00:09,178
September and we're joined from space by

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00:00:09,179 --> 00:00:10,919
astronaut Christina Koch who had just

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00:00:10,920 --> 00:00:12,449
found out officially that her mission is

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00:00:12,450 --> 00:00:13,768
gonna be extended and she'll be staying

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00:00:13,769 --> 00:00:16,259
in space until February congratulations

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00:00:16,260 --> 00:00:18,028
to you both we're so excited for you and

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00:00:18,029 --> 00:00:19,288
we just want to check in and see kind of

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00:00:19,289 --> 00:00:21,389
how how that feels so let's jump right

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00:00:21,390 --> 00:00:24,209

in let's start with Christina. Christina,

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00:00:24,210 --> 00:00:26,819

I know you've known that this extension

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00:00:26,820 --> 00:00:28,618

was a possibility for awhile but now

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00:00:28,619 --> 00:00:30,299

that you officially have the word that

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00:00:30,300 --> 00:00:31,559

you're gonna be staying in space for

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00:00:31,560 --> 00:00:32,519

almost a year,

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00:00:32,520 --> 00:00:34,799

how does that feel? Yes, hi Brandi. Hi

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00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:36,058

Jessica. It's great to be with you

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00:00:36,059 --> 00:00:37,889

welcome onboard the space station and

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00:00:37,890 --> 00:00:39,929

Jessica, congratulations on your flight

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00:00:39,930 --> 00:00:43,499

assignment. I'm so happy for you. To get

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00:00:43,500 --> 00:00:45,689

to your question Brandi, it feels awesome

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00:00:45,690 --> 00:00:48,089

I have known that this was a possibility

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00:00:48,090 --> 00:00:49,979

for a long time and it's truly a dream

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00:00:49,980 --> 00:00:52,529

come true to know that I can continue to

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work on the program that I've valued so

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highly my whole life, to be able to

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00:00:57,149 --> 00:00:58,828

contribute to that, to give my best every

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00:00:58,829 --> 00:01:01,319

day to that for as long as possible is a

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true honor and a dream come true all right.

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And Jessica, I know you've been training

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00:01:07,890 --> 00:01:09,478

for years for this and it's very

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00:01:09,479 --> 00:01:10,919

exciting but do you have time to

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00:01:10,920 --> 00:01:12,539

celebrate for your mission or are you

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00:01:12,540 --> 00:01:14,669

too busy training? I tried to celebrate

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it a little bit but you're right we've

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been working really hard the whole time

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since we were selected back as astronaut

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:21,959

candidates in 2013 and last year when

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00:01:21,960 --> 00:01:23,728

I started training for a space station

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00:01:23,729 --> 00:01:25,589

flight and over in Russia as well so

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00:01:25,590 --> 00:01:27,569

they keep us incredibly busy especially

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00:01:27,570 --> 00:01:29,309

right now going back and forth between

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00:01:29,310 --> 00:01:31,169

training trips in Russia and here

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00:01:31,170 --> 00:01:32,849

learning how to be the copilot of the

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00:01:32,850 --> 00:01:34,319

Soyuz, which I'll be doing and then

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00:01:34,320 --> 00:01:35,548

coming back here and learning all about

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00:01:35,549 --> 00:01:37,438

all the different space station

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systems, all the science and

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00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:40,798

everything that will be doing onboard.

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00:01:40,799 --> 00:01:42,658

Definitely a lot of work but trying to