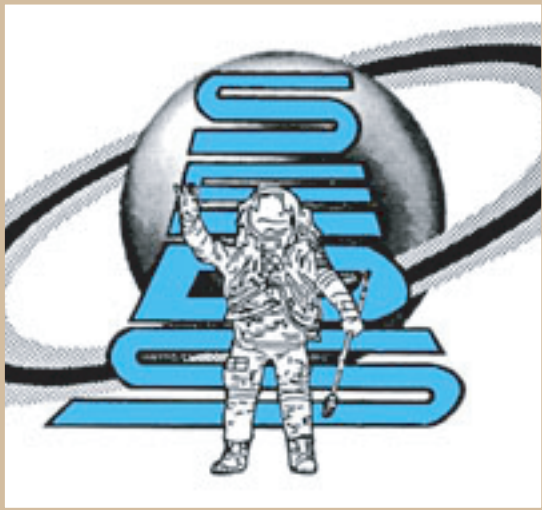


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SEDS-USA returns, with your help!

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Let me first introduce myself, my name is Brad Beiter and I hail from Purdue University in West Lafayette,

Indiana. I am attempting to get the SEDS-USA organization up and running again, in the hope of making it something sustainable and a benefit to us all! One of the major areas I need help in, is manpower. If you are interested in helping out on the national level, and perhaps serving on the Board of Directors, make sure you get in contact with me as soon as possible. There are

many projects I have in the pipeline, and I am sure everyone has an idea of what they would like to see SEDS-USA do.

It is my hope that you enjoy reading this publication, NOVA, but if you would rather see it in an online version, please make your voice heard. (As it takes a lot of

time to get this printed and mailed.)

Please read about the open positions if you would like to run for office. Also, if your chapter is doing an exciting project, please submit it to be included in the newsletter.

*"If you would
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help..."*

SEDS Chapter Updates.

The Israel SEDS Organization is going to have their founding convention on October 15th of this year. This one day event will have representatives from the Israeli Space Agency, Asher Space Research Institute, and Israel's Astronaut trainee, Y. Maio. For more info, go to <http://fly.to/maslul>

One of the newest chapters, MTU-SEDS, just hosted the first SEDS callout on the Michigan Tech Cam-

pus, with an overwhelming response. For more info, go to www.ee.mtu.edu/~jpvvervil/seds

PurdueSEDS is gearing up for another exciting year. Current projects include the 5th Annual Fall Space Day, on November 10th, and the 4th Annual Public Space Forum to be held this Spring. For more info, go to www.purdueSEDS.com

Is your chapter Online?

Does your chapter have a web page online? If not, you might consider this a project for some of your members. Having a web page allows you to advertise your activities to your campus community, as well as make your

presence known to other chapters throughout the United States and the world. If you don't have a web server available to you, SEDS-USA will provide you with space on the SEDS Server, www.seds.org. If you do, make sure

you are listed on the SEDS site. Also, SEDS can give you a vanity URL for your chapter, such as maryland.seds.org. Contact webmaster@seds.org for details. ■

SEDS-USA Open Positions

- Vice Chair
- Director of Educational Outreach
- Director of Chapter Expansion
- Director of Finance
- Director of High School Affairs
- Director of Publications
- Director of Special Projects

If interested, email chair@seds.org



During the 2000 Fall Space Day at Purdue, Astronaut Jannet Voss came to spend the day with area kids.

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