



Dinner Meeting and Lecture, Thursday October 16th, 7:00 PM
Dr. Bonnie Dunbar



Please join us this month for what promises to be a very special evening with guest Dr. Bonnie Dunbar, Retired NASA Astronaut and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Texas A&M University. A veteran of five space shuttle missions, her distinguished career included serving as a mission specialist on three missions and as the payload commander on two, flying on the shuttles Challenger, Columbia, Atlantis, and Endeavour. Dr. Dunbar's missions, in which she logged over 50 days in space, involved over 150 scientific experiments, satellite deployment and retrieval, and docking with the Russian space station Mir. In preparation as a backup crew member for a three-month mission on Mir, she underwent a rigorous 13-month training program in Star City, Russia, earning her certification as a cosmonaut. Dr. Dunbar earned bachelor's and a master's of science in ceramic engineering from the University of Washington, followed by a doctorate in mechanical and biomedical engineering from the University of Houston. Among her many awards and honors are induction into the prestigious National Academy of Engineering and U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Thursday, October 16th, at Rizotto Italian Eatery and Sweetery, 930 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

Cash bar at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, presentation to follow

Cost: \$35 per person, \$20 for full-time students

Choose the following meal selections: Chicken Piccata ___ Parmesan Crusted Haddock ___ Pasta with Broccoli ___

RSVP by Monday, October 13th with meal selection, name(s) and whether member, guest or student to Pam Crassidis at nf.aiaa@gmail.com

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