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The View From *STARFLEET* HQ



Fleet Admiral Dan McGinnis, Commander, STARFLEET

Greetings and Happy New Year from the new STARFLEET Headquarters here in Illinois! I want to especially thank the members of STARFLEET for this opportunity to serve this association as its next Fleet Admiral.

Being active in a volunteer organization is a commitment of love by everyone who raises their

hand to run a program, a department, a chapter, a region or the international association itself. As we begin a new administration for STARFLEET, I want to pause a moment to recognize the dedication and service of an individual who has held the "center seat" of this great association. Fleet Admiral Rob Lerman has served the members for the past two years and has given his time and energy to move STARFLEET in the direction he felt was best. I extend the thanks a very grateful association to Rob and Kim Lerman for that

service.

Every change of administration brings new programs, new ideas and new goals. This administration will be no different. Over the next few months, we will introduce new programs, and new ideas for your consideration and approval. We will work to assure that every service guaranteed with your membership in STARFLEET is provided in a timely manner. And, we will establish a democratic governance for this international association, which will include a full financial disclosure of the Fleet's finances and scholarship trust program.

As we face the many challenges that lie ahead, you can be assured that your ideas, input and, most of all, your assistance are needed and requested. The association serves YOU and, we are interested in what you want done and how you feel it should be completed. If you want to help meet these challenges, please raise your hand and let us know that you have such an interest. For if we are to succeed in building an association that is worthy of your membership, it must include your involvement.

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Admiral Deborah Nelson, Vice-Commander, STARFLEET

In all my years in STARFLEET I've written many articles, mostly for our local chapter newsletter, *The IDIC Enquirer*. Those articles have dealt with activities, or been fiction or talked about STARFLEET itself; the organization, how it's run, what it stands for and why we as a group, and I as an individual belong. It always boils down to one thing—Community.

We are a community of individuals interacting on many levels, and through our interaction we are bringing about change, change to the organization and changes in the world around us. The changes in our organization over the next several years will propel us into the next century. We, as leaders depend upon you to help effect the changes.

Over the past few weeks you have seen some changes and in the next few weeks you will see more changes. Some officers will be changing hands, some projects will be redefined, new programs will be started; you, the

membership have asked for a change—it is now up to you to help keep up a positive momentum.

One of the bigger changes you will see over the next few months will be in the FDC program. Initially, a Director has been appointed for this program. That is Fleet Captain Sharon Stewart, who can be reached at 5847 Pauma Ct., Sarasota, FL 54232. The FDC program will be on a temporary hiatus while it undergoes some retooling. If you have any questions regarding the FDC program please contact FCapt. Stewart.

My staff (Commander John E. Maestu, Chief of Staff, and our lovely assistants Lt.(jg) Jennifer DeJesus and Lt. Steve Rosbury) and I stand ready to help our organization change and grow into the future. We depend on you, the members, to tell us what changes are needed.

In Service to The Fleet!

Deborah



About the Cover:

The inset on the cover of this issue depicts an Alaska class starship orbiting a planet in the Gamma 400 star system, the location of Starbase 12. On the surface of the planet, Starfleet officers go about their routing, though there is a special excitement in the air. Some of them are preparing to leave for Sector 001 as they have just been reassigned to serve at STARFLEET Headquarters.

Photo by David Miller

Artwork by: Doug Glenn

STARFLEET OPERATIONS

Admiral Cindy Krell
Chief of Operations,
STARFLEET

New Year's Greetings from your Operations staff, now based in Memphis, Tennessee. The new staff and I look forward to working closely with Commodore Michael "J.D." Knight and his staff for a smooth transition. As J.D. passes the reins, my staff and I would like to thank him for his dedication and service to the Fleet during his tenure. With continued input and assistance from J.D. and his staff, we hope to continue to work on some of the worthy projects undertaken by them. Our first weeks in office, however, will be filled with general organizational duties as we concentrate our efforts on timely and complete basic services to the membership, chapters and the RCs.

As with any new command, there will be a few minor changes. Effective January 1, 1995, (and this supersedes the mailings to RCs and COs dated 9412.05), chapter are required to file a report with the Chief of Operations, STARFLEET, and their Regional Coordinators no later than the last day of each month. Example: your January 1995 activity report is due on

January 31st). Regional Coordinators are required to file monthly reports to the Chief of Operations, and Commander, STARFLEET, no later than the 15th of the following month. (Example: RC will report January activities by February 15). In order to allow RCs more time to devote to Regional matters, these reports need not include summarized chapter reports. We will require basic data on standardized forms (soon to be provided) and the RCs will be free to attach additional comments or notations.

My personal thanks to those members of the USS *Alacrity* who, months ago, volunteered for Ops Staff and began preliminary coordination of the department. We are enthusiastic about the

opportunity to be of service to the fleet. Our theme will be borrowed from a phrase I learned as a leader in the Boy Scouts of America. "Keep it simple, make it fun."



Channels Open! STARFLEET Communications

Rear Admiral Douglas Glenn
Chief of Communications, STARFLEET



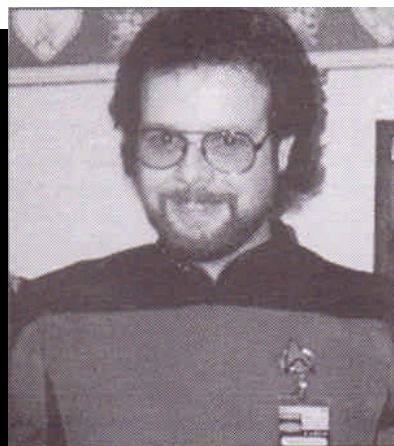
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There is no oath of office for the person who assumes the office of Commander, STARFLEET. But, I want to commit to you that I will always endeavor to move the association forward and in the direction you want it to go. I commit to being fair and understanding in the mediation of problems and disputes. And, I commit to assure a democratic responsible leadership.

I look forward to working with each of you as the year progresses! Happy New Year!

Dan

Sitting here parked in front of my Macintosh, I have had plenty of time to contemplate this commitment that I've gotten myself into. I greatly appreciate the vote of confidence



that Dan has shown in me to allow me to serve in the STARFLEET Communications office.

Before I get very far in this, I do want to acknowledge my predecessors, Tim Gillespie and Robbie Lewis. Both of these are individuals for whom I have a great deal of respect. They have both served the Fleet with distinction in the numerous positions that they have held over the years. It makes my job easier to be able to build upon their work that they have done before me, not only in the *Communique*, but in their chapter and Region newsletters as well.

My staff and I are very much looking forward to providing you with an interesting and entertaining STARFLEET magazine. Additionally

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STARFLEET Academy

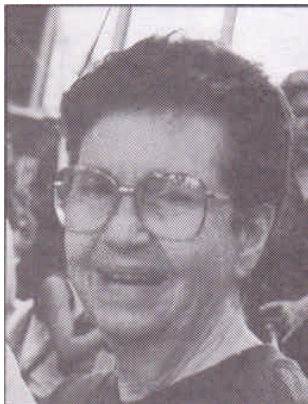
The elections are over, and it is time to put party lines behind us and get on with the job of building STARFLEET into a major international force. I am looking forward to being an active part of making it so.

My credentials for directing STARFLEET Academy include teaching various age groups in writing workshops, hands-on crafts or research classes. I founded Collegium Caidis for the Society of Creative Anachronism, Inc. As Collegium Director, I selected classes, encouraged teachers (often finding a team-teacher for shy people), helped write lesson plans, selected multiple classes, then directed operations for a fast-moving weekend. However, I have much to learn about the special area that is STARFLEET Academy. As not only a new Captain, but the new Academy Commandant of STARFLEET Academy, I am naturally taking this with my usual mature, unshakable calm and suave sophistication.....

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!
O bother, HELP!

All STARFLEET members are invited to send input on STARFLEET Academy. Talk to me, preferably by letter, as phone calls cut into my writing schedule. Talk to me at cons—I love to get together with fellow fans! Recently at a Boston Creation con, STARFLEET and Boston Star Trek Association members had pizza and root beer in my room, where we discussed -- among many things -- their ideas for the Academy. What would you like to see dropped, added, changed, stay the same?

There will be changes. A new Dean of the Academy will review proposed classes and help spark current ones. I have asked a real-life teacher, Helen Pawlowski to fill this office, and she is already setting up guidelines. The Scholarship Fund will be under the Academy umbrella, with two officers: Director



Captain Bjo Trimble,
Commandant,
STARFLEET Academy
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of Scholarship Funding, and Director of Scholarship Selection. The Academy is going back to the voucher system by February, a necessary move to be able to account for all funds more efficiently.

Open for discussion: The time allowed to complete lessons; a broader cadet program; a way for mentally handicapped members to take classes; lessons on networks; classes at STARFLEET conventions; reaching overseas members more easily and any other ideas you have. If you would like to see a class implemented (even if you do not want to teach it), tell me. It is my goal to make the Academy so

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Academy Farewell

VAdm Lori Anne Brown

It is with a considerable amount of sadness that I write this, my final report to you as STARFLEET Academy Commandant. As of January 1, I turned the Academy over officially to Captain Bjo Trimble.

As Bjo has closed all schools until February 1, the College of Federation Studies is also closed, so there is no interim director at this time. Please send all inquiries to Bjo. Also, Joan Riley, Director of the Post Graduate School, has resigned as of December 31. My best wishes to her and sincere thanks for the phenomenal job she did with the school.

It's been an incredible two years and I thank all my school directors for their support and hard work. I couldn't have done anything without them. I think the general STARFLEET member doesn't realize how much work goes into running a school, developing courses,

grading exams, and solving the problems that inevitably seem to crop up. I think they all deserve a "well done" from all of us. Thank you, one and all.

I also want to thank all the students who have attended the Academy during the past 2 years. Without your willingness to take the courses, there wouldn't be a need for the Academy or a Commandant. And thank you for the understanding when those problems did crop up despite the best efforts of keeping everything running smoothly.

Thank you, Barbara Cotton for accepting the position of Assistant Commandant, even for too brief a period. Barbara did a lot of research into the Foreign Distribution Centers that I have passed on to Bjo for her to use as she wills. Barbara has gone on to serve as Director of the Armed

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Exciting that everyone in STARFLEET will want to take all the classes.!

Through rumor has it that I stand 10 feet tall, walk on water, and glow in the dark, I really am not a total super-being: I cannot read mind. So communicate with me! Don't let my "big name" handicap us from working together, please! Besides, it's not such a big name, only three letters. After the first of the year, I will be on internet. If you have a problem with STARFLEET Academy (or me), talk to me FIRST.

