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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Earth Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1973
Ph.D. in Geology, Dalhousie University, 1978
Honorary Doctorate, Dalhousie University, 1985
Honorary Degree, State University of New York, 1991

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Commander, US Naval Reserve

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas (1978-1992)
Astronaut, Flight Crew Operations Division

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor at Rice in 1985
Chief Scientist, United States Commerce Department, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington, D.C. (1993-1996)
President and Chief Executive Officer, Center of Science and Industry, Columbus, Ohio (1996-1999)
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Wood’s Hole Oceanographic Institution
- National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Planetary Society, Board of Directors

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- National Air and Space Museum Trophy, Smithsonian Institution, 1985
- Jaycees International Ten Outstanding Young Americans Award, 1987
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1988
- NASA Space Flight Medal, 1984, 1990
- AIAA Haley Apace Flight Award, 1991
- AAS Space Flight Achievement Award, 1991
- Lone Sailor Award, U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation

- “First Woman” Award, National First Ladies’ Library and Smithsonian Institution, 2000

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS:

Sullivan, Kathryn D., et al., Pioneering the Space Frontier, An Exciting Vision of Our Next Fifty Years in Space: The Report of the National Commission on Space, Toronto: Bantam Books, 1986.

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“Kathryn D. Sullivan, Ph.D.,” COSI homepage, online, <http://www.cosi.org/pressSullBio.html> (Last Updated n.d.; Accessed 19 July 2001).

Michael Cassutt, Who’s Who in Space, New York: MacMillan Publishing, 1993, 122.

“Sullivan,” Friends and Partners Homepage, Online, <http://www.friends-partners.org/mwade/astros/sullivan.htm> (Last Updated n.d.; Accessed 19 July 2001).

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