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GREETINGS FROM THE GREAT HALLS OF LEARNING, STARFLEET ACADEMY!!!



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FROM THE VICE COMMANDANT (ACTING COMMANDANT)







The passing of Commandant Glen Diebold left a large number of positions vacant, as well as a number of unfinished projects. This is not the way I had planned to fill in for Glen, but I was well-prepared, as he and I, and our staff worked very closely together on the major decisions made on behalf of Academy.

Glen's obituary appear in both the latest CQ and in the last issue of the Monitor.

Most of Glen's Colleges have been taken care of after an honest audit of each.

- * Unfinished projects were either closed or picked up by a faculty member.
- * Spec Ops colleges were gathered together for the new MACO Institute.
- * IOPFR and IOMS Colleges that did not pass an audit were closed. Promising exams from those Colleges will be consolidated and moved into new Colleges. This project is in progress.
- * His active Colleges were taken over by his Assistant Directors and new faculty members.

Kudos go to TJ Allen, Chris Boggs, Kelli Caplette, Cher Schleigh, Jill Rayburn, and Robin Fleming for their continuing efforts to purge, merge, and reorganize the large number of projects and Colleges that Glen left us.

Kudos goes to the members who stepped in to handle Glen's popular Colleges. There was a good deal of shuffling this last 3 months, which prevented me from publishing an updated Course Catalog until changes slowed down. A copy of the latest Course catalog may be downloaded from the main SFIAcademy.org main site, as well as via second-hand distribution throughout the fleet.

LOOKING AHEAD:

In order to attract our younger members, future topics in Academy will focus on the development, discovery, and future of real-life technological, scientific, and medical advancements. Other Colleges will be updated, especially entertainment, movies, and TV shows. Dead and outdated material will be retired in such a manner as to preserve the members' records. My hope is to provide a compact and tidy Academy to the next Commandant, who will be seated January 1, 2020.

STARFLEET is working with The Royal Manticorian Navy fan club to acquire a new database to replace our 20-year old, patched together database, which becomes more "buggy" as it ages. We don't know how much of the existing DB will successfully be transferred over, so it is highly recommended that Members periodically copy their records off site.

As we work through our planned projects for 2019, we anticipate offering our members new and interesting topics to explore.

Adm. Carol Thompson Acting Commandant STARFLEET Academy





FROM YOUR ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Hello! It has been some time since I did an article for the Monitor, so I will introduce myself. I am Jill Rayburn, XO of Space Station Nikola Tesla in Region One, and I live in Kentucky, USA, with my husband, housemate, and the five cats who own us. My primary job with SFA is Academic Coordinator, and what this means for you is that if you have a curriculum issue that you have tried to resolve with a director and/or dean, I am your next stop. My door is always open, and do not hesitate to contact me at iazdansfa@gmail.com if you have any questions or issues.

With the start of the new year, I want to begin with suggesting that everyone participating in SFA make a personal goal of some sort that you want to reach in 2019. Maybe it is to earn your first Boothby, earn one of our SFA degrees, or simply take one course a month. If you are on staff, a good goal would be to grow your college(s) by adding new courses or topics, or helping another director with their college. Whatever makes you happy. I think that if you look at our extensive list of colleges and courses, you will find that we truly have something for everyone.

Any student who has not taken the courses in the STARFLEET Academy Orientation College, I would encourage you to do so. The first exams will help you learn about our policies that affect you as a student, and then later exams explain the duties of directors and deans. This information can help students, particularly if you are not sure how to proceed if you have an issue with a course or a director.

If you have ever thought about joining our staff, we almost always have openings for assistant directors and ghost writers. From there, you may be able to progress to other positions. The most important qualifications are a desire to help your fellow SFI member, and a willingness to devote a few hours a week to required duties. Yes, there are other requirements, but those will fall into place if you decide that you want to pursue a position within SFA. Want to learn more about joining our staff? Please email me at jazdansfa@gmail.com and I will be happy to talk to you about your interests and our openings and see if we can find the right fit for you.

We are adding new courses all the time, so please take the time to download the Course Catalog from time to time and look for new offerings that might interest you. Or, if you are on Moodle, you can see them there. Speaking of Moodle, I know that things like that can be a bit intimidating, but we have hundreds of users who enjoy the opportunity to download their exams directly and start working on the fun immediately. Additionally, we are adding more FAC courses to Moodle, for that instant gratification of a grade and a certificate right away. If you need assistance with Moodle, please do not hesitate to contact me, and if I cannot help you, I will put you in touch with a person who can.

Lastly, I know that some students have been frustrated with some of the closings that we have had to make, and that the restructuring that we are doing in some institutes is confusing. From time to time, we do have to drop things from our curriculum if they are not being used by the students. We would rather put time and effort into growing the sections of SFA that are working than to waste resources on courses that no one has taken in years. If you have questions about what has happened to courses or colleges, the institute deans are a good place to start. They will know if the closures are temporary or permanent, and hopefully be able to answer any other question you may have.

So, set those goals, and get to work. I think that 2019 will be a banner year for SFA, and that if the students and staff come together, we can grow in new and meaningful ways.

General Jill Rayburn, Academic Coordinator, STARFLEET Academy jazdansfa@gmail.com





ACADEMY INFORMATION





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Further information about the Academy, its staff and faculty, courses offered, and scholarships will be found at the following website:

main.sfiacademy.org

To take Academy courses online through Moodle go to the following website:

sfiacademy.org/academy

You will receive your grade and certificate immediately after you take your exam.