P.S. Note that the Post Office Box on page 3 is the new STARFLEET Academy box, not my Space-Time Continuum newsletter box.



Farewell

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Services Program which she originally developed years ago. Good luck.

And, finally, thanks to Rob Lerman for giving me the chance of being Academy Commandant and for all his support and patience as I learned the ropes. It was great fun, Rob.

I've been asked frequently this month what I'm going to do now. Quite frankly, I don't know. I do have a ship (the USS *PAEGAN*, Region 2) to run still, and several business ventures of my own to keep me busy, so I know I won't be bored. I may even have a chance to do that Communiqué cover I've been meaning to draw for the past 2 years! I always look forward to meeting and talking with STARFLEET people and I hope see many of you at the next International Conference. Until then, take care.

VAdm Lori Anne Brown
STARFLEET Academy Commandant
(Retired)



CERTIFICATE CONTEST:

Artists and computer graphics people can have fun with this one! We need nice designs for OTS and CC certificates, as well as "graduation diplomas" for colleges, and "attaboy" certificates to thank helpers.

1. Contest open to all Starfleet members everywhere.
2. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS must be on the back of EACH entry.
3. Enter as many designs as desired.
4. Any age may enter this contest.
5. Design may be done on computer: if hand-drawn, use black ink on white paper — no color, no pencil.
6. Design size: 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper (standard US typing sheet size).
7. Design must be in one color of ink and one color of paper.
8. Designs will not be returned unless a SASE is included.
9. Academy Commandant reserves the right to combine different designs elements from entries -- in which case, prizes will be awarded to both entries.
10. Permission to use submitted design in any way is automatically conferred by entering this contest. All designs used are understood to become the property of Starfleet, and any recompense for use of designs, now or in the future, will be in the form of offered prizes.

DEADLINE:

Winner(s) may choose:

1. 5x7" color candid photos (set of 8) of ST:TNG stars at conventions
2. 2x3" fabric samples of original ST:TNG costumes: black, red, blue, gold
3. 1 year subscription to Space-Time Continuum

CERTIFICATE WORDING (This may change slightly):

STARFLEET ACADEMY OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

This certifies that _____ has successfully completed the necessary coursework as prescribed by Starfleet Regulations, the Director of Starfleet Academy, and Commander, Starfleet. It witness thereof and active commission is conferred with all rights, privileges and responsibilities thereof. Granted this Earth date, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Dan McGinnis, Fleet Admiral (Starfleet
Commander, Starfleet Symbol)

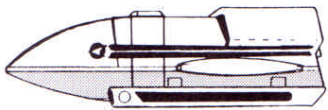
Bjo Trimble, Director
Starfleet Academy

CERTIFICATE OF STARFLEET ACADEMY GRADUATION

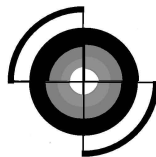
Starfleet Academy, on the recommendation of the Faculty, hereby grants to _____ this certificate of completion for _____ with all honors. Given this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Bjo Trimble, Commandant (Starfleet
Starfleet Academy Symbol)

Director Name, College
Starfleet Academy



SHUTTLE OPERATIONS COMMAND



**Captain Linda Reynolds,
Chief of Shuttle Operations**



Hello! I'm Linda Reynolds, your new director of Shuttle Operations Command. As this article is being written before the actual transfer of shuttle material, I can't announce any shuttle launchings this time around. Next time we hope there will be many.

For the moment we're not making any major changes in the shuttle program. Once we complete the

transfer and have a chance to review current practices, we will be in a better position to recommend revisions. These will probably consist of a new look for forms to start.

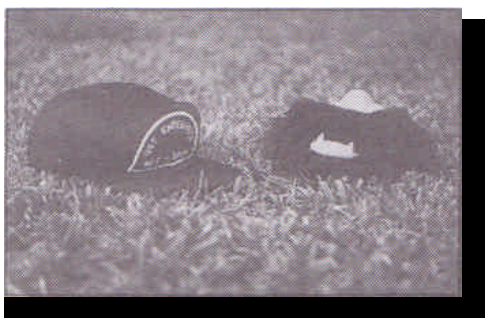
I'd like to take a moment to clear up some confusion. I've been hearing about the Internet debate on e-mailing of reports. By the time you read this, I'm hoping to have

the computer situation straightened out. For now just let me say it's a very long, complex, convoluted story that would take forever to tell and still wouldn't make sense to anyone. Even I get headaches trying to sort it out. Until this situation is resolved however, I will not be able to establish an e-mail address. For the present time, all reports to ShOC will have to be submitted by mail. E-mail filing of reports will be considered on a case-by-case basis once an e-mail address is available.

That's about it for right now. Feel free to drop us a line if you have any questions, or you can call us at 612-928-4291.

ShOC out.

Computer Ops



**Commodore Adam Nettles,
Chief of Computer Operations, STARFLEET**

Greetings from Computer Operations! I am Adam Nettles and for the next two years I will be maintaining our membership database, processing applications and mailing membership packets. This is a big job considering the 7000+ members in STARFLEET but I am looking forward to it with great enthusiasm!

First of all, though, I want to thank Clayton Melanson and his staff for their efforts in the past two years. So far the transition of Comp Ops materials has gone smoother than possibly any other transition thus far in STARFLEET history. This proves that even through administration changes, we can still all work together for the common good of the membership. Thanks, Clayton, for doing your part in keeping the membership system

rolling.

Maintaining the membership lists and making sure the information is all up to date is an enormous challenge. Fortunately I am not doing this alone. Assisting as Director of Membership Services is Commander Sherryl Pinsker. She will be available to answer all routine questions about the status of your membership. Any questions regarding the status of your membership or your membership packet or questions about Computer Operations in general may be directed to Sherryl at the postal address, internet e-mail address and/or phone number posted in the front of this CQ issue. Commanding Officers and Regional Coordinators may contact me for the status of chapter / regional memberships.

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We will continue with services such as Subspace Comms. Plus we have a number of other projects and services in discussion.

years are going to be an exciting time for those of us in the Communications Department.

I have always been fortunate in having around me, talented individuals who make me look good with their talent and dedication. This is no exception. You can see on the credits page, the list of my assembled staff. I am pleased to announce that Commodore Robbie Lewis has agreed to stay on as my Vice-Chief of Communications and that Commander Bill Herrmann will remain as the head of Subspace Comms. The STARFLEET Correspondence Service.

In future issues we may get into details of different functions of this Department. For now, I want to say that something is very important to us is to encourage YOUR participation in this magazine. We strongly encourage each of you to provide us articles and information. You can write on anything you care to regarding Star Trek and STARFLEET. Be it commentary, reviews, stories on chapter happenings or whatever, you are the ones who make this publication what it is. Elsewhere in this issue, you will find further information detailing how to submit items. We look forward to hearing from you.

I feel strongly that this club belongs to the membership and should reflect their interests and activities. With that in mind, it is my intention to provide a strong focus on chapters and members.

Additionally.. One aspect of STARFLEET that has never really received much attention is the international membership. Far too often, the members outside of the United States seem to get lost in the shuffle. This is an inequity that I intend to address, one that this entire administration is equally committed to. I think most of our members are interested in learning what form Star Trek fandom takes

I am very excited about the featured that we have planned to reflect this philosophy. Hopefully you will enjoy our Communiqués as much as we will enjoy bringing them to you. Please write with your comments and suggestions.

I look forward to hearing from you and serving you.



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I am also pleased to announce that Commander Theresa Weibrecht will be serving with me as Vice-Chief of Computer Operations. Theresa is a programming professional and has served as Chief Science Officer and Treasurer aboard USS *Umiak* since 1991.

Speaking of applications, all new and renewal applications must be submitted to STARFLEET Headquarters for financial processing before being sent to Comp Ops. Any applications sent to the Comp Ops P.O. Box will be forwarded to HQ. This will delay your processing so please send them to HQ first.

Finally I would like to announce a contest. It occurred to that Comp Ops has no logo! Surely this cannot continue, so any one with artistic tendencies is welcome to submit a logo design. The Comp Ops staff will judge the entries and announce the winner in the Communique. The winner will receive our undying gratitude, bragging rights and 10% of my yearly STARFLEET salary. (Note: my yearly STARFLEET salary is \$0.00 before taxes). Two out of three ain't bad!

Send in those logos, send in those applications and above all else



STARFLEET FLAG PROMOTIONS

The following Flag promotions have been approved and are effective immediately. You'll notice that some of these are a result of the individual accepting an EC position. But the rest are promotions that people actually worked for!

Congratulation to all! (Even my fellow EC member, especially the ones still speaking to me after that remark!)

Promotions 9501.0

Vice Admiral Deborah Nelson (Vice Commander, STARFLEET) is promoted to Admiral.

Vice Admiral Cindy Krell (Chief of Operations, STARFLEET) is promoted to Admiral.

Vice Admiral Linda Neighbors (Region 1 Coordinator) is promoted to Admiral.

Rear Admiral David Kloempken (Region 6 Coordinator) is promoted to Vice Admiral.

Rear Admiral Jennifer Yates (Region 11 Coordinator) is promoted to Vice Admiral.

Commodore Doug Glenn (Chief of Communications, STARFLEET) is promoted to Rear Admiral.

Captain Adam Nettles (Chief of Computer Operations, STARFLEET) is promoted to Commodore.

Fleet Captain Coyote (CO- USS STARGAZER) is promoted to Commodore.

Fleet Captain Bob Voessler (Region 7 Coordinator) is promoted to Commodore.

Captain Marian Murphy-Tompkins (Director of International Awards Program) is promoted to Fleet

Captain David Miller (Chief of Staff to the Commander, STARFLEET) is promoted to Fleet Captain.

Captain Michael D. Smith (Deputy Chief of Staff to the Commander, STARFLEET) is promoted to Fleet Captain.

Captain Michael Malotte (USS Vanguard) is promoted to Fleet Captain.

Linda Reynolds (Chief of Shuttle Operations Command) is promoted to Captain.

Ensign Bjo Trimble (Commandant STARFLEET Academy) is promoted to Captain.

Commander Walter Otten (Chief of Security, USS Umiak) is promoted to Captain.

Commander Laura Reardon (XO, USS StargazeR) is promoted to Captain.

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STARFLEET Scholarships



It is our distinct pleasure to present to you the winners of the 1994 STARFLEET Scholarships.

GEORGE TAKEI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

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Adam Day

Commander Adam Day of the USS *Stellar Wind* won a Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarship in 1993. At that time he started attending Western Wyoming Community College to study art. Since then, Adam has branched out into the field of history. He will finish his Associate Degree at WWCC then attend another college to get a BA in History. He plans to keep right on moving up the college levels. His career plans are to go into politics for which a solid background of history is very helpful, (if you remember the mistakes made and don't repeat them!)

