NASA Celebrates 60 Years

For six decades, NASA has led the peaceful exploration of space, making discoveries about our planet, our solar system, and our universe. All of this has made great advances in aviation, helped to develop a commercial space industry, enrich our economy, create jobs, and strengthen national security. Outside of the United States, our international partnerships shine as examples of diplomacy. Space exploration has brought together people of diverse backgrounds working for the good of all humankind.

As we celebrated NASA’s first 60 years of achievement, the NSSC also celebrated the start of a new fiscal year. At our annual hot dog cookout, NSSC employees enjoyed food and fun. This year, we added a video game truck into the mix. It was a great day for all!

Transition of Classification Functions Has Begun

On October 1, 2018, the NSSC began performing Classification services for several NASA Centers, including GSFC, KSC, LaRC, NSSC, and SSC. NSSC’s Cherie Carlson, Chief, Classification Services Division and Angela Wilson, Service Provider Technical Lead the Classification team that consists of 5 Civil Servants and 8 Service Providers now integrated at the NSSC from other NASA Centers.

The team of Classification experts provides an efficient and effective service that has a positive impact on the Agency’s Human Capital Program. The most considerable benefits are increased consistency and standardization. The next Centers to transition Classification services to NSSC are GRC, HQ, MSFC, and OIG on November 1, 2018, followed by AFRC, ARC, and JSC on December 3, 2018.

O365 Awareness Day Held September 26th

The NSSC and SSC combined efforts in creating awareness for the new Microsoft Office 365 (O365) migration at the “O365 Awareness Day,” held on September 26th in Building 1100.

O365 team members were set up in the lobby to answer questions and provide O365 informational handouts. NASA employees were also offered the opportunity to play an interactive game of “Jeopardy” to learn more about O365. Coming to NSSC and SSC beginning this fall, O365 will allow NASA employees to work in the cloud AND on the ground. Initially, NASA will implement Online Email, Skype, and OneDrive (which includes personal storage and file sync) and share within NASA.

For more information, FAQs, Office 365 training videos, and a list of Center POCS, please visit: https://inside.nasa.gov/o365/

NSSC Snoball Day

The NSSC hosted our annual snowball day on September 13th. Employees were able to grab a cool treat on a hot day in appreciation of all their hard work.

Conflict Resolution Month Trainings

October 11 – 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Roy S. Elless Building, Logtown Conference Room - True Colors training

True Colors is a model for understanding yourself and others based on your personality temperament. By identifying your personality (and the personalities of others), True Colors provides insights into different motivations, actions, and communication approaches.

Open to NASA Civil Servants only. Sign up through SATERN.

October 25 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Roy S. Elless Building, Atrium - Conflict Management Open House

Learn about conflict management options/programs available at SSC to help NASA employees navigate different types of conflicts affecting the workforce.

Open to all.