WATCH YOUR CAREER TAKE OFF.....JOIN STARFLEET ACADEMY NOW!



SO YOU WANT TO BE A DIRECTOR

Basic requirements are: Be at least 18 years of age and have taken OTS and OCC. Cadets at least 14 years of age may serve with an adult mentor.

To assume a vacancy, you must pass all of the exams in the College, or if a College of 35 to 60 exams, 75% of the exams. Colleges over 60 exams are tested out at 50%, with a maximum of 50 exams required.

Assistant Directors must meet the same requirements as the Director.

To direct a College of your own creation, first check the College Catalogue to make certain your idea is not already being used.

If the concept is not being used elsewhere, submit a College outline, exam, and key to the Course Development Contact Jill Rayburn at: jazdansfa@gmail.com

She will determine where your College fits within the Academy structure and introduce you to your Dean, who will lead you through the approval process.



AROUND THE ACADEMY

"Do you know what a Vulcan mind meld is?" --Tuvok "It's that thing where you grab someone's head..." --Crewman Suiter (Meld)



PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to:

Donald Murray to Commander (missed in Quarter 2)

Susan Anderson to Commander



SNIPPETS

James McAvoy really liked playing a younger version of Sir Patrick Stewart in the *X-Men* franchise, so much so, he now wants another go.

Though this time he's offered to play a young Jean-Luc Picard in Stewart's new *Star Trek* series. The Scottish actor volunteered his talents on Instagram in a comment underneath a picture of the *Star Trek* captain with the writing team for the new show.

"Need a flashback guy????" McAvoy wrote. "Just saying @sirpatstew I've got previous experience and will work for autographs. "The new show is being developed for CBS All Access and is expected to follow Jean-Luc Picard 20 years after the events of the character's previous adventure in *Star Trek: Nemesis*. The series is expected to premiere in 2019.



Yahoo news



AROUND THE ACADEMY

2018 saw 18,562 graduates.

This is an average of 1,546 per month or an average of 51.6 per day.

CHANGES IN STAFF/FACULTY:

Acting Commandant: Carol Thompson

Acting Vice Commandant/Academic Coordinator: Jill

Rayburn

Dean IMACO: TJ Allen, Asst Dean: Kelli Caplette
Dean IOPFR: Christopher Boggs, Asst Dean: TJ Allen
Asst Dean (babysitting) IOAS & IOIS: Robin Fleming

Director IMACO:CSOD & CSOT: Kelli Caplette Director IOAM:TMED & CHIRO: Cher Schleigh

Director IOAS:VOC: Denise Rush

Director IOIS:CoUSHS: Susan Anderson Director IOMA: Medical Studies: TJ Allen

Director IOMS: Ship Identification: Franklin Gonzalez

Director IOSC: Ecology: Nicki Caulifield Director IOTA: Linguistics: Nicki Caulifield

Asst. Dir (babysitting) IOAS:BOC: Robin Fleming Asst. Dir (babysitting) IOIE: CIM: Carol Thompson

NEW CURRICULUM:

Institute of MACO, made up of former Spec Ops Colleges

IMACO: College of Spec Ops Defense made up of schools moved from former Spec Ops Colleges

IOPE: Vikings (TV): Carol Thompson

MERGES:

Life Sciences merged into Sciences

Sports & Athletics merged into Performing Arts & Entertainment

History and Government merged into International Studies

THESE COLLEGES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

IOIS: Politics & Govt Trivia

IOIS: African History
IOIS: Chinese History

IOIS: Indian History

IOIS: Japanese History
IOIS: Korean History

IOIS: Middle Eastern History

IOMA: Anatomy

IOMA: Cancer Studies
IOMA: Space Medicine
IOMS: Coming of Age
IOMS: Napoleonic Wars

IOMS: Norman Invasion
IOMS: Roman Military

IOMS: Electronic Age
IOMS: Viking Invasions

IOMS: WWII European land battles

IOPE: NCIS and spinoffs

IOMS: WWII Pacific Land Battles IOMS: WWII Pacific Naval battles

IOSC: Chemistry



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of October 2018 is:

MICHAEL STELZER

The OUTSTANDING student for the month of November 2018 is:

MICHAEL STELZER

The OUTSTANDING students for the month of December 2018 are:

JEFF FRANCISKI RICHARD HEWITT





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

This is an award given to adults who have completed a College with all **Distinctions**. The Academic Coordinator awards these monthly, from information gathered from the Directors.

- The adult student must have completed the entire COLLEGE (not a school within the college)
- The Adult student must have completed ALL courses with a grade of Distinction.
- **Closed courses are not counted.**



OCTOBER 2018

NAME	COLLEGE
Mark Adams, Jr.	College of Midwifery
Robert Frizell	College of Chapter Development
Richard Hewitt	College of Rocketry & Propulsion
Brett McIff	College of Chapter Development
Graeme Oliver	College of Astronomy
	College of Space Psychology
Pippa Slack	College of Medical Knowledge
Michael Stelzer	College of Firefighting & Rescue Studies – Basic Firefighting

NOVEMBER 2018

NAME	COLLEGE
Mike Brown	College of Veterinary Medicine
Lynn Cowan	College of Astrocartography
Jackie G.	College of Space Psychology
Mark Gledhill	College of Astrobiology
	College of Astronomy
	College of Astrocartography
	College of Orbital Mechanics
Richard Hewitt	College of Acoustic Technology
Bryan Jones	College of African History
Craig Kamikawa	College of Astrocartography
Richard Marsh	College of Midwifery
Graeme Oliver	College of Rocketry & Propulsion