Adam is looking at positions as a Senator or with the Department of the Interior, why not all the way as Secretary of the Interior!! In addition to college and work to finance college, Adam finds time to donate many hours to his local American Red Cross and Children's Miracle Network. This year Commander Adam Day has been awarded the George Takei Scholarship in light of his interest in history (reminiscent of Captain Sulu) and politics (George Takei's interest.)

SPACE EXPLORER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This winner of a Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarship just graduated from Augusta High School in Augusta, Kansas. Steve's interest in science fiction and then science coupled with his love of drawing blossomed in high school. "Using the only Amiga computer in the school, I discovered three dimensional computer animation. I fell in love. I has always loved drawing and this was the perfect blend of art and science." He offered his talents and time for his STARFLEET chapter, USS *Jeannette Maddox*, as well as other community groups. His college plans are to attend Hutchinson Community College to study computer graphics and design. He has already been chosen as a Presidential Scholar for their new Honors Program. After two years, he plans to transfer to the Colorado Institute of Art or to Ohio

State to finish his BA. Then it will be on to a career, possible with such companies as New Tek, Disney or Lucasfilm.

Captain Chris Leddon of the USS *Maddox* had this to say about this talented artist and hard working crewmember. "For the past two years he (Steve) has served as chapter Personnel Director. Not only did he create his own computer program to tabulate promotion points, he has done an excellent job of keeping track of membership records and renewals.... Steve has been an integral part in the construction and design of the "STARFLEET Junior Academy" presentation used by the USS *Maddox* for fund raising and public service programs. He is a regular contributor in the chapter newsletter, where his column has quite a devoted following.... I wish I



Steve
Novak

had more young people in this chapter like Steve Novak."

You can see as sample of his work on the cover of our Communique, January '94 issue.

Congratulations to Lt. j.g. Steve Novak, USS *Jeannette Maddox*, Region 12.

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Sean Paul Blake



SPACE EXPLORER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The USS *Jeannette Maddox* will be losing, temporarily. A valued young member of their staff. Sean Blake is currently attending Butler County Community College in Eldorado, Kansas. Sean is a very talented artist in several media. You have seen his work on the cover of the *Communique* as well as many issues of his chapter's newsletter. Using a combination of ideas, Sean has developed several carnival-type games starting with the idea and seeing it through to the finished decorations. These games delight children at the chapter fund raisers throughout the city. [The money returns back to community groups that the USS Maddox assists throughout the year. Sean has been recognized for his positive influence on many for the past two years. As the winner of a Space Explorer's Memorial Scholarship, Sean will be able to study towards a career in graphic arts or the film industry. Is it possible that some work on *Star Trek: Generations V* will be done by this STARFLEET member? We certainly hope so.

What is it like to be a computer consultant, a research assistant, a lab manager, a published author, and a member of four National Honor Societies/Fraternities BEFORE you are even finished with college? If you really want to know, write to STARFLEET member Charles Harless of the USS *Hephaestus*, Alabama. This winner of the Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarship is continuing his education at the University of Alabama majoring in computer sciences with a minor in biological sciences. Might ambitious young man!

When he isn't doing research or writing up this results for professional journals Charles is concerned with helping others to get the most potential from the computer systems at the college. As described by one of the computer lab supervisors: "Charles is not only gifted with a very broad and deep intellect, he has a disposition that might well be the envy of any technical support person working under extremely pressured circumstances.

We have all grown to admire Charles' ability to remain calm and 'rational under the most stressful circumstances." Sounds like he would be just the right guy to teach me computer systems or to work as a red-shirt on Captain Kirk's first live-year mission!

Our congratulations to Charles Harless as this year's winner of the 1994 Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarship. This assists him to continue to help others at his school and we're sure in his future career.



Charles
Harless

This is the first year that the Gene Roddenberry Scholarship has been awarded. While originally designed as a scholarship for writers, we feel that Mr. Roddenberry would approve of this person's future plans. Joanne has taken on the challenge of earning her BA in Communications. College courses and study time are demanding enough. This STARFLEET member handles that and works part-time and works full time as a wife and mother. She is active with her son's PTA and tutors at the school. Little League and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary also benefit from her boundless energy.

Joanne joined STARFLEET in 1991 to meet other people that shared her "obsession" with Star Trek. After seeing Patrick Stewart in "A Christmas Carol", Joanne made her decision to return to school at the



GENE RODDENBERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joanne
Olson

College of Staten Island. Her thoughts: "One bright star in this world of violence has been the world created by Gene Roddenberry. He had a vision of a better place, and this is what he wanted to show the viewing public with *Star Trek*... In a career as a television executive, I will push for programming that is more in vein of the *Star Trek* ideal. To allow the viewing public to see a better tomorrow instead of the cookie-cutter mentality in today's

network programs which show our children a violent world, (this) would be my dream come true."

Joanne put great effort into her STARFLEET activities to build and launch the USS *Dawn Treader*. While she no longer sits in the center seat, she continues to assist her chapter. STARFLEET is proud to award the 1994 Gene Roddenberry Memorial Scholarship to Captain Joanne Olson, USS *Dawn Treader*, Region 7.

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STARFLEET FOCUS



Ship's Logo

"Let me Help"

Yo, fellow "Trekateers!" Once again, I find myself writing the ship's "bio" if you will, while spinning the "oldies" for Hampton Roads, just like the first profile I wrote. Actually, what you're about to read is an updated version of the Jamestown profile that appeared in the famous "lost" issue of the "Communiqué" (Dec/Jan 1987) that came out during the Smith/Maddox transition. As only a few folks got to see it, I thought I'd dust off and modify that profile from that issue. So here follows the facts on the mighty ship Jamestown!

I first found out about STARFLEET when I read a half-page article about the club in "Starlog" magazine in early 1982. Though I knew there were various Trek clubs in existence, I never knew there was one structured the way STARFLEET was, and an international club at that. Being quite intrigued and wanting to find out more, I tracked down the club president, one fleet Admiral Eric Stillwell. We had a good conversation about STARFLEET. I liked what I heard and a half-hour later, I was determined to join STARFLEET!

The nearest ship (and the only ship at the time) in Virginia was the Region One flagship the USS *Hornet*, commanded by Commodore Casey "The Rock 'N Roll Wench" Stuck (!). She took me on the *Hornet* as her Chief of Security at the rank of Ensign. Her ship was based at James Madison University in Harrisonburg (about 6 hours away), thus attending any type of local meeting was out of the question. Then again, as she didn't HAVE a local crew, she didn't have any meetings anyway! It was then I started thinking seriously about starting a chapter here in the Hampton Roads area of (eastern) Virginia. This area is made up of

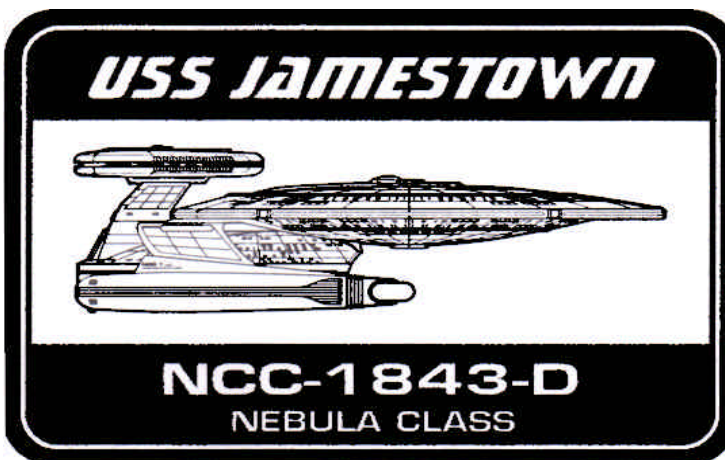
several cities, all located within a 40 mile radius. Thus, I started recruiting for the fleet and for a potential starship.

During this time and being a very (that's VERY!) enthusiastic member, I regularly inundated FAdm Stillwell with ideas for the organization and offered to help as I could. After being a member for six months, I received a letter from the Fleet Admiral that I thought would be a response concerning the name for a starship that I would be petitioning form in the near future, but instead,

on September 8, 1982 (the same anniversary date as Trek!), the USS Jamestown sailed out of spacedock.

I chose the name *Jamestown* for several reasons. Mainly, I desired a name in keeping with the history of this area (*Yorktown* was already taken, as were *Monitor* and *Merrimac*). *Jamestown* (where America REALLY began!) is the first permanent English-speaking settlement in the "New World". It

was also where I worked for three summers as a costumed actor and tour guide with the National Park Service! And it's also where I met Kris Paavola, who would go on to form the *Jamestown* shuttle (and



it was a letter of promotion to "Captain" and a starship commission! I was quite flabbergasted, but decided to take the challenge. Ideally (and as criteria for such was quite clear) I should've had about 20-25 members recruited to qualify as a heavy cruiser chapter, but I was a crew of one! Actually, I believe Erik gave me the Jamestown to keep me occupied and thus, out of his hair! So

now starship) *Chesapeake* in Richmond!

The insignia of the *Jamestown* reflects the history of her namesake. As the logo shows, the overall triangle shape is reminiscent of the shape of the fort that was built by the settlers. The three smaller stars represent the three ships that brought the settlers to the New

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The original, majestic, Jamestown, NCC-1843, and the new, sleek NCC-1843-D.

SUBSPACE COMMS

The STARFLEET Correspondence Activities Service
Captain Bill Herrmann, Director

OPERATION: We Care

Environmental Assistance Organizations Listing

Operation: We Care is a service of Subspace Communications geared towards Environmental Issues and Assistance Organizations. Operation: We Care simply put, provides the addresses and listings of those organizations that are dedicated towards enhancement of Terran Environment, lifeforms, and associated issues.

Starship/Shuttlecraft Community Service Directors will be able to select one or more of the enclosed address listings, and gear local and/or Regional Community Service Projects towards the selected organization(s).

It has been a noteworthy tradition of Starfleet chapters to become involved in such projects, organization(s), and endeavors seeking to enhance the Terran environment. Subspace Communications is happy to provide the enclosed addresses and listing.

It is hoped that this project - Operation: We Care has a beneficial impact upon the Terran Environment and related issues. In this manner, we can fulfill the Vulcan admonition: to "Live Long

and Prosper" and help one and all to have "Peace and Long Life".....

