Space Geek Speak
A Weekly Space Exploration Event
Created and Hosted by Svetlana Hanson

Date: Saturday Mornings
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM CT (Houston Time Zone)

• Friends and family welcome, no membership required
• Started December 2018, Seabrook Classic Café near NASA/JSC
• Online only since March 14, 2020
• Occasional invited speakers since going online (NASA, etc.)
• When no speaker is featured, Svetlana Hanson leads the conversation

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83558603375 (Or click here.)
The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

**GOAL 1:** Diversity and Inclusion are widely recognized within the AIAA community as essential to the mission and vision of the Institute.

**OBJECTIVE 1:** Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

MR TILLERY: Well, my final thought is that what your international audiences should know is that (inaudible) been three foundings in American history: the founding of 1787 that started the republic, blacks were intimately bound up in that. I myself am descended from men who fought in the American Revolution and got their freedom papers in their (inaudible) county in North Carolina where they had been slaves, right. And so there would be no America without James Armistead Lafayette, who was a black man who spied in the camp of the British and told General Washington that they were coming back to Yorktown with a major armada. And that’s how they were able to defeat the British and make America.

The Civil War, the second founding, is won because 250,000 black men streamed into the Union army and turned the tide of that war so that the Union could win. As black women were doing the cooking, helping to build the forts, right?

The third founding was the founding of Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dr. King, that made this a multiracial, gender-equitable democracy for everyone. Black Lives Matter is leading a fourth founding, which will be a multiracial movement, whereby young people of all ages – young people of all races are coming together and demanding that their elders do better, right? And so I’m just excited to see what happens at the end of that fourth founding. So thank you.
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The 2021 ASCEND Diversity Scholars are:

- Hall’a Bull – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott, Ariz.)
- Tamara De Silva – University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, Texas)
- Andrea de Fonseca – Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, Ill.)
- Sophia DeSisto – Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Babacar Dieng – CUNY New York City College of Technology (New York, N.Y.)
- Cosette Geesey – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Blacksburg, Va.)
- Junia Janvier – Boston University (Boston, Mass.)
- Megan Jordan – University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, Ala.)
- Mach Michaels – Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Hannah Nabavi – University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, Calif.)
- Judy Park – Purdue University (West Lafayette, Ind.)
- Nick Rodriguez – Wichita State University (Wichita, Kan.)
- Tiffany Tang – Syracuse University (Syracuse, N.Y.)
- Katlynn Vicuna – University of Hawaii at Manoa (Manoa, Hawaii)
- Seemi Zameer – Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)

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Thursday, 10/28/2021
15 new Diversity Scholars
World faces disastrous 2.7C temperature rise on current climate plans, UN warns

Report says countries must strengthen climate ambitions after wasting chance to build back better after Covid

Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent
Tue 26 Oct 2021 14.06 EDT

Climate crisis: economists ‘grossly undervalue young lives’, warns Stern

Economists have failed to take account of ‘immense risks and potential loss of life’, says author of landmark review

Damian Carrington Environment editor
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Mon 25 Oct 2021 19.01 EDT
AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA: www.3af-mp.fr
France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier
Houston: Douglas Yazell

Ethiopia-USA:
Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD
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AIAA Houston Section Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru, Saturday, 10/30/2021, Douglas Yazell
I chaired Cop21 when we delivered the Paris agreement. We must go further in Glasgow. 

Laurent Fabius

This is no time for climate fatalism. We need science, societies and states to be in alignment for our crucial next steps.

Tue 26 Oct 2021 03:00 EDT
Facebook’s role in Myanmar and Ethiopia under new scrutiny

Whistleblower Frances Haugen adds to long-held concerns that social media site is fuelling violence and instability

Emmanuel Akinwotu
Thu 7 Oct 2021 01:00 EDT

Facebook’s policing of vitriol is even more lacklustre outside the US, critics say

Digital activists around the world are urging Facebook to take seriously how its algorithm incites misinformation and ethnic violence

Aisha Gani in London
@aishagani
Sun 17 Oct 2021 05:05 EDT
Diversity and Inclusion
Douglas Yazell, Jackelynne Silva-Martinez
AIAA Houston Section Annual Technical Symposium 2021
Saturday, November 13, 2021

‘No parallels’: 2,300-year-old solar observatory awarded Unesco world heritage status

Chankillo in Peru features 13 stone towers built in 250 to 200 BC that functioned as a calendar by marking the rising and setting arcs of the sun
AIAA Houston Section Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru, Saturday, 10/30/2021, Douglas Yazell

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)
Amlo ridiculed for saying Mexico’s feminist movement began two years ago

Backlash after Mexican president bizarrely claims movement had been formed to oppose his administration
Waking Up White

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race is a 2014 non-fiction book about the subject of white privilege written by Debby Irving.1[2][3][4][5]

Overview [ edit ]

Author Debby Irving’s recollections of her own experiences of being an American white woman and coming to terms with the complexity of race in the United States.

References [ edit ]

5. Smith, Frank O (October 19, 2014). "Author Q&A: Author Debby Irving says it’s time for white people to join the race conversation". Portland Press Herald.

External links [ edit ]

- Official website
- Goodreads

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