DECEMBER 2018

NAME	COLLEGE
Jonathan Blair	College of Thermodynamics
Paul DeHart* (Earned Feb 2018)	College of Thermodynamics
Mark Gledhill* (Earned Aug 2018)	College of Orbital Mechanics
Eric Johannson* (Earned Nov 2017)	College of Physics
Graeme Oliver* (Earned Sep 2018)	College of Orbital Mechanics
Pippa Slack* (Earned Aug 2018)	College of Human Anatomy

^{*}Past due awards that were missed



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TOTAL GRADUATES 3,350 APPROX 1,117 PER MONTH

(NUMBERS FOLLOWING THE NAMES ARE APPROXIMATE. THESE INDICATE NUMBER OF EXAMS COMPLETED IN EACH INSTITUTE)

Alan Oshea Brett McIff (3) James Reed (8) Jason Tierney (4)
James Reed (8)
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Justine (4)
Jeff Franciski (2)
Lynn Cowan (7)
Mandy Botha (4)
Marie Casalaspro (29)
Marie Smith (10)
Mark Adams (9)
Mark Gledhill (4)
Mark Wheeler (7)
Nathanial Lively
Pamela Nery (2)
Robert Towne (3)
Rodney Willis (19)
Scott Turner (4)

IOAM	
Chrissie Padgett (4)	

Wallace Cady (46)

Franklin Newman (22) Glenn Smith (2) Jude Peace (5) Lynn Cowan Mark Adams (16) Michael Lewis (2)

Michael Stelzer (9)

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Richard Marsh (17)
Robin Fleming (4)
Sarah Weix (6)
Victoria Johns (6)
IOAS
Alethea Roy
Alicia Muhammad (11)
Allison James (4)
Antonio De Angelis (2)
Bruce Crews (2)
Caroline Signol (5)
Carrie Hansen
Cher Schleigh (2)
Christine Higgins (7)
Connor Smith
CRAIG KAMIKAWA (4)
Dawn Shaw (3)
Dennis Mitchell

Derek France (4)

Rayne Vitasek (12)

Himilce Jackson
Jackie G (7)
James Herring (3)
Jared Fielder (5)
Jeff Franciski (8)
Jill Tipton (3)
Jonathan Blair (3)
Joseph Brock (36)
joshua Bailey (4)
Kelly Winterstein
Kyle Stewart (15)
Lynn Cowan
Mark Adams (4)
Mark Gledhill (29)
Matt Barron (2)
Michael Stelzer (29)
Rachel Martin
Robin Fleming (7)
Sharon Norris
Susan Anderson (13)
Yasel Lopez

Laura Floyd (7) **IOFHS** B'Elanna Valdez (2) * Cynthia Valdez (13) * Douglas Roach (2) Eric Johannson Flame Stryke ShadowDark Izzy Valdez Jeremy Skelton (2) Jonathan Blair (6) Larry French (10) Maria Valdez * Mark Adams (6) Michael Stelzer (5) Morgan Hahn Robert Ybarra (9) * Samantha Gonzalez Stephanie Ybarra (2) *

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Alice Schoenthal



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IOHG	Kyle Stewart (17)	IOLS	John Blackmon
Caroline Signol (17)	Lynn Cowan (2)	Alethea Roy (2)	Jonathan Blair (3)
Cindy Hull	Michael Stelzer (34)	Allison James (3)	Kathleen Ferrenberg
Douglas Roach (15)	Nicki Caulfield (7)	Amy Riegner	Kc. Kasserman (3)
Franklin Gonzalez (3)	Robert Towne	Brad Zeak	Kevin Neff
Franklin Newman (3)	Robin Fleming (2)	Brett Bonsen	Kyle Allison
James Reed (3)	Roger Ellis (5)	Brett McIff (3)	Lynn Cowan (2)
Jonathan Blair (2)		Brian Nietfeld (5)	Marie Smith (11)
Kate McMaster (13)	IOIS	Brittany Dreiling	Mark Gledhill (4)
Michael Calhoun (11)	Bryan Jones (9)	Bruce Crews (6)	Mark Sykes
Morgan Hahn (4)	Caroline Signol (17)	Carl Kent (4)	Matt Barron (2)
Rachel Martin	Cindy Hull	Carmen Aronhalt (3)	Matthew Hanlon (2)
Richard Hewitt (3)	David Phillips (10)	Christine Higgins (2)	Megan Schroeder (3)
Robert Towne (20)	Derek France (20)	Christopher Bandy	Melyssa Dennis (4)
Roger Ellis (18)	Douglas Roach (15)	Dale Imbleau	Michael Kehoe (2)
Noger Ems (10)	Franklin Gonzalez (3)	David Shorey	Michael Rosen (2)
IOIE	Franklin Newman (4)	Dawn Shaw (16)	Michael Smith
IOIE	Isaque Fernandes	Debra Gaudet (2)	Miles Segler
Brian Crist (27)	James Reed (3)	Derek France (7)	Nicki Caulfield (4)
Denise Rush (7)	James Young (5)	Dion Paul	Nicole Morley
Derek France (13)	Jill Tipton (10)	Gene Armstrong (3)	Pippa Slack
Gerry Knight	Jonathan Blair (2)	Gillian Shearwater (6)	Rachel Martin (4)
Guy Mackey (8)	Josephine Fisher (10)	Glenn Smith (5)	Rein Marandi
Jackie G (2)	Kate McMaster (13)	Greg Coots (2)	Richard Marsh (15)
Jared Fielder	Michael Calhoun (11)	Hunter Shepherd	Richard Sams
Jason Tierney (2)	Morgan Hahn (7)	James Stringer (4)	Robert Frizzell (2)
Jill Tipton	Rachel Martin	James Young (16)	Samuel Dorrington (2)
Jude Peace (6)	Richard Hewitt (3)	James Zimmerman	Scott Turner (2)
Kc. Kasserman	Richard Marsh	Javier Blazquez	Stephen Rocco
	Robert Towne (20)	Jeff Franciski (8)	Steven Rodriguez