- 1) Animal Tracks Action Program, PO Box 146, Eureka Springs, AZ 72632
- 2) Environmental Defense Fund Hotline: 1-800-225-5333. 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010
- 3) Nature Conservancy / Adopt-A-Acre Program: 1-800-628-6068
- 4) World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20037, 1-202-293-4800
- 5) Global Relief, PO Box 2000, Washington, DC 20013
- 6) Center for Marine Conservation, 1725 De Sales St NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036
- 7) Conservation Foundation, 1250 24th St NW, Washington, DC 20037
- 8) Green Peace USA, 1611 Connecticut Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20070
- 9) Earth Pulse Project, 2317 Snowmass Creek Road, Snowmass, CO 81654
- 10) National Resources Defense Council, 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011
- 11) Worldwatch Institute, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036
- 12) The Cousteau Society, 930 West 21st Street, Norfolk, VA 20036.
- 13) Nature Conservancy, 1815 North Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209

14) RainForest Action Network, 301 Broadway Suite A, San Francisco, CA 94133

15) Izaak Walton League of America, 1401 Wilson Blvd. Level B, Arlington, VA 22209

16) Environmental Action Foundation, 1525 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036

17) Sea Grant Information Office, URI Bay Campus, Narragansett, RI 02188-1197 (\$1.00)

18) National Wildlife Foundation, 1400 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036

Each of the above organizations are involved in activity aimed at enhancing and repairing the Terran environment. Each will provide information and directions for implementing like-minded community service projects.

The majority of the above organizations provide information free-of-charge to those who write requesting directions on how to get involved. Basically, they provide brochures, tracts and booklets. A (3) three month period of analysis and evaluations resulted in the listing provided above.

Subspace Communications is happy to recommend the above organizations for inclusion into Operation: We Care. Thank you for your involvement in those organizations selected. Additional information available upon written request to the address in the front of this magazine.



CORRECTIONS

What, already? Okay, okay, actually it isn't as odd as it might seem. We sent our two-color work to the printer a few days ago to give them a head start on the Communiqué.

Once it was there, we realized a few errors that I insisted we go ahead and set straight in this issue:

1) In the survey, on the back, there is an error on the question, "Flow much do you spend on Mail Order

per year?"

This is not a "yes or no" question. Please fill in a dollar amount.

The other corrections are address updates. There were a couple of official addresses that I didn't have when the inside front cover was done. These are the correct addresses for these Executive Committee members:

Admiral Cindy Krell, Chief of

Operations - STARFLEET, P.O. Box 11686, Memphis, TN 38111-0686.

Commodore Adam Nettles, Chief of Computer Operations - STARFLEET, P.O. Box 905, O'Fallon, IL 62269-0905.

Captain Bjo Trimole, Commandant, STARFLEET Academy, P.O. Box 6499, Kingwood, TX 77325-6488.



STARFLEET FOCUS

Leading a Class of her Own.

The USS *PeaceKeeper* is one of the premiere starships of Region 4, STARFLEET. The *PeaceKeeper* is blessed with a large, talented crew of 64, an experienced Command staff, consisting of three flag officers, and an exceptional graphics department. The crew consists of many experienced STARFLEET officers, who were her founding members, as well as transfers. They are motivated people who inspire new members to be active and teach them how to be, "All that they can be."

The *PeaceKeeper* is only 16 months old, including shuttle status. She and her crew have come a long way in a very short time. In our first year, we attended many events, raised a lot of money and helped numerous people. This is not to mention the fact that we hosted the Region 4 conference at our commissioning party, which was a huge success.

Due to their demonstrated leadership abilities, the three flag officers, (CO, XO and Command Advisor), and one of the *PeaceKeeper's* commanders were given staff positions in STARFLEET's Operations department.

The *PeaceKeeper* is very active with charity drives, social events, and mainly having fun. Her best attribute however, is our members

love for Star Trek technical construction, graphics and publications. The *PeaceKeeper* has developed some of the best handbooks, newsletters, technical manuals, ship's class crest, logos and banners in the Fleet. All of this is in addition to the creation of the *PeaceKeeper* Class design. Our members created the Class design and perfected it. The design was submitted to and approved by STARFLEET's Department of Technical Services, in a technical

we have the ability to defend ourselves and then some, if need be.

The crew of the *PeaceKeeper* is a large family and I do emphasize the word Family. Recently one of our members house burned down. She was overwhelmed by kindness, gifts and necessities from the crew. The crew's feelings of family also extend to

manual format, after many hours of hard work.

The *PeaceKeeper* Class, designed to defend the Federation against the Borg, is an extremely powerful starship, packing a lot of punch. With

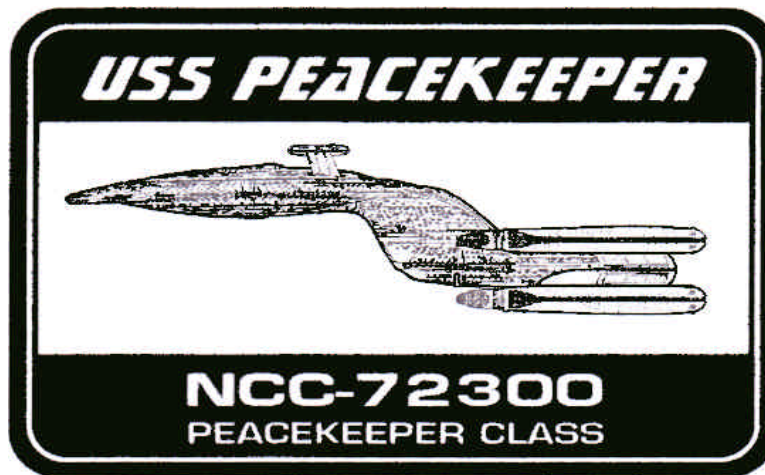
four warp nacelles, upgraded shields, cloaking device, upgraded weapons and experimental systems, she is second to none. However, her mission is a diplomatic one, taking us into potentially dangerous and unexplored areas. It is nice to know that we have the ability to

Region 4 and STARFLEET International. The crew is very giving and has helped to feed and clothe many people through our canned food drives, clothing drives, overseas military coupon drive, toys for tots, LA earthquake relief, Wish Upon A Star efforts and American Red Cross efforts.

The Command Staff of the USS *PeaceKeeper* wishes all a Prosperous New Year:

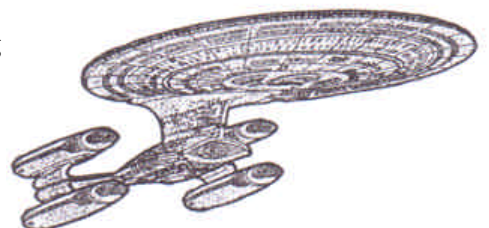


Class Crest



Ship's Logo

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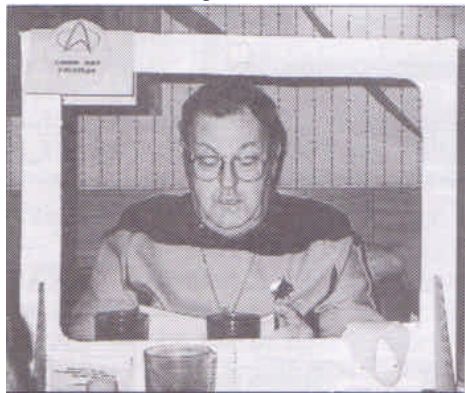




By Commodore Coyote
USS Stargazer

I have known Don since 1990 when he became a member of the Stargazer and I can think of no better person to spotlight.

Don started his career in the service when he was 17 and joined the Army. His 20 year tour included time in Korea, Japan, France, Germany, and Thailand. While in the Army Don received four Good Conduct medals, an Occupation Medal and the Soldier's Medal. He retired as a Staff Sgt. E6. Upon leaving the Army he joined the EPA where he took on another uniform - that of *Charlie Chipmunk*. in the 4 years that he was *Charlie*, Don made 214 presentations and made over 10,000 children smile. The Chipmunk was a creation of one of Don's friends who designed the costume and



wrote and sang a little song to which Charlie preformed. Don worked for the EPA for over 23 years and just recently retired (on Dec. 26, 1994). In the EPA he also received awards for outstanding work but a moment that still bring a tear of joy to his eye was an award given to Federal Employees by Former President George Bush for "making a difference in a person's life." Don is the proud holder of one of Bush's 1,000 Points of Light.

Another facet of Don's busy life includes his spiritual beliefs, which are

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INTERNATIONAL FLEET STARFLEET Around The World

Department of Communications Foreign Bureau

Greetings from the office of the Communications, Foreign Bureau, (CEB). This office will endeavor to help our Non - U.S. Chapters communicate with the rest of Fleet what is going on out in our deep space Regions. There are approximately a dozen ships in countries outside of the United States (such as Canada, Australia, Germany, and Japan) as well as having members in other countries. Our newest addition to this in Fleet is in Switzerland, Region 9. For over the past year, the hard work and determination of Swiss fans in Fleet is in the process of launching their first Shuttle. the Shuttle *Seleya* under the Command of Li. Cmdr. Andreas Weder will soon launch off of the USS *Vanguard* NCC - 2548, a Region 12 ship in the Arkansas Sector.

The USS *Vanguard* came into contact with Andreas about a year and a half ago through use of the Internet. Having a common nterest in Star Trek, and a desire to start a chapter of STARFLEET in his country Andreas became fast friends with the Vanguard. Contact between the soon - to - be launched Shuttle and mothership is maintained through use of E - Mail communications. The crew of the Shuttle are spread throughout the country of Switzerland, many of the crew keeping in touch via E - Mail.

Lt. Cmdr. Weder has been very active in Fleet via the Internet, through such Electronic mediums such as the STARFLEET Internet Echo which is administered by Cmdr. Gordon Goldberg (USS *Avenger* and Captain Max Khaytsus (USS *Texas*). This medium has helped the Swiss shuttle establish contacts in The States and learn much about Fleet operations.

Andreas, my friend, to you and your crew congratulations, welcome to Fleet, and always remember "the greatest ship in Fleet is...FRIENDSHIP".

In service to the Fleet,
Captain Roger Stearns
Interim Director, CEB

As part of our renewed dedication to ALL. STARFLEET members, wherever they may be, new offices are being formed to make sure that non-US chapters get the attention they deserve. One aspect of that commitment is a Communiqué column specifically reserved for international activity.

We're looking for individuals to act as correspondents for STARFLEET and Star Trek activity outside of the United States. If you are interested, and a STARFLEET member, outside the U.S., please contact us. If you live within the U.S., but are interested in making and maintaining contact with STARFLEET members around the world, we want to hear from you too. In any case, please write or E-mail to the Communications addresses given in the front of the Communiqué.



