The SMA is pleased to host Dr. Story Musgrave as the featured speaker during the SMA luncheon. Dr. Musgrave became a US Astronaut in 1967. He was a NASA astronaut for over 30 years and flew on six spaceflights (STS-6, STS-51F, STS-33, STS-44, STS-61, and STS-80). Dr. Musgrave spent a total of 1,281 hours 59 minutes, 22 seconds in space. He performed the first shuttle spacewalk on Challenger's first flight, was a pilot on an astronomy mission, conducted two classified DOD missions, was the lead spacewalker on the Hubble Telescope repair mission, and on his last flight, he operated an electronic chip manufacturing satellite on Columbia.

He left NASA in August 1997 to pursue private interests.
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