Roger Ellis (18)

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Wallace Cady (11) William Riley (2) William Hoffknecht Zachary Sandau

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Garret Bitker (20) Mark Adams (13) Nicki Caulfield (24) Rachel Martin Roger Ellis (46)

IOMA

Allison James (6) Amanda Phillips (6) Bruce Crews (8) Chrissie Padgett (4) Elizabeth Worth (14) Frances Smith (15) Gerry Knight (51) Himilce Jackson (19) Jackie G (15) James Reed (17) Jason Amich Jeff Franciski (9) Jill Tipton (5) Joshua Bailey (3) Jude Peace (2)

Julaine Wilson (2) Lynn Cowan (2) Mark Adams (37) Mark Wheeler (10) Matt Barron (2) Michael Brown (3) Michael Stelzer (201) Pippa Slack (9) Robert Towne (12) Roger Ellis (26) Sarah Weix (3)

IOMS

Allison James (27) Brad Zeak (7) Brett Bonsen (5) Bruce Crews (2) Carl Kent CRAIG KAMIKAWA (20) Cynthia Valdez Dale Imbleau (5) Daniel Burns (4) David Shorey (6) Dawson Enderle (23) Deanna Smith Douglas Roach (2) E. Jerry Beaulieu (4) Elizabeth Worth (3) Frances Smith

Franklin Gonzalez (2) Gillian Shearwater (2) Guy Mackey (4) James Falconburg (2) James Knox James Young (45) Jared Fielder (2) Jason Tierney Jeff Franciski (3) Jill Tipton (5) Jim Middleton (4) Lynn Cowan (9) Matthew Hanlon Matthew Miller Melyssa Dennis (8) Nathanial Lively Sarah Weix (3)

IOPE

Bruce Crews

Douglas Roach

Elizabeth Worth (2) Franklin Newman (6) Jude Peace Kyle Stewart Margaret Grunwell (10) Mark Adams (8) Michael Stelzer (13) Nicki Caulfield (3)

Rachel Martin (3) Richard Hewitt (66) Samantha Gonzalez Yohan Caulfield (3)

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Bruce Crews Douglas Roach Elizabeth Worth (2) Franklin Newman (6) Jason Tierney (4) Jude Peace **Kyle Stewart** Margaret Grunwell (10) Marie Casalaspro (2) Mark Adams (8) Michael Stelzer (13) Nicki Caulfield (3)* Rachel Martin (3) Richard Hewitt (66) Samantha Gonzalez Yohan Caulfield (3)*

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Mark Adams (5) Michael Stelzer (6) Rachel Martin (2) Richard Hewitt (35)

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Allison James	AnJuli Swaney (6)	Stephen Boggs (15)	Jonathan Blair (5)
CRAIG KAMIKAWA	Brett McIff	Stephen Rocco	Joseph Brock (15)
Franklin Newman (18)	Brian Nietfeld (8)	Terry Taylor (4)	Josephine Fisher (7)
Glenn Smith (2)	Bruce Crews (3)	Vladimir Privett (6)	Joshua Bailey
James Knox (4)	Carel Botha (2)		Jude Peace (7)
Jeff Franciski (2)	Carrie Hansen	IOSTS	Judy Waidlich (22)
Jonathan Blair (14)	CRAIG KAMIKAWA (8)	Allison James (3)	Lynn Cowan (8)
Joshua Bailey (2)	Derek France (4)	Amanda Phillips (2)	Mandy Botha (4)
Mark Adams (6)	Gerry Knight	Brett McIff (14)	Mark Adams (4)
Mark Sykes (3)	Graeme Oliver (104)	Bruce Crews (8)	Mark Wheeler (14)
Paul DeHart (2)	Jackie G (22)	Carl Gosline	Matt Barron (3)
Richard Hewitt (31)	James Reed (13)	Catherine Weeks (21)	Michael Rosen (9)
Robert Towne	James Stringer (2)	Cher Schleigh (21)	Michael Stelzer (32)
	Jason Tierney (2)	Craig Brown	Michael Torode
IOSFE	Jerry Spaulding (9)	Cynthia Valdez (12)	Nathanial Lively (2)
Brett McIff	Katherine Colling (15)	David Miller (3)	Nicki Caulfield (4)
Carl Gosline (4)	Kyleigh Burke (2)	Diana Sanderson	Nikkita Matthews (2)
Carrie Hansen	Lynn Cowan (4)	Frances Smith (2)	Rachel Martin (2)
Franklin Newman (19)	Marie Casalaspro (4)	Franklin Newman (11)	Richard Hewitt (35)
Jill Tipton (24)	Mark Gledhill (31)	Gene Armstrong (2)	Robin Fleming
Jude Peace	Michael Rosen (2)	Gerry Knight	Robynne Lozier
Kyle Stewart (6)	Michael Stelzer (45)	Glenn Smith (5)	Russell Ruhland (7)
Michael Lewis (3)	Paul DeHart (18)	Hunter Shepherd (10)	Sarah Weix (3)
Michael Stelzer	Pippa Slack (2)	Jackie G	Sean Williams
Morgan Hahn (3)	Rachel Martin (2)	James Reed (10)	Stephen Boggs (10)
Nancy Hall (4)	Richard Hewitt (8)	James Stringer (4)	TJ Allen (4)
Nicki Caulfield (5)	Richard Marsh (16)	Jeff Franciski (9)	
Roger Ellis (15)	Robert Towne (6)	Jeremy Skelton (5)	
Samuel Dorrington (8)	Roger Ellis	Jeremy Taylor (5)	

