

NASA/SD Space Days - 2011

Wednesday April 20, 2011

7:00-8:00 PM

Free Evening Presentation - Open to the public



Featured Speaker
Dr. Story Musgrave
NASA Astronaut (Former)

At the Journey Museum
222 New York Street
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Dr. Story Musgrave was born in 1935 on a dairy farm in Stockbridge, MA. He was in the forests alone at 3 and by 5 floated his homebuilt rafts on the rivers. He rode combines at 5, drove trucks and tractors at 10 and when alone in remote fields repaired them by 13.

He never finished school, ran off to Korea with the U. S. Marines where he was an aircraft electrician and engine mechanic. He started flying with the Marines and over the next 57 years accumulated 18,000 hours in over 160 aircraft. He is a parachutist with over 800 freefalls.

He has 6 graduate degrees in mathematics, computers, chemistry, medicine, physiology, biophysics and literature. He has been awarded 20 honorary doctorates. He was a part-time trauma surgeon for the duration of his astronaut career.

He was a NASA astronaut for over 30 years and flew on six spaceflights. He performed the first shuttle spacewalk on Challenger's first flight, was a pilot on an astronomy mission, conducted two classified DOD missions, was the lead spacewalker on the Hubble Telescope repair mission and operated an electronic chip manufacturing satellite on Columbia. He was the communicator in mission control for 25 other missions.

Today he is a producer/director of multimedia, a landscape architect, an innovator with Applied Minds Inc. and a professor of design at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA.