THE 1995 STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

July 13-16, 1995

Guests

Bjo Trimble * Timothy Zahn * Michael Whelan *

George Alec Effinger * plus a major STAR TREK guest to be announced.

This conference is being held in conjunction with Dragon*Con/NASFIC. Dragon*Con is the largest successful convention in the Southeast United States. NASFIC is the substitute WorldCon when WorldCon is held outside the continental United States and is a Science Fiction Literary Convention. Your member at the 1995 Conference includes full access to this convention and will give you the widest range of activities ever seen at a STARFLEET International Conference. Tickets are \$50 until March 15, 1995.

To make reservations or for further information write to: ATLANTA '95, 2071 Walden Park Place, Snellville, GA 30278-3479 (Make checks payable to **ATLANTA '95**)



1996 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BIDS

Commodore Mike Henegen
International Director
STARFLEET Site Selection Committee

The SSSC would like to announce that we have EXTENDED the deadline for accepting ALL 1996 International Conference Bids. The old deadline of January 15, 1995 has been changed to March 15, 1995.

We have moved this due to a request from the new Fleet admiral. Dan McGinnis, that with the changeover in STARFLEET's administration, we thought it was in the best interest of STARFLEET to do so.

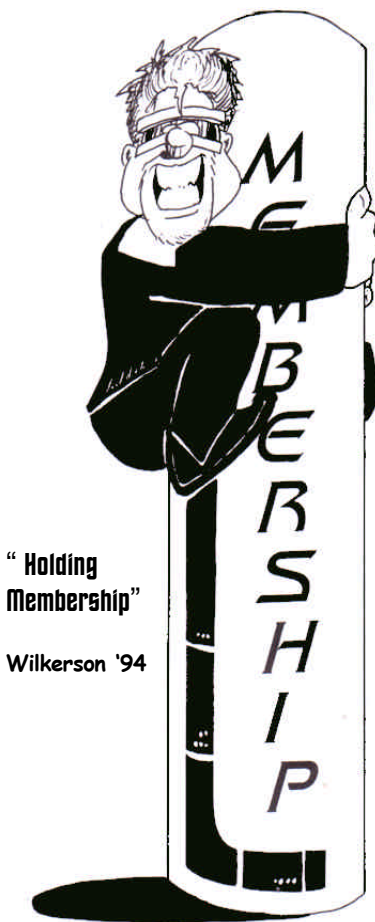
We want everyone to have the opportunity to be able to submit a Bid and get the change to host an International Conference. The IC is one that draws in members of the Fleet from around the WORLD, yes... WORLD! At the IC the past year in Orlando, we had representatives

from Australia, Japan, as well as Germany. This is a chance to show off your hospitality from your Ship, your Region, and your local community.

If you are unsure of what is involved, then please send a SASE to the SSSC and we will get a copy of the Site Selection Bid Guidelines. If you would like a copy through the Internet, please see the mail address that follows.

The one thing that the SSSC wants to see is the best possible site for the Conference each and every year. In order for this to happen, YOU, the Ship, and/or Region, must submit bids to the SSSC!

So, take a chance, bring some PRIDE to your Ship, have some FUN, submit a BID today!



"Holding Membership"

Wilkerson '94

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Blinded By Science!



By Commander Edward Kiker
Communique Science Editor

To the Fleet Membership, Greetings:

I am Commander Edward Kiker, in-coming Science Editor for the STARFLEET *Communique*. In the coming issues, with your support, I would like to present a series of articles bringing the Fleet up to date on various facets and developments of actual (rather than Star Trek) 20th Century space science. Input from Fleet members is very welcome - we have a lot of knowledge amongst us, and it should be shared. If you would like to write an article, send it to me. Do not worry if you are unsure about spelling or grammar - that is what an editor is for, and I will clean it up if required. Also write or call me if you would like to see a particular subject covered, but you do not have the expertise or time to research it or write an article. I will see to that, and will respond as quickly as I can. When you send something to me, please send a paper copy. That will be enough, but if you can please send a disk. On the disk please indicate what word processor was used, the word processing program, and the document name so I can call it up. For instance: "Packard Bell, Word Perfect 6.0, COMET."

Some of the areas I will cover in coming issues are: Spaceguard Survey for asteroids which cross the Earth's orbit; Space Station; International Lunar Workshop; Mars Base; Single - Stage - to - Orbit rocket program; National Space Policy; physics of meteorite impacts; and much more. I will also be asking various non - Trek space scientists from NASA and private industry to write articles for us.

in STARFLEET for about three years since I joined the USS *Nomad* in Leavenworth, Kansas. I have held the position of Chief Geologist and Science Officer, and am currently First Officer with the *Nomad*. I was Science Editor for the Region 12 *UFP Today* publication prior to taking on the *Communique* assignment. At the time I joined the *Nomad* I was the Executive Officer and Military Analyst for Space Systems at the U. S. Army Space Institute, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. I studied lunar geology at Harvard University, and have been very active in space research on a variety of projects. I have made presentations at the International Space Development Conference each year, and in 1982 gave the major Lunar mining presentation at the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in Vienna, Austria. I am currently active as a member of the Infrastructure Working Group of the International Lunar Workshop, and stay current in ballistic missile defense, near - Earth asteroid tracking, fusion energy, lunar mining and geology, Mars exploration and geology, Lunar and Mars base plans, developmental launch systems, and related topics. To me Trek is a very real future, a positive future of a space-faring civilization as Gene Roddenberry saw it, and we of STARFLEET are instrumental in "making it so."

Write me at: 21824 Edwards Drive
Easton, Kansas 66020

or call: (913) 774 - 8124 evenings
before 11 p.m.

More FLEET Promotions

As a courtesy to the outgoing administration, and to recognize the individuals so honored, we are printing a list of rank promotions awarded by their Promotions Board back in November. For Convenience they are presented in the format that was supplied. Congratulations to everyone.

to Admiral

Lori Anne Brown, *USS Paegan*
Robert Hilton, *USS Calypso*
Clayton Melanson, *USS Kronos*
Janis Moore, *USS Defiance*

to Vice Admiral

Jennifer French, *USS Hood*
Dwain Gleason, *USS Krazny Oktyabr*
Kim Lerman, *USS Simonov*
Robin Lynch, *USS Sally Ride*

to Rear Admiral

April Gorman, *USS Equulus*
Alan Ravitch, *USS Nautilus*
Chris Wallace

to Major General. SFMC

Loujaue McPherson, *USS Potemkin*

to Commodore

John Bunton, *USS Joshua*
Gary Scott Decker, *USS Defiance*
Jeff Haffner, *USS Rainbow Warrior*
Michael Knight, *USS Shadowguard*
Robbie Lewis, *USS Wasp*
Robert Westfall, *USS Krazny Oktyabr*

to Brig. General. SFMC

Rex Moffit, *USS Simonov*

to Fleet Captain

Joseph Deaver, *USS Lancelot*
Carolyn Donner, *USS Jurassic*
Allyson Dyer, *USS Stellar Wind*
Rick Gale, *USS Hexum*
Christine Leddon, *USS Maddox*
Debra Roberts, *USS Defiance*
Gail Rushing, *USS Joshua*
Paul Walker

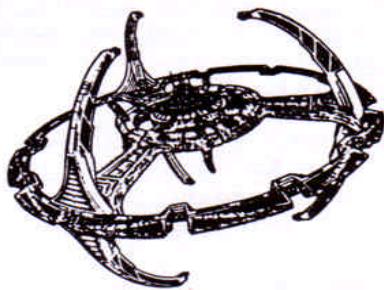
to Captain

William Burgheimer, *USS Challenger*
Bill Duffy, *USS Christa McAuliffe*
Michael Dymond, *USS Krazny Oktyabr*
Brian Gates, *USS Rainbow Warrior*
Gordon Goldberg, *USS Avenger*
Keith Green, *USS Rainbow Warrior*
Beatrice Hart, *USS Maddox*
Max Mejias, *USS Shadowguard*
RaSonya Pearce, *USS Rainbow Warrior*
Bert Peterson,
Oliver Praht III, *USS The Sullivans*
Hatriono Sastrowardoyo, *USS Challenger*
Richard Trulson, *USS Krazny Oktyabr*

to Brig. General. SFMC

Randy Slater, *USS Calypso*

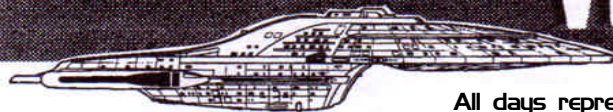
STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE



All days represent "the week of". Check your local listings for exact time and date. Numbers after the title are Paramount's production numbers. An "R" after the episode number represents a repeat airing. Schedules are of course subject to change at any given moment.

1/15/95: The House of Quark (449R)
1/22/95: Equilibrium (450R)
1/29/95: Life Support (459)
2/05/95: Heart of Stone (460)

STAR TREK: VOYAGER



All days represent "the week of". Check your local listings for exact time and date. Numbers after the title are Paramount's production numbers. An "R" after the episode number represents a repeat airing. Schedules are of course subject to change at any given moment.

1/15/95: PREMIERE EPISODE (2 hours)
The Caretaker
1/22/94: Parallax
1/29/95: Phage



Journey to Babble Trek Chatter in the Spacelanes

□ The Dedication Plaque on the bridge of the Voyager bears a quote from Alfred, Lord Tennyson; "For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be..."

□ Voyager will have the ability to land on planets.

□ In an upcoming episode, the Voyager will find a way to communicate through a wormhole with a Romulan ship. This is as close as they will come to meeting anyone out of the established Trek universe... at least in the immediate future.

□ Voyager runs on "neural gel packs." These are the generation beyond isolinear chip technology. "Since it uses synthetic neurons, it essentially grows a new kind of computer circuit." - Rick Sternbach

This computer is supposed to be able to think in a more "intuitive manner." - Omni magazine

□ Since the ship's computer is essentially simulated brain tissue, it is susceptible to heat, pressure and virus.

□ Voyager model kits will be produced by Monogram, not AMT/ERTL. AMT has produced the Star Trek model kits since the 1960s.

□ Captain Janeway likes to curl up with a good holo-novel, essentially Virtual Reality gaming.

□ The Voyager's warp nacelles are on variable geometry wings which will pivot to shape the warp field.

From TV Guide

Kate Mulgrew

□ Before auditioning for the part of Captain Janeway, the only Star Trek Kate Mulgrew had ever seen were the episodes featuring her friend, John "Q" de Lancie. "And that's because I had to... if I didn't see his episodes, I didn't get invited to his parties."

□ "I turned around on the set the other day and caught a photographer taking a picture of my rear end. Get this - to be used for my official action figure! There are 10,000 better butts in Hollywood - so I told him to go out and find one."

