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Space shuttle Columbia visits Offut Air Base

Military officials said an estimated 40,000 people visited Offut Air Force Base Sunday to see a Boeing 747 carrying the space shuttle Columbia.

The shuttle-laden 747 arrived from Edwards Air Force Base in California and stopped to refuel at Offut before flying to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Columbia is one of Four U.S. space shuttles, along with Challenger, Discovery and Atlantis.

In April 1981, Columbia made the first reusable space craft to make a successful space flight. Its seventh mission is scheduled for December.

A.J. Roy, commander of the 747, said the flight from California was smooth. Other members of the 747 crew were pilot Ace Beall and crew members Skip Guidry and Dan Hill.

"It was a routine flight," said A.J. Roy commander of the jumbo jet.

The 747 and its piggyback cargo approached the Nebraska base from the southeast at 11:38 a.m. After making a pass by the base, the plane circled the Omaha area before touching down at 12:02 p.m., Offut tower officials said.

The 747 reached speeds of 200 mph during the flight, he said. Carrying the shuttle reduces the plane's speed but causes no other problems, he said.

The plane that visited Offut is the only jet capable of carrying the shuttle, Roy said. If the jet ever had a serious problem, "We (in the shuttle program) would be down a while," he said.

Roy said that during the approximately 3 hour and 40 minute flight, the jet burned 140,000 pounds of fuel. The

The space shuttle Columbia, aboard a Boeing 747, travels down the runway at Omaha's Offutt Air Force Base on Sunday. The shuttle was on its way to Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

fuel was replaced at Offut. Both touchdown and takeoff appeared smooth. Takeoff time was 2:34 p.m., officials said.

After sitting for 2½ hours on an inactive runway, the 747 taxied down the runway and took off into the wind. The jet used "most of the runway" during the takeoff, an official said.

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Who's News

The American physical Therapy Association (APTA) has named Nu senior physical therapy student as **Ronnie Hald** one of 10 recipients of the 1985 Mary McMillan Scholarships. A \$500 award has been granted to each student.

The awards were given on a competitive basis, from out of 35 eligible nominees considered, to those candidates who fulfilled to the most outstanding level, a combination of demonstrated abilities, leadership traits, and com-

mitment to involvement in the field of physical therapy. The specific criteria for choosing this year's recipients included: 1) superior scholastic performance; 2) evidence of potential contribution to physical therapy; and, 3) past productivity.

Vinh Ba Dun Ha, a 1984 Master of Architecture graduate of UNL, has been awarded third prize in the 72nd Paris Prize in Architecture competition.

As third prize winner, Vinh, a native of Vietnam, will receive a \$4,000 Lloyd Warren Fellowship for four months of architectural studies in Europe. Ha is now an architectural designer in the architectural offices of John Schofield Savage and Scott Findley of Omaha.

The Paris Prize Competition is held annually by the National Institute for Architectural Education and is open to architects who have received a professional degree in architecture in the United States between June, 1982, and December, 1985.

Participants in the competition, which drew 35 entries representing 18 schools of architecture, were required to submit a design proposal for 2 million square feet of mixed-use development on an historical site in Richmond, Va.

Three UNL students will receive scholarships awarded by the Nebraska Recreation and Parks Association for the 1985-86 academic year.

Paul E. Absalon, a junior from Crawford, and **Bruce F. Ladman**, a senior from Lincoln will receive \$500 Ruth B. McClintock Scholarships. Absalon is majoring in recreation and park management.

Randall R. Butt of Lincoln (5600 Wilshire Blvd.) will receive the \$400 Joseph Churchich Memorial Scholarship. Butt, a senior, is majoring in natural resources/wildlife biology.

Fourteen UNL agriculture students are participating this summer in a "hands on" Livestock Industry Experience Program sponsored by the UNL animal science department.

The program is designed to help students apply classroom principles to

industry situations, said John Ward, project coordinator and UNL animal science professor. Industry areas include beef cow-calf management, feedlot, swine, dairy, sheep and horse production, meats, feed processing and agricultural financing.

It provides working experience for students not from a farm-ranch background and valuable industry information to those with some experience, Ward said.

Students participating in the program are: **Barry Anderson**, Aurora, UNL Mead Swine Unit; **Juan Carulla**, Bogota, Colombia, poultry at Graff, Beatrice; **Diane Lapp**, Lincoln, cow-calf at Dalbey-Halleck, UNL beef research farm, Virginia; **Cory Leaver**, Valley, cow-calf at Roger Lee, Lakeside; **Mark Lorenz**, Rockville, cow-calf at Floyd Bryant, Brownlee; **Mike Madden**, Aurora, poultry at the Hill Hatchery, Lincoln; and **Larry Miller**, North Bend, feed industry at Upjohn Company.

Also participating are **Kurt Ohnoutka**, Valparaiso, marketing at Omaha Stockyards; **Banky Palmer**, Gambia, West Africa, poultry at Hill Hatchery, Lincoln; **Jennifer Robinson**, Bellevue, cow-calf at the UNL Mead Cow-calf unit; **Michele Sandusky**, Seward, swine at Sell Swine Farm, Seward; **Karen Schneider**, Cody, cow-calf at Leonard Adams, Ashby; **Susan Schroeder**, Seward, cow-calf at Steve Kreitman unit, Bassett; **Jay Wolverton**, Lincoln, cow-calf at Ervin Maahs, Lincoln.

Two students are participating in a new Range Internship Program in cooperation with the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association. They are: **Bryan Bechtel**, Pretty Prairie, Kan., at the Hamilton Ranch at Theford, and **Lee Ann Zimmerman**, Hastings, at the Adams Ranch at Ashby.

The Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sand Scholarship valued at \$500 has been awarded to UNL agriculture student **Denise Barnes**, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnes of Louisville.

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