History at the NASA Johnson Space Center
JSC History Office

• **Who we are**
  – John J. Uri, Manager
  – Jennifer Ross-Nazzal, Historian
  – Sandra Johnson, Production Coordinator

• **Recent changes in the History Office**
Reference requests and research

- Public
  - Magazines
  - TV programs
  - Film companies
  - Radio programs
  - Newspapers
  - Scholars
  - Individuals

- Agencies
  - NASA
  - Air Force
  - USGS
  - FDA
Moon Museum
Publications

- *Wings in Orbit: Scientific and Engineering Legacies of the Space Shuttle*
- *Shuttle-Mir: The US and Russia Share History’s Highest Stage*
- *NASA at 50: Interviews with NASA’s Senior Leadership*
- “You’ve Come a Long Way, Maybe”: The First Six Female Astronauts and the Media
- *Mae Jemison: The Right Stuff*
- *Interviews in Quest: The History of Spaceflight Quarterly*
- *OAH Magazine of History*
- *Sound Historian*
Peer Review

- Manuscript reviews
  - NASA Headquarters History Office
  - Smithsonian Press
  - Oral History Review

- Article reviews
  - The Public Historian
  - Quest
Conferences and Presentations

- JSC Employee Orientation program
- APPEL
- Engineering Academy
- National, state, and local history conferences
- NASA History Conferences
- Smithsonian History Conferences
- College and school presentations
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
Oral History

- JSC Oral History Project
- International Space Station Oral History Project
- Orion Oral History Project
- Columbia Recovery Oral History Project
- NACA Oral History Project
- NASA Headquarters Oral History
- Knowledge Management
- STS Recordation Oral History Project
Audio and Documentation Preservation

- Tape “rescues”
- Digital conversion of media
- Document scanning
JSC History Portal

- [www.jsc.nasa.gov/history](http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/history)
  - Created in 2000
  - Updated at least quarterly
  - Approximately 1000 oral histories
  - Space News Roundups
  - News Releases
  - Mission Press Kits
  - Air-to-Ground Transcripts
  - Fully searchable
Other Activities

- TV/documentary interviews
- NASA History Meetings
- Outreach/Volunteer/Committee work
- Archival appraisal
- Education
- Historic Preservation
Mission Operations Control Room
Questions