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Video of Students at Fort George G. Meade talking to International Space Station

WHAT: Students at Fort George G. Meade talk to International Space Station
WHEN: Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 3:58 p.m. to 4:20p.m.
WHERE: STEM Center -3102 MacArthur Rd, Fort Meade, MD 20755

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Ten Fort George G. Meade students participated in a live question and answer session with astronauts on the International Space Station on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019. Students received instruction on how to properly use the ham radio equipment used for the exchange and then were given 10 minutes to communicate with the astronaut Nick Hauge, a Naval Academy graduate who is now serving on the International Space Station.

This opportunity was held in collaboration with the Amateur Radio on the Internal Space Station group. Frank Bauer, Chief Engineer for Exploration Systems at NASA. Bauer provided instruction, suggestions and walked the students through the event.

Fort Meade has a primary focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Early exposure to STEM can help foster future careers in various STEM fields. There will be hands-on STEM activities offered one hour prior to the event.

Additionally, this event was made in part by our community partners at Raytheon and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Raytheon is joining JFK library ensuring the continued recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first Apollo mission.

Footage of the event can be downloaded here:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m19m4o710pj3mtc/AAAU0h_4R5v5EOaKcXKSSHL_a?dl=0

Video file MVI_0344.MP4 begins with words from Francisco Jamison, Chief of Youth Services at Fort Meade beginning at the 0:01 mark in video ending at 0:41

Following Jamison is Raytheon engineer Dana Shum, Software Engineering Manager speaking at the 0:41 mark.

Secondly, video MVI_0341.MP4 illustrates Frank Bauer, ISS ham radio program director and retired chief engineer for exploration systems at NASA during a question and answer geography about where the space station is.

Lastly, video MVI-035.MP4 shows the students starting at the 0:05 mark asking questions with Elliana Weaver, 15, asking questions to Astronaut Nick Hague who is currently on the International Space Station.

BACKGROUND

Fort Meade is the Nation's Platform for Intelligence, Information and Cyber Operations. . With more than 56,000 employees representing each branch of military service, Fort Meade is the largest employer in the state of Maryland and the Army's second largest installation based on population. Some of the Fort's 119 tenant organizations include US Cyber Command, The National Security Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Media Activity and federal agencies including the Architect of the Capitol and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Media interested in covering this event must RSVP by Thursday, September 19, 2019. Please contact Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil. You will be given instructions for entering the installation.

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