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Allison James

Derek France (4)

Jackie G (8)

Jill Tipton (4)

Jon Denny

Joshua Bailey

Marie Casalaspro (26)

Michael Stelzer (13)

Nancy Hall (2)

Nicki Caulfield (14*)

Rachel Martin (4)

Richard Hewitt

Robert Towne

Tracy Canfield (5)

Yohan Caulfield (10) *

Joshua Bailey (2)

Kyleigh Burke

Michael Franchi

Natalia Sharp

Nicki Caulfield (7)

Nikki Ward (11)

Richard Hewitt (52)

Robert Towne (2)

IOTK

Allison James (3)

Billy Law (2)

Carel Botha

Cindy Hull

Derek France (2)

James Knox (2)

James Reed (5)

James Stringer (3)

Jeff Franciski (5)

Jill Tipton

Jonathan Blair (2)

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GRADUATES



ACADEMY DEGREE PROGRAM

The Academy Degree Program allows the student to apply his or her earned Academy credit towards an Academy-wide degree.

The program is designed around a real-life University degree program in which there are certain categories of courses one must take to meet the requirements of any degree.

The ADP offers Associate, Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate degrees In the following majors:

- Alien Studies Culture, language, and history of non-human species
- Command Studies STARFLEET International and Star Trek departmental studies
- Communications Studies Languages, media, and methods of communication
- Entertainment Studies Stage and screen from actors to history to design in film, plays, and television
- Federation Studies History and culture of the Federation
- Fire & Rescue Studies Civilian firefighting and rescue operations
- General Arts Studies Social studies, culture, artistic design, and general arts
- History & Government Studies History of government, warfare, space flight, and genealogy
- Intelligence Operations Studies Military and civilian spec-ops and espionage
- Law Enforcement Studies Law enforcement strategies, history, material, and entertainment
- Liberal Arts A well rounded general education in both SFA and SFMCA
- Life Science Studies Biological sciences
- Medical Arts Medical sciences
- Military Studies Tactical and military strategies, history, material, and entertainment
- Physical Science Studies Physical sciences
- Science Fiction Studies Sci-Fi as presented in a variety of media
- Space Studies Interstellar, planetary, and space exploration studies
- Special Operations Studies Special Operations in the armed forces and as presented in movies
- Supernatural Studies Fantasy, horror, and supernatural studies through various forms of media
- Technology Studies Technological sciences and equipment
- Contact ADM Franklin Newman at: franklinnewman3@gmail.com





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ACADEMY DEGREE PROGRAM

First	Last	Degree	Major	Date
Roger	Ellis	DOC/DM	Alien/Space Studies	10/03/2018
Joseph	Brock	DOC	Liberal Arts Studies	10/04/2018
Richard	Hewitt	MAS	Communications Studies	10/13/2018
Richard	Hewitt	DOC	Life Science Studies	10/21/2018
Richard	Hewitt	DOC	Communications Studies	10/27/2018
Richard	Hewitt	MAS	Fire & Rescue Studies	10/29/2018
First	Last	Degree	Major	Date
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Richard	Hewitt	DOC	Fire & Rescue Studies	11/07/2018
Gerry	Knight	DOC	Special Operations Studies	11/15/2018
Wallace	Cady	MAS	Special Operations Studies	11/21/2018
Richard	Hewitt	MAS	Technology Studies	11/28/2018
Richard	Hewitt	DOC	International Studies	11/29/2018
Mark	Adams, Jr.	DOC	Liberal Arts Studies	11/29/2018
Nicki	Caulfield	MAS	Communications Studies	11/30/2018
Robert	Wilson	ASSOC	Medical Arts Studies	11/30/2018
First	Last	Degree	Major	Date
Stephen	Boggs	DOC	Fire & Rescue Studies	12/04/2018
Richard	Hewitt	DOC	General Arts Studies	12/08/2018
Mark	Adams, Jr.	DOC	Medical Arts Studies	12/14/2018
Richard	Hewitt	DOC	Technology Studies	12/20/2018
Richard	Hewitt	MAS	Entertainment Studies	12/26/2018



