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Wallops Annual Awards Ceremony

Dr. Ed Weiler, Director of Goddard Space Flight Center and senior managers from the different Directorates presented Years of Service awards to the following NASA civil service employees at the Annual Awards Ceremony held December 7. Employees who received NASA and Goddard Honor Awards and special awards during 2007 were recognized and awards unique to Wallops also were presented.

55 Years of Service

Frank Schmidlin

40 Years of Service

Bill Krabill Lucille Fox

35 Years of Service

Tim Abbott Don Langley Chico Ayers

30 Years of Service

Bernie Pagliaro Carl Davis
Drew Green Bob Reynolds
Steve Long Linda Layton

Claudia Underwood
John Brinton
George Postell

25 Years of Service

David Kotisfakis Steve Skees
Carl Johnson Jay Brown
Rebecca Beach

Goddard Honor Awards

Diversity Enhancement – Group Character Counts Team -- The Character Counts Team has promoted inclusion by working together to inspire the next generation.

Reach for the Stars Team -- For outstanding efforts to encourage women, minorities, at-risk students and people with disabilities to pursue careers in science and engineering.

Exceptional Achievement Catherine Tindle -- In recognition of your dedication, perseverance and outstanding efforts in streamlining the reimbursable business process for Code 200 at Wallops Flight Facility.

Don Lilly -- In recognition of your successful performance in a multi-discipline role of project development, program planning, and facility project management for the most significant high profile projects recently completed at Wallops Flight Facility.

Tom Wilson -- In recognition of your leadership and innovation in designing and building Wallops Flight Facility's world-class Payload Processing Facility.

Linda Thompson -- For your exceptional dedication, project management skills, and perseverance in supporting the Cosmic Ray Energetics and Mass (CREAM) Mission.

Outstanding Management Bill Phillips -- In recognition of your dedication and hard work in support of the mission and vision of the Facilities Management Division and the Management Operations Directorate. Your outstanding leadership has had a positive impact on the mission and programs conducted at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Carolyn Turner -- In appreciation of your excellent and dedicated leadership of the Wallops Flight Facility Environmental Team and of the Environmental Restoration Team.

David Wilcox -- In recognition of your outstanding management and development of Code 548 since your appointment as Branch Head.

John Hickman -- For your significant contributions towards ensuring successful outcomes for critical projects and the long-term health and viability of the Sounding Rockets Program.

Jack Vieira -- In recognition of your project management of the successful launch of the NFIRE Mission safely and on schedule.

Engineering Achievement David Stuchlik -- For your exceptional engineering achievement in the development of the advanced balloon support system for the CREAM Mission.

Exceptional Achievement – Team Demo-2 Technology Demonstration Team -- In recognition of your outstanding support to develop and successfully demonstrate key range and launch vehicle technologies as part of the Demo-2 mission.

Low Impact Docking Systems (LIDS) Fabrication Team -- In recognition of your professionalism and dedication to the Exploration Initiative by rapidly fabricating critical parts for the LIDS Risk Reduction Unit.

Black Brant MK-1 Return to Flight Team -- For your contributions towards investigating and correcting anomalies associated with the new Black Brant MK1 rocket motor and restoring that system to fully operational status.

P-3B Return to Flight Operations Team -- For recovering the NASA P-3 from an extended absence and restoring Agency confidence in the aircraft and program by returning the research aircraft back to service.

Wallops Character Counts Mentors -- For your dedication and efforts in serving NASA and our local communities and schools in providing character development for 2006 and 2007.

Wallops Environmental Restoration Program Team -- In recognition of your exemplary performance in the management and execution of the NASA WFF Environmental Restoration Program.

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Goddard Honor Awards Cont.

Award of Merit

Dave Moltedo -- For your exceptional contributions throughout your entire career in enhancing the performance of GSFC and inspiring the lives of others.

Ralph Selby -- For your career accomplishments demonstrating the highest qualities of achievement and professionalism in support of NASA's Ground Network, Sounding Rocket and Balloon programs.

Secretarial/Clerical Excellence

Lisa Bass -- In recognition of your superior secretarial performance and significant contributions to Code 800 both at Wallops and Goddard Space Flight Center.

NASA Honor Awards

Equal Employment Opportunity Medal

Freda Johnson -- For outstanding leadership of diversity awareness campaigns and student outreach programs at Wallops Flight Facility.

Brian Abresch -- For your significant and substantial technology contributions associated with Over-the-Horizon and TDRSS Communication Systems in support of the NASA Balloon Program Office.

Gordon Marsh -- For outstanding support provided to NASA Wallops Flight Facility projects, specifically in support of the Ground Safety Group, Code 803.

Exceptional Service Medal

Robert Ray -- For more than 20 years of significant and innovative technical contributions to WFF suborbital programs and projects.

Group Achievement Award

Low-Cost TDRSS Transceiver Development Team -- For significant engineering achievements and tireless dedication on the Low-Cost TDRSS Transceiver Development Project.

Wallops Exchange and Morale Association Volunteer of the Year

In recognition of their volunteer efforts supporting the Wallops Morale Activities Committee, Regena and Herb Haugh were named WEMA Volunteers of the Year.

2007 Safety Award

The Wallops Flight Facility Safety Award recognizes an individual and a group who have contributed significantly to mission or work-place safety at Wallops.

The individual 2007 Safety Award was presented to Prasad Hanagud.

The group 2007 Safety Award was presented to the Wallops Procurement Office: Pam Taylor, Sheryl Lewis, Cheryl Johnson, Diana Jester, Mickey Merritt, Joan Murden, Terri Patterson, Ray Stevens, Lisa Hall and Bernie Pagliaro.

Robert L. Krieger Award

The Robert L. Krieger Award is presented to an individual and a group who best represent the Wallops culture.

The individual 2007 Robert L. Krieger Award was presented to Web Metz.

The Krieger Group Award was presented to the NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) Attitude Control Systems (ACS) Group: Walt Costello, Denise Crippen, Brian Tibbetts, Jeffrey Benton, Charles Kupelian, John Ozanne, Ron Kiefer, Valerie Gsell, Dave Jennings, Neil Shoemaker, Gerry Doyon, Pat McPhail, Dave Lang, Becky Grzelachowski, Carlos Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Chris Hoxworth, Paul Harmon, Stephen Bower, Terri Snyder, Kenneth Starr and Dennis Melvin.

Christmas at the Exchange

Stop by the Exchange in Building E-2 for holiday gift ideas.

New this year: fleece hats, micro suede jackets, fleece jackets, weather resistant hooded jackets and holiday candy treats.



Back by popular demand – pecans – milk chocolate covered, pecan halves and praline.

Make a purchase, show your WFF badge and you will be entered for a chance on one of two great give-away bundles. The drawings will be held at 1 p.m. on December 17.

NASA 50th Anniversary T-Shirts

To commemorate NASA's 50th Anniversary on October 1, 2008, the Wallops Exchange is offering a NASA team member exclusive t-shirt. The 50th Anniversary t-shirt is 100%, pre-shrunk cotton for only \$5 and will only be sold to NASA civil servants and contractors.

You have until December 31, 2007 to place your order at:

<http://www.tcbspecialties.com/nasa50th.html>

Shirts will be available the first week in March. Call Karen Shannon at x2020 or Karen Thornes at x2040 for more information.

A special thanks to the following volunteers that did an outstanding job decorating the Rocket Club for the Holiday Party.



David Brittingham
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Linda Layton
Tonya Young
Claudia & Bruce Underwood

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