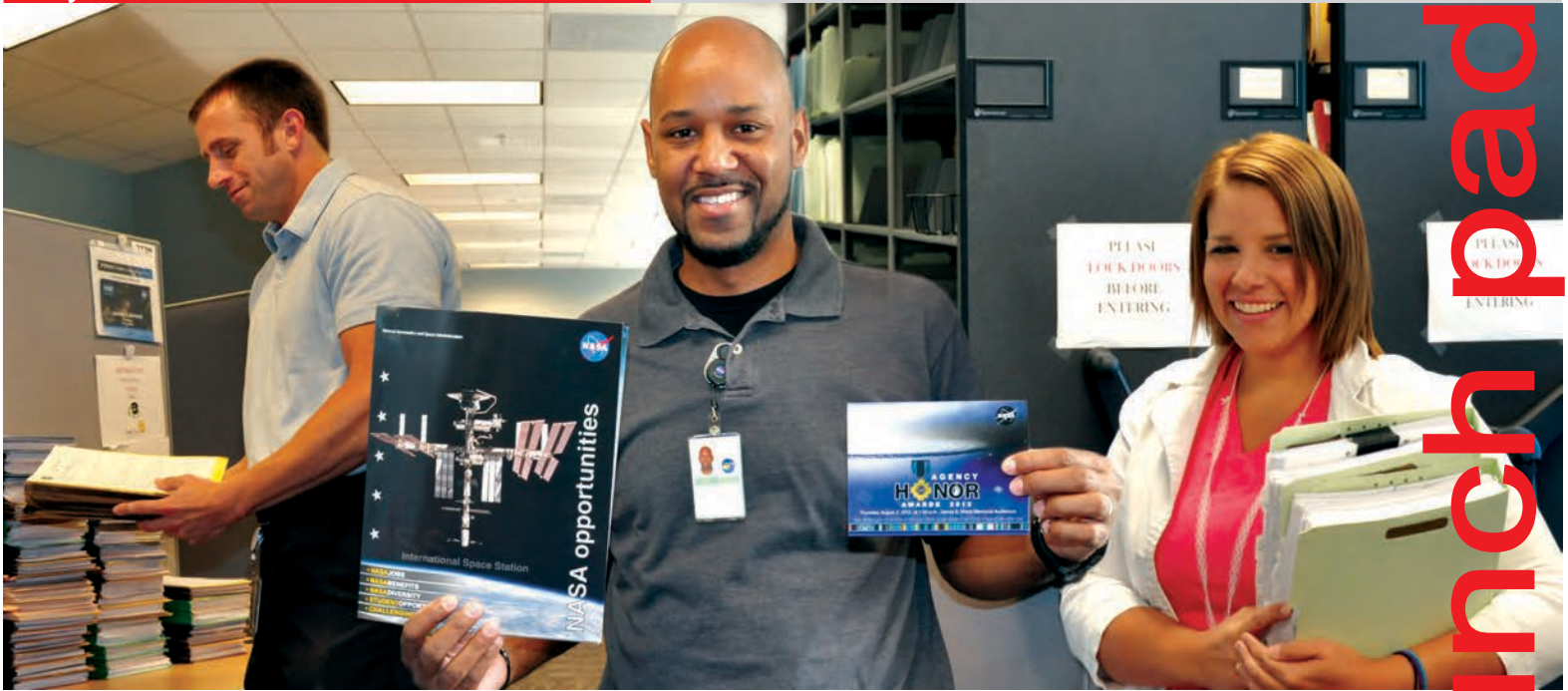




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Pictured above are NSSC employees (from left to right): Johnny Hisaw, Troy Chivers, Jennifer Schmidt

Get to Know the NASA Shared Services Center

Awarding money to small companies with big ideas, creating training videos for NASA employees, answering more than 100,000 customer calls and emails a year—these are just a few examples of the work that is done by employees at the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC).

The NSSC opened in 2006 and provides many services to help save NASA money to fund critical programs such as the International Space Station.

Here are a few NSSC careers:

- Information Technology Specialists;
- Financial Management Specialists;
- Human Resources Specialists;
- Procurement Analysts;
- Contract Specialists; and
- Accountants.

Students can learn more about opportunities for internships, cooperative programs and summer employment at the NSSC or NASA by visiting the NASAJobs Website at <http://nasajobs.nasa.gov>.



the launch pad

For more NSSC information go to: www.nssc.nasa.gov

Connect With NASA

NASA Students on Facebook

NASA Kids' Club

Space Race Blastoff

Third Rock



NASA has a Facebook page specifically for high school and college students. Updates are posted daily featuring competitions, internships, etc.

Find activities and information about rockets, astronauts, space exploration, space shuttles, solar system and galaxies.

Space Race Blastoff pits players in remote locations in a test of their knowledge of NASA history, technology, science and pop culture.

Third Rock is an online radio station broadcasting live, 24/7, with a mission of New Rock Discovery and a passion for the excitement of what's happening at NASA.

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NASA Apps



The NASA Television app brings live and on-demand TV programming to your iPhone or iPod Touch. Watch the latest NASA events unfold in real-time, select from a list of recently uploaded videos or plan your viewing up to a week in advance with the NASA TV schedule.

For more NASA apps go to: <http://www.nasa.gov/connect/apps.html>



The International Space Station Live! app is available for both iPhone and iPad and includes live streaming data from the station, explanations of how the station works and a 3-D virtual mission control.

“The work we do at NASA everyday is focused on revealing the unknown so that what we do and learn will benefit all humankind.

NASA needs you to fulfill that vision.”

--NASA Administrator
Charles F. Bolden, Jr.

Get to Know the Spaceships of Tomorrow

NASA has partnered with several commercial companies to build new vehicles that will make travel to space easier than ever before.

The Dream Chaser



Photo Credit: Sierra Nevada

The Dream Chaser, being developed by the Sierra Nevada Corporation, is a space plane that will carry up to seven astronauts into space.

The Dragon



Photo Credit: SpaceX

Dragon is a free-flying, reusable spacecraft being developed by SpaceX. In May 2012, it visited the International Space Station for the first time.

The CST-100



Photo Credit: The Boeing Co.

Boeing is developing the CST-100, a space capsule designed to carry seven astronauts to the International Space Station.

Blue Origin



Photo Credit: Blue Origin

Blue Origin is working to develop a reusable craft, complete with a launch abort system.