

**Tentative Agenda  
Apollo 11 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**



**Event: Gene Kranz Visit to St. Louis, MO  
Dates: 14 – 17 May 2014**

**Wednesday 14 May:**

**Late Morning – Arrive at Lambert Airport (Southwest FLT 288)**

10:45 Greeted by Event Director Dave Kovar and Driver/Escort Steve Kovar/Anna Green (SK/AG)

**Afternoon**

1:45 Depart Hotel Ignacio W SLU Driver/Escort (TBD)  
2:00 Tour of the St. Louis Basilica  
3:30 Return to Hotel

**Evening – Dinner with Event Partners**

5:30 – 7:00 Location: Moonrise Hotel - Apollo 11 Room (2nd Floor)  
5:30 – 6:00 Reception  
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (Attire: Casual- Collared shirt, no shorts)  
Participants: Greater St. Louis Air and Space Museum, Missouri Mathematics and Science Coalition, Missouri Space Grant Consortium, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), St. Louis Challenger Learning Center (CLC), St. Louis Rocketry Association (SLRA), St. Louis Science Center (SLSC), St. Louis University Parks College (SLUPC)

**Thursday 15 May:**

Morning (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) – CLC Visit

8:30 Depart Hotel Ignacio W/ Driver/Escort SK/AG

9:00 Arrive at the CLC-Greeted by CLC Director Tasmyn Scarl Front

9:00-11:00 Mission to the Moon with 24 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students for Commons Lane Elementary School, Teacher: Jennifer Baxter

11:00-11:30 Gene's Talk to the Students

11:45-12:00 Student Air Rocket Launch Activity

12:15-1:00 Lunch with the Students

1:00 Depart CLC with Driver/Escort SK/AG

**Afternoon:**

1:30 Gene and Marta Returned to Hotel

2:45 Gene & Marta Picked up in Golf Cart at Hotel by Theo Alexander (Dean of Parks College) and Susan Bloomfield (Director of Development)

3:30 Parks College Pre-Commencement Ceremony Begins

Location: Center for Global Citizenship (on campus)

Attendees: Parks College Graduating Seniors and Their Families, along with Parks Faculty and Staff

4:30 Parks College Pre-Commencement Reception  
 Location: Center for Global Citizenship (on campus)  
 Refreshments and Appetizers Provided

5:30 Gene and Marta Returned to Hotel

6:30 Dinner with Gene & Marta

Location: TBD

Attendees: Dean Alexander, Susan Bloomfield, and Sue Ratz

**Friday 16 May**

**Morning/Afternoon (10:00 am – 2:30 pm) – SLRA Apollo 11 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Education and Outreach Event**

9:15 Depart Hotel Ignacio with Driver/Escort SK/AG

9:30 Arrive at the St. Louis Science Center Greeted by Planetarium Director John Lakey and Education Coordinator/Escort SLSC Education Coordinator Anna Green

Time	Archery Field	Saint Louis Science Center	Location: TBD	Planetarium	Planetarium Lobby
10:00	Presentation of Colors by Parks College Honor Guard and National Anthem Sung by Ms. Anna Green (SLSC Education Director)				
10:15	Historic NASA/Manned Space Vehicle Launch Demonstration: V-2, Mercury Redstone, Mercury Atlas, Agena Atlas, Gemini Titan				
10:25	Gene Kranz Recollection of Apollo 11 mission.				
10:30	Apollo 11 Scale Model Launch Reenactment				
10:35	Playing of Stars and Stripes Forever				
10:45		Classes Tour Science Center			Challenger Learning Center
11:00		Student Lunch Break	Lunch with Gene and Marta Kranz		Straw Rocket Activity
11:15			Eleven lucky students, will be selected through an essay contest.		
11:30					
11:45					
Noon			Kranz Break		
12:15				Gene Kranz Presentation	
12:30				Master of Ceremony:	
12:45				Anna Green	
1:00					
1:15		Classes Tour Science Center		Kranz Break	
1:30					Media Event - NGA
1:45					Media Event - TBD
2:00					Media Event - TBD
2:15					Media Event - TBD

2:30 Depart SLSC with Driver/Escort SK/AG

2:45 Arrive at the Hotel Ignacio

**Evening (5:00 – 7:30) – Dinner with Select Group of SLUPC Students**

5:00 pm Depart Hotel Ignacio for Tau Beta Pi Initiation Escorts: Sue Ratz and Melanie Rigden

Location: McDonnell Douglas Hall (across the street from hotel)

Attendees: Current Tau Beta Pi Members, Members getting inducted, Melanie Rigden (Event Coordinator), Susan Bloomfield (Development

Director), Susan Ratz (Marketing Manager), Dean Alexander, Dr. Ravindra (Associate Dean)  
 6:00 pm Dinner with Tau Beta Pi Members and invited Parks College employees (listed above)  
 7:30 pm Gene & Marta returned to Hotel

**Saturday 17 May**

**Morning/Afternoon**

**(9:00 – 10:30) – Attend St. Louis University (SLU) Commencement Ceremony**

8:30 Depart Hotel Ignacio W SLU Driver/Escort (TBD)

9:00 – 10:45 Attend SLU Commencement Ceremony

10:45 Depart Commencement Ceremony with Driver/Escort SK/AG

**(11:00 – 2:30 pm) – Attend Public Appearance at the SLSC**

11:00 Arrive at the St. Louis Science Center Greeted by Planetarium Director John Lakey and Education Coordinator/Escort Anna Green

Time	Archery Field	Planetarium Lobby: Media Opportunity with Gene Kranz	Planetarium	Location: TBD
9:30	SLRA Precision Duration Model			
10:00	Rocket Competition	Hands-on Activities & Static Displays By: 1. SLRA 2. Greater Stl Air & Space Museum		
10:15				
10:30				
10:45				
11:00	Apollo 11 Launch Reenactment			
11:15	SLRA Precision Duration Model	3. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency 4. Parks College		Gene and Marta Kranz Lunch w/ John Lakey and Anna Green
11:30	Rocket Competition			
11:45				
Noon				
12:15			Gene Kranz Presentation	
12:30			Master of Ceremony: Anna Green	
12:45				
1:00				
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1:30			Kranz Meet & Greet w/ Raffle Winners	
1:45			Kranz Break	
2:00	SLRA Precision Duration Award			
2:15	Ceremony attended by Gene Kranz			

**2:30 – Depart SLSC for Lambert Airport with Driver/Escort SK/AG**

**4:30 – Depart Lambert Airport for Houston, TX (Southwest FLT 2884)**