Robert Beltran

□ "Science fiction has never appealed to me - I even fell asleep during 'Star Wars.'"

□ "But once I got into it, I understood what the fuss is about. And now I feel very lucky."

Tim Russ

□ "I declined acting work for 3 1/2 months prior to the Voyager auditions just to remain available [for a part on this show]"

Robert Duncan McNeill

□ "I saw every single one of the original Star Trek episodes and loved them. But I loved Lost in Space more - I desperately wanted to be on that show. And now I sort of am."

Roxann Biggs-Dawson

□ "I...was so naive I didn't realize Worf was a Klingon. I just kept looking at that face and thinking, That poor guy!" When she got the part, she bought the Star Trek Encyclopedia and "went into shock!"

USS Jamestown

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World: the *Discovery*, the *Godspeed* and the *Susan B. Constant*. The larger star is "the star they steered her by" and the promise of that new world. And as the starship *Jamestown* would become involved in helping in the Hampton Roads community- and the community at large, our motto is: "Let Me Help".

"Jamestown" is also important in US Naval history! Our Executive Officer (now current Commanding Officer) Richard Hewitt discovered that there were three vessels named Jamestown: two were sailing ships and the last a diesel communications ship that saw action during the Vietnam war. A few years ago, Mrs. Gloria Lyons discovered our recruiting display at a local Children's Hospital fundraiser. She peered at a section of our display that showed past ships named *Jamestown* and said "Yes! Here it is!" Her husband, Captain Henry Lyons, was the last skipper of the last naval vessel *Jamestown*! Afterwards, she sent us some material from her husband's ship, including the ships patch and ship's letters that were sent to the families of crewmembers. It was very exciting to have this connection to one of our namesakes! All the vessels named *Jamestown* served with distinction..., as we strive to do on the "starship" *Jamestown*!

The *Jamestown* has racked up some nice accomplishments! To date, we begat six shuttles (who proceeded to do a lot of begetting on their own!) with five at starship status. Of those, the first shuttle *Asgard* which became the USS *Heimdal*, is commanded by Vice Admiral Linda "Grandma" Neighbors, the current commander of the First Fleet! In Florida, the shuttle *Calypso* became the USS *Encounter* (now disbanded) which became the 1987 "Chapter of the Year". Former *Encounter* members Barbara Cotten and Sherri Bowen have been past commanders of the Second Fleet. The shuttle *Explorer* in Portsmouth, VA became the starship *Powhatan*, the shuttle *Chesapeake* in Richmond, VA became the starship *Chesapeake*

the starship *Appalachian* in Tennessee. The shuttle *Unicorn* in mid- Tennessee didn't fly, but she certainly tried hard!

Other *Jamestown* highlights include hosting the 1983 STARFLEET National Conference at "AtlantiCon 1" in Virginia Beach. In keeping with our motto of "Let Me Help", we've been able to benefit: the USMC Toys for Tots program, the USS *Alaric's* "Wheels for David" fund, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, the American Cancer Society, The March of Dimes, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, our local Public Television Station, the Salvation Army, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, and the Virginia Air and Space Center. Each year, we take part in the "March of Dimes WalkAmerica" and we volunteer at the MDA Telethon. At each meeting, canned goods are donated for the Salvation Army, and currently, we're collecting soda can pull tabs for a national not-for-profit organization that will benefit the Children's Hospital.

Jamestown meetings take place the 3rd Sunday of each month at the new Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton. We try to have guest speakers on a regular basis, and they've included movie model-builder (and honorary *Jamestown* member!) David Merriman, who built a beautiful classic Enterprise model for an individual for \$10,000!; former USS Enterprise Commanding Officer Captain Daniel Roper; Marsha Bartusiak- a regional finalist in the "journalist in Space" program; and by speakerphone, we had model-builder Ed Miarecki as a guest! We have regular recruiting displays at area "Waldenbooks" and at events like the "Langley Air Force Base Community Appreciation Day" and area conventions. We also enjoy taking part in area parades!

Our fun activities include "Lazer Tag" with the Powhatan and the local Klingon chapter IKV *Bat'leth*. We like to party at our bi-monthly "Rec Deck" nights, and at our anniversary and Christmas parties. XO and CMO Cmdrs John and Mary Anne Winsely like to host "theme" parties (like "Stupid Movie Nite!") and we like to party with our

Our annual ship's auction is a lot of fun and picks up a few bucks for the mighty "Jimmy-T!"

Recently in Williamsburg, the *Jamestown* celebrated her 12th anniversary as the oldest starship in Virginia. It was well attended, with representatives from the starships *Maat*, *Powhatan*, *Chesapeake*, *Nighthawk*, *Heimdal* and *Yeager*. Representatives from the new "STARFLEET Marine International" post "Fort Khe Sanh" (including the SMI Commandant, General Jim Harris!) were there, as well as members of the IKV *Bat'leth*. Our special guest was the commander of the First Fleet, Vice Admiral Linda Neighbors; with Captain Willy Smith, who is the commander of the First Fleet's "Second Quadrant". Having so many fellow members and guests in attendance made this anniversary extra special, as it also marked my last celebration of her anniversary as her Commanding Officer. Effective October 1st, the start of our fiscal year, my XO Richard Hewitt, assumes command of the *Jamestown*.

My thanks to all of you who've been friends of the *Jamestown* during my command, and have hung in there with us with our newsletter trade! I'll still be a member of the *Jamestown*, and always available to help as I can. The *Jamestown* will always be special to me, not only because I founded her, but for the ideal she represents, as outlined in her mission statement:

"These are the voyages of the starship *Jamestown*... Her on-going mission: to strive to be recognized in our community as a reflection of the ideals expressed in "Star Trek". When other human beings are unable to help themselves; when the environment of our planet is endangered and needs assistance to replenish itself in order to sustain this and future generations; and to encourage others in extending our reach 'from the ease to the stars'... the crew of the USS *Jamestown* will be the ones to say 'Let Me Help.'

I wish Captain Hewitt the best as he oversees the *Jamestown* on her on-going mission! "May the wind continue to be at our backs!"

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Buddhist and Don is an Independent District Chief.

Don is very family oriented. While serving in Japan, Don met his wife of 39 years, Miyoko Ara Coleman. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

Don serves as Supply / Special Services Chief on the USS *Stargazer* in Kansas City, Missouri. While on the ship he has been involved in the planning and presentation of Delecon 11 - a STARFLEET International Conference, in 1992. Also Don has not missed a service or charity project that *Stargazer* has been involved in. He even did a twenty mile walk in a monster maroon for the MS Walkathon and heads up our adopt a highway project. Don is always there when we need him and is one of the most creative people that I know. Don is the recipient of a *Stargazer* Distinguished Service Award, numerous awards for ship and community service, and the Gene Roddenberry Award of Service for outstanding service to Community and the *Stargazer* and for living and promoting the Star Trek Dream. Don helped us achieve Regional *Ship of the Year* and recently received his 5 year pin. In the Region Don has been awarded several Iron Stars, a Crystal Star and an award for Meritorious Service. When asked what things stand out in his mind as being the most special his answer was "your children, of course but the three things that have really meant a lot to me are receiving the Soldier's Medal, the award of 1,000 points of light and the day I joined STARFLEET."

We on the *Stargazer* are very thankful for that day and for being able to call Don Coleman friend and family. He has brightened all our lives and is truly a point of light on the *Stargazer*.

ATTENTION: RCs & COs! Do you have someone under your purview whom you would like to see featured in the The Beam? Send your suggestions to the Communications address "Attn: Fleet Beam"

Upcoming Events

Pro and Fan Cons, Regional & Chapter Functions

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To include your event, send the information to STARFLEET Communications, at the address in the front of this magazine, at least sixty days in advance

CINEMAholics Star Trek Seminar: January 28, 1995. CINEMAholics, Salt Lake City, Utah. Guest: Grace Lee Whitney. Call: Tony Toscano at (801) 967 7555 or (800) 266-7556.

Creation: January 28-29, 1995. Piano Center, Piano, TX. Guests: John de Lancie, Majd Barrett Roddenberry. Write: Creation, 530 Riverdale Drive, Glendale, CA 91204. (Include a SASE.) Call: (818) 409-0960 (9-3 Pacific Time)

Vulkon: February 3-5, 1995. St Petersburg Hilton & Towers, St Petersburg, FL. Guest: Terry Farrel. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

Creation: February 4, 1995. Holiday Inn, Fresno, CA. Guest: John de Lancie. Write: Creation, 530 Riverdale Drive, Glendale, CA 91204. (Include a SASE.) Call: (818) 409-0960 (9-3 Pacific Time)

Horizon Convention: February 4-5, 1995. The Royal Albert Hall, London, England. Guests: Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, LeVar Burton, Michael Dorn, Gates McFadden, Marina Sirtis, Brent Spiner, Rick Berman, Ronald D. Moore and Brannon Braga (guests will appear once only, half on Saturday, half on Sunday). Write: Horizon Conventions, Inc. PO Box 4138, Burbank, CA 91503-4138 (include SASE) Or write: E-mail to: horizon@aol.com Call: (818) 841-TREK (during business hours Pacific Time).

Vulkon: February 11, 1995. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. Guest: Leonard Nimoy. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

Vulkon: February 12, 1995. Jacksonville Civic Auditorium, Jacksonville, FL. Guest: Leonard Nimoy. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

Vulkon: February 17-19, 1995. Holiday Inn DFW North in Irvine, Dallas, TX. Guest: Rena Auberjonois. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

BASH '95: March 10-12, 1995. Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA. Guests: Max Grodenchik, Robin Curtis. Write: BASH '95, c/o The Boston Star Trek Association, PO Box 1108, Boston, MA 02103-1108

Vulkon: March 10-12, 1995. Sheraton Baltimore North, Towson, MD. Guests: Armin Shimerman, John Colicos. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

Vulkon: March 10-12, 1995. Holiday Inn Independence, Cleveland, OH. Guests: Armin Shimerman, John Colicos, Arne Starr. Write: VULKON Conventions, 12237 SW 50 Street Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. Call: (305) 434-6060.

Odyssey Trek Convention: March 17-19, 1995. Skyline Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls/Ontario/Canada. Guests: Jonathan Dd Arco, Barbara March, Gwyneth Walsh, Dave Rossi. Write: Odyssey Trek Conventions, Inc. 10 Highgate Drive, Unit #13, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada L5J3P7. Or write: E-mail to "bhagey@hookup.net" Call: (905) 573-2187.