Life Science/Medical Arts

12/27/2018

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BRIDGE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION	DATE	
Jason	Tierney	C00	10/01/2018	
Jim	Middleton	CWO	10/02/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	CCO	10/03/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	СТО	10/03/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	CWO	10/03/2018	
Graeme	Oliver	COUN	10/04/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	C00	10/08/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	СО	10/12/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	XO	10/12/2018	
Jeff	Franciski	SO	10/12/2018	
Joseph	Brock	SO	10/12/2018	
Lynn	Cowan	C00	10/30/2018	
Lynn	Cowan	CSCO	10/30/2018	
FIRST	LAST	CERTIFICATION	DATE	
Gillian	Shearwater	CO	11/01/2018	
Lynn	Cowan	COUN	11/02/2018	
Lynn	Cowan	CSEO	11/06/2018	
Mark	Gledhill	SO	11/08/2018	
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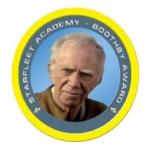
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF STAN LEE

Stan Lee born **Stanley Martin Lieber** on December 28, 1922 passed away on November 12, 2018. He was an American comic-book writer, editor, and publisher. He was editor-in-chief of Marvel Comics, and later its publisher and chairman, leading its expansion from a small division of a publishing house to a large multimedia corporation.

In collaboration with several artists – particularly Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko – he co-created fictional characters including Spider-Man, the Hulk, Doctor Strange, the Fantastic Four, Daredevil, Black Panther, the X-Men, and – also with co-writer Larry Lieber – the characters Ant-Man, Iron Man, and Thor. In doing so, he pioneered a more complex approach to writing superheroes in the 1960s, and in the 1970s, challenged the standards of the Comics Code Authority, indirectly leading to it updating its policies.

Following his retirement from Marvel, he remained a public figurehead for the company, and frequently made cameo appearances in Marvel Cinematic Universe films. Meanwhile, he continued independent creative ventures into his 90s.

Lee was inducted into the comic book industry's Will Eisner Award Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Jack Kirby Hall of Fame in 1995.

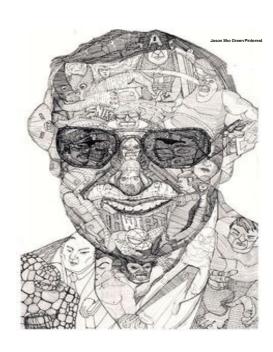
He received a National Medal of Arts in 2008.



Every Stan Lee cameos ever:

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NASA SHARES PHOTOS OF A GALAZY CLUSTER THAT LOOKS LIKE STAR TREK'S ENTERPRISE

If *Star Trek* taught us one thing, it's to hope for something fantastic out there in the distant stars far beyond our solar system. Whether its lush planets, alien life or our own future, something spectacular awaits us out there.

And, hey, maybe there really is a Spock. If there is, perhaps he lives in the Abell 1033 galaxy cluster?

NASA recently unveiled new photos of Abell 1033 that show the cluster



to be *two* galaxy clusters in the process of colliding. And they just so happen to resemble the distinctive shape of the Starship Enterprise.

"This image of Abell 1033 also provides an example of *pareidolia*, a psychological phenomenon where

familiar shapes and patterns are seen in otherwise random data," <u>NASA explained</u>. "In Abell 1033, the structures in the data create an uncanny resemblance to many of the depictions of the fictional Starship Enterprise from Star Trek."

To help outline the similarities, the agency pointed out the "saucer section" and "stardrive section" formed by the galaxy clusters.

The galaxy cluster sits approximately 1.6 billion light years from Earth.

The dazzling image, which reminds us a bit of "The Lights of Zetar," was made possible by NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory.

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'Star Trek Fleet Command' Mobile Game Set In Kelvin-verse Announced



A new massive multiplayer real-time strategy and role-play mobile game titled *Star Trek Fleet Command* was announced. It came out on November 29th. The new game set in the Kelvin movie universe is described as the first free-roaming multiplayer Star Trek experience to combine role-playing game style progression and real-time battles with enemy ships—all on mobile devices.

Promises almost "limitless" Star Trek personalization

The game promises an "epic narrative" which allows players to customize their gameplay experience as narrative paths branch and diverge depending on which of the hundreds of available missions they choose to complete and how they approach interactions with other deep-space denizens. Players will be able to build teams based on characters from the movies including Captain Kirk, Spock and Uhura. Fleet Command includes multiple factions such as the Federation, Klingons and Romulans, with each offering unique officers, ships and technologies. According to the release, the amount of personalization offered in *Star Trek Fleet Command* "is about as limitless as the universe."

"Star Trek Fleet Command is a unique new Star Trek game that lets fans decide their own fate in a vibrant galaxy full of epic ships and iconic characters. By bringing a massive multiplayer universe to mobile devices, *Star Trek Fleet Command* expands the franchise in a bold new way."

Star Trek Fleet Command is being published by Scopely who publish a number of licensed freemium mobile games including WWE Champions and Walking Dead: Road to Survival. "We wanted to create a cinematic, action-packed, genre-defying game that embraces the heart of the franchise—exploration, to allow players to experience an entire galaxy of quests and missions for endless adventure," said Tim O'Brien, Chief Revenue Officer at Scopely.

Star Trek Fleet Command is available worldwide as a free download on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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Naomi Watts To Star In 'Game Of Thrones' Prequel For HBO

After lengthy negotiations, Naomi Watts has signed on to lead the ensemble cast of HBO's Game Of Thrones prequel pilot, from writer Jane Goldman and author/*GOT* co-executive producer George R.R. Martin.

