

What has Space Exploration done for you?

Why do we explore?

Why is exploration important to all of us?

What technologies do we see every day that benefit all humankind that came directly from space exploration?

Frank T. Buzzard

NASA Chief Engineer for Space Shuttle and International Space Station (retired)

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3:00pm

UMC Gallery (2nd floor, SW part of building)

****Come help us kick off Space Month (September 14-October 17)****

Frank T. Buzzard spent a distinguished 30 year career with NASA at the Johnson Space Center retiring in 2003 after leading the Columbia Investigation Task Force. He then served as Barrios Technology, Inc. Program Manager for the International Space Station (ISS) Mission Integration Contract from 2003-2005. During his NASA career Mr. Buzzard served as Chief Engineer of the Space Shuttle, Chief Engineer of the ISS, and ISS Program Director/Senior System Integration Manager at NASA HQ. He received numerous NASA awards including the Distinguished Service and Exceptional Service (2) Medals.

Born in Wilkinsburg, PA, Mr. Buzzard grew up in Longmont, CO and graduated from Longmont High School. He served as a US Army helicopter pilot for 5 years including a combat tour in Vietnam as a Chinook pilot for the 101st Airborne Division. Mr. Buzzard received a BS in Aerospace Engineering with special honors from the University of Colorado in 1974 as the top engineering graduate. He received a MS in Physical Science from the University of Houston in 1981. He attended Harvard Kennedy School, Senior Managers in Government in 1993.