

PEOPLE

FUN RUN



Center Deputy Director John J. Quann (with head band) and Center Director (behind Quann) lead a Goddard team that not only works together but also runs together. They are shown here preparing for the 14th annual Intercenter Fun Run, which Goddard has won for the past two years. Members of the 100 Percenters Team were: Hinners, Quann, B. J. King, Bob Kraemer, Dawn Elliot, and Janice Bellucci. Results from the latest run are not in yet.



Center Director Noel W. Hinners addresses employees during a length of service awards ceremony. Along with Management Operations Director Benita A. Sidwell and Suborbital Projects and Operations Director J. Warren Keller, Hinners presented length of service awards to 25 employees who had worked 25 years or more. Five Electronic Technician Graduates were also honored.

Dr. Simpson

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about the role of convection in the general circulation of the tropics."

Among her other awards are the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1954; Woman of the Year by the Los Angeles Times in 1963; U.S. Department of Commerce Silver Medal Award in 1967 and its Gold Medal Award in 1972; Fellow of the American Meteorological Society in 1968; NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Distinguished Authorship Award in 1969; the Professional Achievement Award of the University of Chicago Alumni Association in 1975; and the Vincent J. Schaefer Award of the Weather Modification Association in 1979.

Simpson pioneered in controlled experiments in cloud-seeding research during the early 1960s and carried out pioneering research into a variety of atmospheric factors influencing hurricanes. She was one of the first persons to use an instrumented aircraft in meteorological research and the first to use an instrumented aircraft as a scientific means of determining the motions of clouds.

Simpson, whose father was the aviation editor of the Boston Herald, became interested in weather at an early age and earned a student pilot license at the age of 16.

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Donald E. Smith (second from left), vice president and program director for the Spaceflight Tracking and Data Network (STDN), Bendix Field Engineering Corporation (BFEC), Columbia, Md., presents the Lawrence A. Jochen Memorial Award for Outstanding Performance to Francis N. Bowen, formerly BFEC project manager, Dakar Tracking Station, and currently BFEC program manager, Communications Systems, Maintenance and Engineering. Attending the award presentation are (from left), Daniel A. Spintman, Goddard's chief, Network Operations Division; Smith; Bowen, and G. Ben Gallup, BFEC manager, Tracking Stations — STDN Program. Bowen accepted the award on behalf of all Bendix employees who served on the Dakar team and were instrumental in preparing equipment and station support needed to make the Dakar S-band station, Senegal, West Africa, operational for tracking the Space Shuttle Columbia.