Created by Goldman and Martin and written by Goldman based on a story by her and Martin, the untitled prequel takes place thousands of years before the events of *Game Of Thrones*. It chronicles the world's descent from the golden Age of Heroes into its darkest hour. And only one thing is for sure: from the horrifying secrets of Westeros' history to the true origin of the white walkers, the mysteries of the East to the Starks of legend... it's not the story we think we know. The creative team behind the project is not giving away much about Watts' character — she will play a charismatic socialite hiding a dark secret.

Goldman serves as showrunner and will executive produce alongside Martin as well as fellow *GOT* co-executive producer Vince Gerardis and *Damages* and *Bloodline* co-creator Daniel Zelman. Added since the June pilot green light are former BBC Studios executive James Farrell and Jim Danger Gray (*Orange Is the New Black, Hannibal*) as executive producers and Chris Symes (*The Alienist*) as co-executive producer. As previously announced, *GOT* creators/exec producers David Benioff and D. B. Weiss have no involvement in the potential offshoots.

GOT, created by Benioff and Weiss, has a male lead, Jon Snow. Looking to differentiate itself from the mothership series and coming from a female writer, Goldman, it was a logical assumption that the prequel could have a female lead, something Watts' high-profile casting seems to reaffirm. That is not exactly the case, HBO President of programming Casey Bloys told Deadline in July.

"There are very strong female characters but it's an ensemble, there are men and women," he

said. "Jane is a very good writer, we don't want to limit her to writing female leads. There are a lot of very complicated leads in (the pilot)."

None of the actors from the current show will appear on the prequel, which originally was set 8,000 years before *GOT*. "It's a very different setting, a very different time in Westeros, It will feel different but still *Game of Thrones*.



Lenovo Unveils the Titanium Enterprise NCC-1701A Star Trek PC

High End Custom Star Trek PC

Lenovo recently held their Tech World Conference 2018 in Beijing. While there were many PCs and laptops on display, one particular PC stole the show. It is a custom mainframe PC designed in the shape of the USS Enterprise NCC-1701A from Star Trek. Even the power-on switch is integrated in the thruster intake part. The piece is also officially sanctioned by CBS and Paramount Studios.

Inside it has the latest that Intel and NVIDIA have to offer. That means it has an Intel Core 9th generation CPU with 32GB of DDR4 and an NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2080 GPU. It also packs 1TB of M.2 NVMe SSD with a 2TB mechanical HDD. It even has a Killer Networking LAN with a Killer high-performance WiFi onboard. Aside from the internal hardware, the PC also includes a built-in 400 ANSI lumen display projector.

The surrounding side of the disc has RGB LED built in. It supports 16 million different colours and is controllable remotely through an app.

How Much is This PC?

The one-off custom PC obviously does not come cheap. In fact, according to Gizmo China, it has a price tag of between 15000 to 20000 Yuan. That converts to about 1,600 to 2,200 GBP and **2,078 US\$ to 2,858 US\$.**





Star Trek Animated Comedy In Development With 'Rick and Morty' Writer

It seems the *Star Trek* series is ready to boldly go into the land of comedy. Thanks to a new announcement, fans have learned CBS All Access has ordered an animated comedy set in the *Star Trek* universe, and it will show a whole new side of Starfleet.

According to reports, the new series will be called *Star Trek: Lower Decks*. It will contain half-hour episodes focusing on the support crew of one of the Starfleet's least important ships. So, fans can expect plenty of replicator hijinks to come around.

The show is being developed by Mike McMahan who will also act as executive producer. He will be joined by Alex Kurtzman, Heather Kadin, Rod Roddenberry, Katie Krentz, and Trevor Roth.

In a new statement, Kurtzman broke down how McMahan's vision won over the team and pushed *Star Trek: Lower Decks* into production.

"Mike won our hearts with his first sentence: 'I want to do a show about the people who put the yellow cartridge in the food replicator so a banana can come out the other end.' His cat's name is Riker. His son's name is Sagan. The man is committed."

As for McMahan, the Emmy-winning writer from *Rick and Morty* said working on this show is a surreal dream come true.

"As a life-long Trekkie, it's a surreal and wonderful dream come true to be a part of this new era of *Star Trek*. While *Star Trek*: Lower Decks is a half-hour, animated show at its core, it's undeniably *Trek* — and I promise not to add an episode at the very end that reveals the whole thing took place in a training program."

So far, there is no casting information connected with the new series, and story details are sparse. However, Trekkies will notice something special about the show's title. After all, "Lower Decks" is the name of a famous episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The episode follows four junior Starfleet officers on the Enterprise as they gun for promotions, and numerous sci-fi series like *Doctor Who* have referenced the title in its own episodes.

For now, there is no word on when *Star Trek:* Lower Decks will go live.



Blade Runner Anime TV Series "Black Lotus"

"Blade Runner" is coming to the small screen as an animated television series.

Variety has learned that Alcon Television Group has partnered with Adult Swim and Crunchyroll to produce and distribute a new anime series inspired by "Blade Runner 2049."

"Blade Runner-Black Lotus," as it will be called, will consist of 13 half-hour episodes. Details of the plot are being kept under wraps, but it is known that the story will take place in 2032 and will include some established characters from the "Blade Runner" universe.

The series will be produced by animation studio Sola Digital Arts. Shinji Aramaki and Kenji Kamiyama will direct all episodes of the premiere season, which will follow their current directorial work on the upcoming "Ghost in the Shell" series reboot. Shinichiro Watanabe will serve as creative producer. Watanabe previously wrote and directed the anime short film "Blade Runner Black Out 2022," which served as one of three anime short prequels to "Blade Runner 2049." Aramaki also worked on "Black Out 2022" in the art department.

