

## The National Technical Association Salutes a Few of Goddard's Best Women Engineers

by Dennis Small, Code 511

The National Technical Association's (NTA) 69th national conference saluted its Top Minority Women in Science and Engineering. Three Goddard employees, **Cynthia Adams**, Code 511; **Carline Cazeau**, Code 598; and **Allora Goode**, Code 704; were selected



Cynthia Adams

The awards were presented at the awards banquet on November 8.

Mrs. Adams and Ms. Goode were nominated by Goddard's African American Awards Committee.

The committee is dedicated to the promotion of African American contributions by submitting qualified African American candidates for internal and external awards. The Goddard's Top Minority Women Award winners can be seen in the 1997 Summer Edition of the Journal of the NTA.



Carline Cazeau



Allora Goode

through nominations from around the country. This year's conference's honorary chairperson was **Joe Rothenberg**.

## 1997 Fall Fun Run



Fun run participants take off at the starting

Nearly 500 Goddard employees participated in the 1997 Fall Fun Run. The top ten male finishers were Dave Castro, Brian Tresp, Thomas Winkert, Timo Saha, John Walker, Eric Nielsen, Paul Nelson, Carmen Kocinski, Mark Cerniglia, and Richard Fitzgerald. The top ten female finishers were Julie Deutschmann, Stephanie Yom, Krista Paquin, Meg Largo, Cristina Bories, Mary Di Joseph, Lorraine Breedon, Caryl Dent, Nancy Chanover, and Barbara Pfarr.

The Fun Run Teams with the most participants were: the Facility Mds (85); The Seimss Team (58); the Infomanics (46); the Friends of Sara & Hillary (32); HST-Focused on the Finish (31); and Out to Launch (21).

## The International Society For Optical Engineering (SPIE) Milestone Volume Published

by Cynthia O'Carroll, Office of Public Affairs

We are entering an era of unprecedented acquisition of remote sensing observations. Modern remote sensing emerged about a half century ago as a product of aerial photointerpretation. Back then, it was a qualitative, subjective tool of considerable value but limited in its scope and application. Due to the research, publications and interactions of many scientists concerned with the physics of remote sensing, there are now methods to monitor global change and the means for earth-surface assessments.

The International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) Milestone Series are selected reprints of key papers from the world literature covering important discoveries and developments in optics. At the request of SPIE, **Dr. James A. Smith**, Staff Scientist in Goddard's Laboratory for Terrestrial Physics, recently completed the SPIE Milestone Volume on Optical Remote Sensing Theory and Measurements.

The milestone volume recognizes contributions to improving our understanding of the interaction of optical wavelength energy with the Earth's land surface. The volume is a collection of 59 "milestone papers" published over the past 30 years and totals 684 pages together with the preface, introduction, subject and author indices. It includes several papers from current and former GSFC employees and associates.

Dr. Smith is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and former editor of the IEEE Transactions of Geoscience and Remote Sensing.

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## Goddard's Snow Plan

The '97-'98 Snow Plan for GSFC-Greenbelt remains the same as last year's. Delayed openings and closings will be announced on Code-a-phone (310-286-NEWS), local TV and radio stations, GSFC.PAO newsgroup, and phonemail. To find the operating status codes, go to FMD's website at

<http://panza.gsfc.nasa.gov/220/newfmdhm.html>

The '97-'98 Snow Plan Announcement will be distributed next week.

# PROJECT

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The proposed System Technology and Advanced Concepts (STAAC) Directorate will be holding a Lunch & Learn Session to discuss the new proposed directorate and how it will operate. These sessions are open to all Goddard employees, both contractor and civil servant. The Lunch & Learn is scheduled for Dec. 3, at 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Bldg. 23, Rm S300.

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