Region 1 Spring Summit: March 31 - April 2. Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN, gateway to the Smoky Mountains. Hosted by USS leConte. Info: Capt Ron Fell, P.O. Box 161, Gatlinburg, TN 37731-0161.

Region 12 Summit '95: April 21, 22 & 23, 1995. Oklahoma City OK. Call or mail a SASE for more info. Marian Murphy-Tompkins, 1317 S.W. 83rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73159, (405) 681-5908.

DragonCon / North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFIC): July 13-16, 1995. Atlanta Hilton and Towers (and all hotels in a three block radius) in Atlanta GA. Hosting the 1995 Starfleet International Conference - Starfleet hotel is the Ramada Hotel Downtown. (404) 659-2727. Guests: Bjo Trimble, Harlan Ellison, Timothy Zahn, Michael Whelan, George Alec Effinger, a major Trek guest TBA, and much more! Memberships are \$50 through March 1, 1995. For Information write: Atlanta 95, 2071 Waldenpark Place, Snellville GA. 30278-3479.



ARMIN SHIMERMAN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Those of you with college experience can appreciate the time and effort to go to classes full time, study and get some laundry washed and a little housekeeping done. Send applause for this STARFLEET member who is doing all that and raising an 11 year-old daughter as a single parent. That means "Ollie" was out of school for over eleven years before her decision to "get off the welfare system and make a better life form the two of us. I want to be a productive member of society and the first important step is to finish my education." for the past two years Arlene Hurd has attended Cleveland Community College for her Accounting Degree. Did we mention that she has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA? Another round of applause, please! Don't forget to add lots of quality time with her daughter's high school hand as fundraiser and chaperon and her STARFLEET chapter,

ARLENE
"Ollie"
HURD

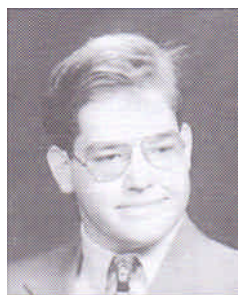


USS Alaric, oldest STARFLEET chapter in North Carolina. This fall Arlene will be attending Gardner-Webb University to finish her degree in Accounting and Business Administration. She is able to do this, thanks in part to outstanding efforts of the USS *Jeannette Maddox*, Region 12. The crew of the Maddox developed the idea, secured Mr. Shimerman's permission and totally funded the first \$500 for the 1994 Armin Shimerman Business Scholarship (for ethical business practices!) Lt. jg Arlene "Ollie" Hurd is working hard on the "28th Rule of Acquisition: Learn all the angles better than the next Ferengi." The USS Alaric will never have to worry about a STARFLEET Command audit, "Ollie" will have everything accounted for down to that last left-handed sprig-spanner.

PATRICK STEWART PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Patrick Stewart allows us to dedicate a scholarship in his name for STARFLEET members studying in the field of performing arts. As we watch live and video performances we often forget about the many behind-the-scene people that are masters in their own fields. This year the two most outstanding candidates for the Patrick Stewart Scholarship were SO close that the committee requested that both be awarded scholarships. Due to the generosity of STARFLEET members, like yourself, there were enough funds to award a \$500 scholarship to both of these young men. This STARFLEET member is currently at Wheaton College where he is majoring in Theatre & Dramatic Literature. As he is exposed to more and more areas of the arts, his talents are developing. In addition to acting in campus productions, he plays the guitar and piano, and sings everything from classic to madrigals, American Folk music as well as songs in French, German, Spanish, and Latin! Enough? NO, now he is learning to write plays. MORE? Bob is active with CARE (Campus Advocates for Rape Education) and DJ's at the college radio station.

ROBERT
BEAULIEU



JUSTIN
ACKER

Bobby is a member of the Security Station of his chapter, the USS *Atlantis*, Region 7. He is taking the term "recruiting drive" to new distances. During a trip to Granada, Spain, he introduced quite a few people to STARFLEET. Now he is working as the liaison to help get a shuttle started in that country. We are pleased to be able to award Bobby Beaulieu, USS *Atlantis*, Region 7, as a joint winner of the 1994 Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts. Watch for his name as a performer, playwright, actor, etc.

This scholarship winner is another talented young man that has just graduated from a special high school for those interested in the Arts. Justin has already done quite a few activities in front of audiences. Now he is putting his efforts behind the scenes. His high school major was Visual Arts with a double minor in Music and Technical Theatre. (Remember we're still talking high school!) He has won awards in ceramics, sculpture, and multimedia computer designs.

He shares Commander Riker's love of jazz and plays the trombone with the school's jazz ensemble - and he has won awards! In local community stage productions he has volunteered as Set Designer, Master Painter, Stage Crew Manager, and Lighting and Master Electrician. Wheeeww.... Only the energy of youth could pack all these activities in and still have time to run cross-country and ride in bicycle fund raisers for his chapter, USS *Stargazer*. For the past five years, Justin has been very active with his chapter,

rising to the rank of Commander and coordinating Youth Activities for Region 12. This fall Justin started school at the Kansas City Art Institute. He is studying art/theatre and the use of special effects for the stage and film. Justin Acker is a fine example of the great talent that can develop if we all help. The members of STARFLEET are helping, you funded the 1994 Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts that is enabling Justin to attend college.

DeFOREST KELLEY/LEONARD McCOY MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP



BRIAN
Murphy

Brian Murphy of the USS Avenger, Region 7 will be attending Haverford College in Flaverford, PA. This bright young man has been very active with STARFLEET. To read his resume and letters of recommendation, you would see that he has also been very active elsewhere! Brian joined STARFLEET in 1988 and put his interests in science and medicine and his talent of writing to good duty writing articles for the Avenger's Medical Department newsletter. Brian credits Star Trek and STARFLEET with his choice of careers, "Star Trek helped my develop my career interest in medicine and science.... I might not have taken an interest in medicine had I not seen "Bones" perform his handiwork or written my articles for the newsletter." In his community, Brian volunteers at this local hospital, with the local DARE chapter, his church's youth group and the Boy Scouts of America-- including earning the Eagle Scout rank. When he starts classes this fall, Brian will be a biology major, possibly with a minor in biochemistry or biophysics. After those four years of college, he hopes to attend medical school. His interest is to become a pediatrician. The 1994 DeForest Kelly/ Leonard McCoy Medical Scholarship is awarded to Lt. Brian P. Murphy. Who knows, he may be a predecessor to Drs. McCoy, Crusher, Pulaski or Bashir.

LAKESWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE HONORS *ARMIN SHIMERMAN*

By Captain Hartriono Satrowardoyo

The Lakewood Township Committee and the USS *Challenger* honored one of their own on July 30th with a proclamation presented to actor Armin Shimerman, who was born and attended the high school in Lakewood Township.

Captain Satrowardoyo met Mr. Shimerman at a Star Trek convention a year and a half ago, where he learned Mr. Shimerman grew up in Lakewood. When it was discovered that he would be appearing at a convention in July, *Challenger* approached Mayor Robert Singer about honoring the former resident.

Mayor Singer and the members of the Township Committee agreed, and voted to make a proclamation honoring Mr. Shimerman for his acting talents. In addition to ST:TNG and DS9, he has played the part of Pascal on CBS' "Beauty and the Beast": Cousin Bernie on CBS' "Brooklyn Bridge", Mr. Thorkelson on Broadway's "I Remember Mama", and the lead role in the films "Arena" and "Dangerous Curves", just to name a few of the shows he has appeared in.

The proclamation was presented to him at the July convention, held in Valley Forge, PA. After speaking fondly of his years living in Lakewood, Mr. Shimerman addressed those of us who appeared on stage with him, and commented, "I really appreciate this. It was very nice of you and the mayor." Fleet Captain

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LeVar Burton EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The LeVar Burton Education Scholarship reflects this actor's interest in improving everyone's educational level. Not only improving their abilities, but doing so in unique, exciting ways that make learning fun and meaningful. Teachers are such wonderful and important people because they are shaping our future through their students, a future we dream about with our ideas of Star Trek and STARFLEET. The 1994 winner of the Burton Educational Scholarship is just such an outstanding example.

Fleet Captain Coyote teaches Language Arts and Social Studies at the Kansas City Middle School of the Arts. Every day she makes some sparkle in the lives of her students and indirectly affects hundreds more. Coyote developed the proposal for an Environmental Studies Magnet school. That program has grown to three elementary schools, one middle school Coyote and one high school! She combines aspects of Mr. Burton's "Reading Rainbow" with puppets, games and challenges with Star Trek themes to brighten the time period for her 150 students each year. Coyote is now broadening her



Coyote

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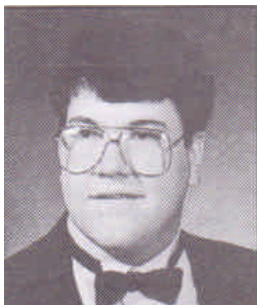
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Scholarships

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teaching certifications to include Earth Science, General Science, and Spanish as well as teaching levels in Senior High Schools. The USS *Stargazer* is very proud of their Captain who has done so much for the chapter, Region 12 and STARFLEET in the past 7 years. Now, Captain Coyote can do even more for the children in the Kansas City area.

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott AEROSPACE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP



Daniel
Stover

This STARFLEET member has been active and supportive of his chapter in Region 1 for over five years. Anyone who has the position of First Officer of a chapter learns how to budget time between STARFLEET, job/school and real life. Commander Daniel Stover also finds plenty of time to help community service groups such as Junior Civitans and the Boy Scouts. He has won several science fair awards and represented his school at the 1993 Mountaineer's Boys' State, a fine honor. Now Daniel is spreading his talents on the campus of West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. He plans to major in Biology which is plenty for a college program. Not enough for Daniel... he is also planning a second full major in Medical Technology or Aerospace Engineering. With those degrees in hand he plans to submit his application to NASA for a position as a Mission Specialist. While Captain Kim Abbot of the USS

Chronos may mourn her loss of a First Officer, this may be the start of the first STARFLEET member on a shuttle mission. Daniel is this year's winner of the Jimmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aerospace Engineering Scholarship, and rightfully so!

