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Former Astronaut Tells It Like It Was

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Bill Gregory is now a valued Honeywell employee, but in March 1995 he was the pilot of the U.S. space ship Endeavor. U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. William G. Gregory set the record for the longest U.S. shuttle flight, beating the shuttle Columbia’s previous endurance record by more than 45 hours.

Would you like to know what space travel is really like?

Gregory will present “Experiences of an Astronaut” at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 13 in the Roadrunner Room of Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. The mission, designated STS-67, was carrying unique ultraviolet telescopes, dubbed Astro Observatory, that would give astronauts a view of the universe that is impossible to obtain from the ground.

The seven-member crew performed a variety of experiments during their 262 orbits. They also took on the role of teacher as they educated students in the U.S. and other countries about their mission objectives.

The STS-67 mission was the eighth flight of Space Shuttle Endeavor and the 68th flight of the Space Shuttle system.

The program is free. Call 623-930-3846 for more information.

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