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HISTORY PROGRAM

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focuses on the collection

and dissemination of

historical information about

the Center and NASA

through reference service,

outreach, and publication.

We seek to preserve and promote our rich heritage for current and future researchers. Resources are available through our office from other Centers' History programs and NASA's History Department at Headquarters. We have an established relationship with local universities, colleges, the National Archives and Records Administration, and regional historical societies.

BASIC AND IN-DEPTH REFERENCE AND RESEARCH

An archive is a place where people can go to gather firsthand facts, data, and evidence from letters, reports, notes, memos, photographs, and other primary sources. Holdings of the archival collections at Glenn help us to understand topics as broad as, "What has been done by researchers in the past and why?" to the specific "What year did this happen?"

DOCUMENTATION OF FACILITIES, PROJECTS, AND PEOPLE

Our organization can provide support in researching, collecting, and indexing all available records, photographs, reports, and so forth, as well as interview retirees in order to create a body of knowledge that is as complete as possible.

PUBLICATIONS IN NASA'S HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS SERIES

The NASA Historic Publications Series is a continually growing collection of books chronicling the history of NASA—its programs, people, organizations, and facilities. A number of books specifically about topics at Glenn are included in this series. New books can be proposed and managed through the Glenn History Program.

COLLECT AND MAINTAIN MATERIALS IN THE GLENN ARCHIVES

The Glenn Archivist carefully organizes and catalogs materials so that they are accessible for your research needs. We have finding aids available to assist you in locating useful information.

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

Well-researched questions and background information are provided as well as interviewing and coordination with audio-visual services. Oral histories are useful in capturing retiree knowledge, as well as the general NASA experience.

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL PROGRAMS, EXHIBITS, AND HANDOUTS

By coordinating with Publishing Services, the History Program can provide you with professional-looking educational handouts

and exhibits on the history of your program, organization, or facility.

APPRAISAL OF HISTORIC MATERIALS

Moving? Retiring? Cleaning out your basement? The History Program, coordinating with Records Management, can help you determine what to toss and what is valuable.

COORDINATION OF CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

If you are celebrating an anniversary or other historic milestone, the History Program can provide the services you need to make your celebration historic in its own right!

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- Complete set of Center newspapers beginning in 1941 with "Wing Tips," "Orbit," "Lewis News," and "AeroSpace Frontiers"
- Complete collection of phonebooks from 1942 to present
- Press kits for all Apollo missions
- Oral history audio collection with transcriptions
- Original artwork created at the Glenn Research Center
- Photographs, films, and videos from 1941 to present
- Personal papers of retirees
- Documents about Center facilities, projects, people, and events
- Annual reports

GLENN-SPECIFIC PUBLICATIONS

We have contracted for and coordinated with historians for the authoring of a number of books about Glenn for the NASA History Series including biographies of aviation and aerospace pioneers and historical accounts of the Lewis Research Center, the Icing Research Tunnel, the Rocket Engine Test Facility, the Plum Brook Reactor Facility, and the Centaur Program.

SPECIAL MEDIA AND WEB SITES

- Of Ashes and Atom—An Emmy-nominated full-length documentary on the Plum Brook Reactor Facility
- Fueling Space Exploration—A documentary on the Rocket Engine Test Facility
- Altitude Wind Tunnel and Space Power Chambers Web site—An interactive look at one of NASA's oldest wind tunnels (<http://awt.grc.nasa.gov>)
- Rocket Engine Test Facility Web site—A presentation of the historic Rocket Engine Test Facility (<http://retf.grc.nasa.gov>)