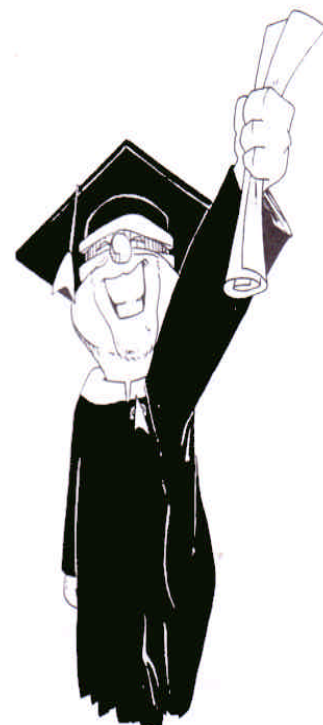
LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This year STARFLEET awarded a scholarship to one of our members to study law enforcement. This scholarship is not made in honor of any particular Star Trek fan or character, but enough funds were collected to reach the \$500 mark. Our winner comes from Region 15 and graduated from Winslow High School in Winslow, Maine. This fall Lt. Cmdr. Erika Pellerin is attending the University of New Haven to work towards a four year degree in Criminal Justice. Then she plans to do field experience in police and detective divisions, with further plans for a graduate degree and a position at a federal post in her field. This young lady has grown up in and with STARFLEET having been a member of her chapter, USS Equinox, for nearly seven years. She worked through the cadet levels, then officer ranks and into the position of Chief of Security (what did you expect?!) These comments were made by those who recommended Erika for the scholarship, "You will find few high school graduates with the skills and maturity of this young woman." "She has proven several times-- as one of my crewmembers and as a person-- that she will not stand by and let unfairness, bigotry and cruelty go by. She feels there is no room in this world for that type of behavior and I feel that if she fulfills her goals in the law enforcement field, she will make a difference for all."

Erika Pellerin

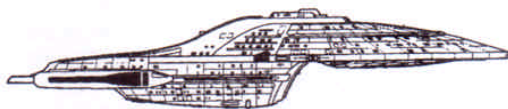


Erika describes herself as a well rounded individual. This is very true when you read her list of activities for school, community and STARFLEET. She was active in several clubs at school as either an officer or project leader; proms, graduation homecoming. In the community, she works with food drives, nursing home visits, United Cerebral Palsy, March of Dimes, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House and the American Red Cross. The young adults like Erika are "making a difference" now, and will continue throughout their lives. They don't have to wait until they sit in the center seat of a starship like Kirk and Picard. They are living it every day and we will all benefit from their efforts.



WANTED: VOYAGER REACTIONS

By the time you get this issue, many of you will have already seen the first episode or two of the new series, Star Trek: Voyager. Please drop us a line and let us know what you think. The next issue of the Communique will feature a section with your reactions to this latest incarnation of Star Trek.



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WAGON TRAIN TO THE STARS

Michael Berryman at the Chiller Theatre

Toy, Model,
and Film Expo

9405.21 - Hackensack, NJ

By Captain Hartriono Sasrowardoyo

Michael Berryman, who played Captain Rixx on the TNG episode "Conspiracy", as well as the Starfleet Headquarters alien communications officer in "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home", took time out from signing autographs to share his thoughts on Star Trek.

He liked his role in the fourth movie because "the uniform fit well," even though it also meant four hours of makeup and the wearing of contacts, which he hated. Still, he spent a week on the set, and remembered will Leonard Nimoy and Mark Lenard, the latter of which



Michael Berryman as Captain Rixx in "Conspiracy"

appeared in the scene with him, involving the exploding of the window at Starfleet Headquarters.

Berryman is more fond of the Captain Rixx character, and said that the scene in "Conspiracy" took four days to shoot. He also said that his face had a bluish-gray tint to it. When shown the Skybox first season trading card, which pictured him in normal flesh tones, Berryman surmised that the card may have been color-corrected. He also said that he enjoyed working with Patrick Stewart, who had "great presence". Noting that Stewart had been

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Open the Sets Campaign

An urgent appeal to all Star Trek fans!

Want to take a ride on the starship Enterprise - or new starship Voyager? Want to stand on the decks of Deep Space Nine? Well, you can't, now. For many years Paramount has closed the Star Trek IV and film sets to the public. Even a guided tour of the Paramount studios won't get you onto these sets.

We're hoping to change that. We're the USS *Potemkin*, and we are starting a letter writing campaign to get Paramount to open the Trek sets for tours during hiatus.

Many such letter writing campaigns have been successful. In 1967- 68, a save Star Trek campaign was initiated by Bjo Trimble. As a result, one million letters were received and persuaded the powers-that-be at NBC to keep Star Trek on for an additional year. In 1976, then President Gerald R. Ford, in response to a massive letter writing campaign, changed the name of America's first space shuttle to Enterprise.

In the early 1990's, another such campaign was successful in getting several commemorative postage stamps honoring Star Trek. From 1973 until the first movie was written and produced, a continual barrage of letters was received not only at NBC, hut at Paramount as well. This convinced them to bring Star Trek back.

If you would like to take part in this letter writing campaign- if you would like to see the Trek sets opened for tours- we need your help now! Send your letter to one or more of the addresses listed below. Remember to tell the people you're writing to; a) you're only asking that the sets be opened during hiatus, not while actual filming; and b) that you'd be willing to pay admission for a tour.

Don't write the words Star Trek anywhere on your envelope- your letter will be shunted off with the fan mail. Don't mention this fan club or any other that you may belong to-

club has somehow badgered you into writing and that it's the club, not you personally, who is interested in opening the sets. Type or computer print your letter if you can; this looks more business like. And above all, be polite. As Bjo Trimble noted, in describing her "Save Star Trek campaign", nobody is going to finish reading a letter that starts out, "You big dumb S***".

We have enclosed several sample letters for you to consider while writing your own. Feel free to crib hits and pieces if you like. Original letters always count for more than form letters, but if you are really crunched for time, you might just want to copy one of our sample letters and send it. What ever you do, please write now!

For any questions, or if you can offer any additional assistance, call either Capt. Willard H. Speck at (412) 335-5951 or Leonard Krieger at (412) 462-TREK, or write to:

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Dear Sir:

have been closed to the public. I am asking that the sets be opened to the fans for tours. Many of the fans have spent tidy sums of money trying to obtain the numerous items associated with Star Trek. Fans travel hundreds and sometimes thousands of miles to attend a Star Trek event, such as a convention, to meet the many personalities associated with Star Trek. Paramount Pictures' own previous successes should demonstrate our own willingness to come closer to the Star Trek phenomenon. As you know, Star Trek enjoys overwhelming public response wherever a Star Trek event is being held.

The Smithsonian Institute Star Trek exhibit in 1991 was extended several months due to overwhelming public response. Since 1988, Universal Studios, Hollywood, has given fans a unique opportunity to become part of the Star Trek Adventure. The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry "Star Trek- Federation Science" gives the fans the unique opportunity to view the various props and costumes, while also educating the public about space travel. Back by popular demand, Paramount theme parks Star Trek Earth Tour has landed for a second year. The success of these various projects pales in comparison to the response that would be generated by opening the sets. Having been to many exhibits and events, if Paramount would open the sets, I would be willing to pay for a tour.

Many people hold as one of their dreams to sit in the captain's chair. I request that the sets be opened not while they are in use, but when the series goes on hiatus. It is my fervent hope that you will realize this unique opportunity. If so, many devoted fans will realize their dream to visit your sets!

Sincerely,

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Paramount Pictures Corporation
5555 Melrose Avenue
Cooper Building

Dear Sir:

Paramount Pictures has the unique opportunity to help mankind. The sets of the Star Trek shows have been closed to the public for tours. If the sets were opened, a portion of the money raised could go to any one of the many organizations which are trying to help save our planet.

Star Trek fans are for the most part, environmentally conscious and public service oriented. As an example, my friends and I do a lot of community service work answering phones and raising money for the local public television stations and the MDA telethon, adopting a section of highway where we clean up the environment, and assisting with planting flowers in the various parks around our town. We also assist a local food bank and soup kitchen where they feed the homeless. We do what we can to make our corner of the world just a little better.

There is so much suffering in our country even today. Children are going to bed hungry, if they even have a bed to sleep in, in Appalachia. Entire families walk the streets because they do not have homes. People die each day from cancer, AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse, and any number of other unnatural causes.

We are aware that Paramount has supported humanitarian causes in the past, such as Amnesty International. Here is another opportunity for you to do even more good work. If the Star Trek sets were opened to tours, a portion of the admission you charge could be used to help eliminate much of the suffering in the world today.

Gene Roddenberry said, "In the twenty-fourth century there will be no hunger." Gene has given us a vision of the future to which we can all aspire. Towards these ends, Paramount has the unique opportunity to make a difference now. Opening the sets will allow you the opportunity to bring the world a little closer to Mr. Roddenberry's vision of the future.

Sincerely,

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Shimmerman

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Bob Vosseller, CO, not only presented Mr. Shimmerman with the Township's plaque, but with a certificate making him an honorary member of *Challenger*.

Interestingly, Mr. Shimmerman met fellow *Challenger* (actually shuttle *Justice* member), Steve Warnek on the set a week before the con. Steve has been commissioned to write "The Abandoned" an episode directed by Avery Brooks which aired the week of October 31st. "If you give us some gold-pressed latinum, we'll make sure it's a big Quark episode!" remarked Cap'n Bob.

Mr. Shimmerman remarked that he hadn't been home in ten years, but hoped to return to Lakewood for a visit in the future. "I probably have some parking tickets to take care of," he joked.



COMMUNIQUE SUBMISSIONS

Welcome to the first Communique of the new administration. We are all working hard to bring your newsletter to you! What I'd like to let you know is how you can help us out with your Communique submissions.

In a true STARREET universe we would all be interfaced on the same computer. Transferring, transcribing and editing files would be as easy as speaking to your unit and sending it to mine. Unfortunately, we've got to deal with my IBM versus our Chief of Communication's MAC, versus those with access to typewriters and of course, a large portion of our membership with no electronic means for recording their stories and articles at all. First, we will get your article into the Communique regardless of its submission style. If you can only send handwritten work then do so - we want to hear from you! If you can type it, so much the better. If you have a computer, please follow the following guidelines to reduce the amount of time we spend re-typing.

Berryman

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"Most Sexiest Man in Hollywood" by the ladies, Berryman (who is bald) wished that Stewart would get hair so he could be voted most sexiest man in Hollywood!

Berryman would like to reprise his role as Captain Rixx, and offered the suggestion that viewers could write to Paramount and ask to bring him back. He is scheduled to do a future role, but who knows? It was stated at the 1993 New York Creation Thanksgiving Con that they weren't going to have the "Conspiracy" aliens because the first season writers are no longer around, and now, TNG has left the air, but with the debut of "Star Trek: Voyager" in January 1995, the new Star Trek series would be a good opportunity to resolve the fate of those aliens and Captain Rixx.



By Kris Harah
Communique Staff

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Submissions

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If you have any questions, I'll do my best to answer them or find

someone who can. Don't hesitate to call or write. Thank you for your help in making a timely, informative Communiqué possible. Keep those articles coming!!!

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