"Blade Runner 2049" debuted in theater in Oct. 2017. Produced in part by Alcon Entertainment, the film starred Ryan Gosling and saw the return of Harrison Ford in the role of Rick Deckard, which he originated in the first "Blade Runner" film. It went on to gross over \$250 million worldwide.

"The 'Blade Runner' universe is an incredibly deep well for story and character with its world and mythology that audiences have been debating and talking about since inception," said Kosove and Johnson. "We are excited to continue exploring that world via this anime series."





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New Atari Retro Portable Handheld Console Now Available

New Atari Retro Portable Handheld Console Now Available

If you need some nostalgia on-the-go, don't worry, Atari has been thinking about you.

Atari and PQube released a brand-new system dubbed the "Atari Retro Handheld," a portable gaming device that allows you to play classic Atari games wherever you'd like.

Packing 50 built-in games, the Atari Retro Handheld is officially licensed and notably releases alongside the new Atari Retro TV Joystick.

According to Atari, the new handheld allows owners to enjoy classic Atari 2600 games easier than ever; offering portability, a simple plug and play set-up, and an Atari-inspired retro livery.

The handheld takes the Atari 2600 and shrinks it down to a portable unit featuring a tiny 2.4 inch color screen. Meanwhile, it boasts an immortalised wood veneer effect of the original console, as well as "super responsive buttons and a stylish analogue control stick." There's also A/V output if you want to plug it in and play the games on a big screen, though there are already plenty of ways to do this.

"We know that the iconic look at feel of the Atari 2600 is a huge part of the nostalgia that fans feel towards the console", said Head of Design and Development at PQube, Andrew Byatt. "The time spent getting this right was integral to ensuring that the products remained faithful to the Atari brand."

The Atari Retro Handheld is available via Amazon and Funstock for \$39.99 USD. The latter notably has way more reviews, so if you're interested in reading more about the product before purchasing, perhaps check out both storefronts.

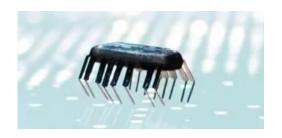


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Director/writer Leigh Whannell presents a vision of a Utopian future where technology is everywhere. In that future, technophobe Grey Trace (Logan Marshall-Green) chooses to have an experimental computer chip implant in his neck named STEM, after a mugging incident leaves him paralyzed and his wife dead. STEM proves to possess its own mind, making for an unpredictable ally in Trace's vendetta.

















Andrew Lincoln to Star in Three "The Walking Dead" Movies

Rick Grimes may be leaving The Walking Dead, but his story is far from over. Although 11/4/18 marked Andrew Lincoln's final episode of the hit post-apocalyptic AMC series, he will reprise the character of Rick Grimes in a trilogy of TV movies for the network, AMC announced.

The idea to continue Rick's story in films wasn't always the plan, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Due to Lincoln's desire to spend more time with his family in England, the actor and former showrunner Scott Gimple had a conversation during Season 4 in which they came to the conclusion to kill off Rick in Season 8. However, Lincoln later realized that he wasn't ready to say goodbye



to Rick and they began brainstorming ways for his storyline to continue outside the flagship series.

"As of now, the plan is for each of the films to air on AMC, so don't get your hopes up about a full theatrical release. In Lincoln's final episode of The Walking Dead, Rick Grimes was left wounded and flying away in a helicopter with Jadis (Pollyanna McIntosh) toward an unknown destination. The first of the three films will resolve that cliffhanger and explore what Gimple calls the "vast mythology" of a still-mysterious community who collects "A" or "B" people.

The films are only the first step in the expansion of The Walking Dead franchise. After being promoted from showrunner to the new position of chief content officer, Gimple began developing numerous projects to make The Walking Dead into a Star Trek-style multi-platform franchise. As part of Gimple's multi-year plan for The Walking Dead universe, there are other projects currently in development, including additional films, specials, series, digital content and more. Some of the stories will relate to The Walking Dead as fans know it while others will be standalone stories that introduce new characters and locations. According to THR, "Gimple's vision stretches beyond that and includes introducing content with brand new characters, revisiting old fan-favorite and obscure ones and, maybe, spinning off others in shows that could run anywhere from 16-episode seasons to short-order miniseries."

The show's other actors are starting to prepare for the big future, too. THR reports that Norman Reedus and Melissa McBride, who play fan-favorite characters Daryl and Carol, have signed lucrative new deals that would allow them to "move freely" throughout the universe, setting them up for their own spin-offs, crossovers or whatever Scott Gimple comes up with for them. Danai Gurira, who is now the second-billed actor on the show behind Reedus and whose profile has raised thanks to Black Panther, is reportedly negotiating a similar deal.

More will be revealed at a later date, but the expansion of The Walking Dead world is only just beginning.



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FROM THE EDITOR



Greetings Students:

In trying to keep your newsletter fresh by including all things Star Trek, I will be adding general Science Fiction, Horror and Real Life issues into the mix. I will also include things of interest such as interviews by actors, producers and directors. I hope you will enjoy these articles.

The Academy affords students the opportunity to take courses in real life topics as well as Star Trek and Science Fiction. Our writers really put a lot of time into writing these exams, so I hope you will take advantage of what we have to offer. (Cheers to our beta testers also...you are our anchor.)

Till next quarter.....have fun learning and tell your friends

about us!!!

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