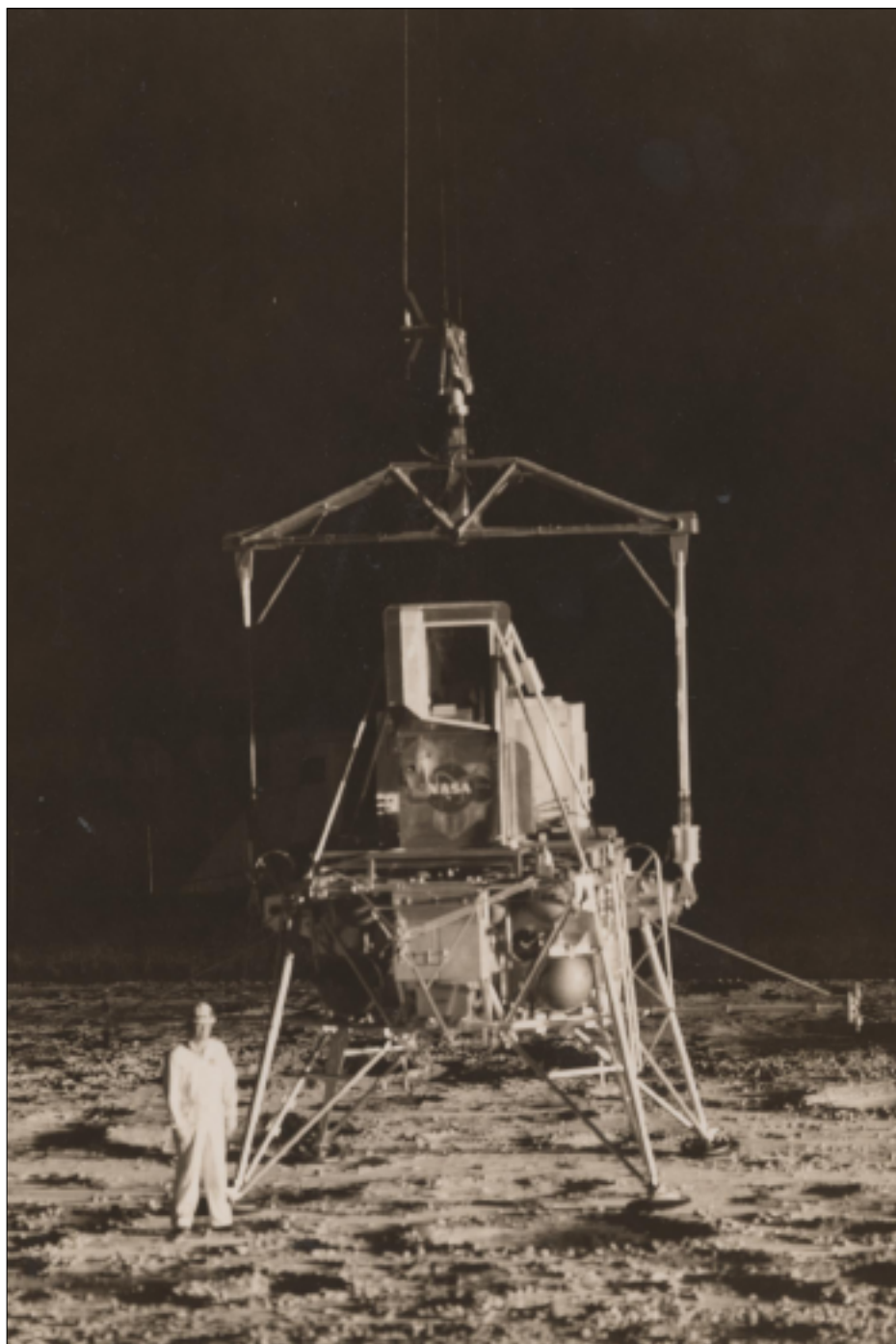


March 2007

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lunar Landing Simulator

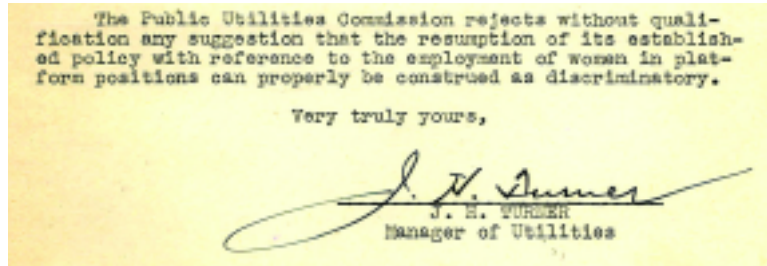


In 1965 the Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia opened a Lunar Landing Research Facility for simulations of moon landings. The building was basically an A-frame structure with a gantry used to manipulate a full-scale Lunar Excursion Module Simulator. In 1968 the Lunar Landing Research Facility at Langley Research Center was laid out to resemble a typical area of the lunar surface where the Apollo astronauts would land the Lunar Module. The photograph shows the Lunar Landing Research Vehicle sitting on the simulated lunar surface. The pictured lunar surface was a 150 by 300 foot area with craters that measured up to 50 feet in diameter. Larger craters were painted to duplicate the shadowed effect produced by the low sun angle existing at the time of the Lunar Module touchdown. The lighting level for the simulated lunar surface was produced by a bank of shielded lights.

This essential facility allowed NASA to train Apollo astronauts to fly in a simulated lunar environment. Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and 22 other astronauts used the facility to practice piloting problems they would encounter in the last 150 feet of descent to the surface of the moon. The astronauts were also able to practice walking on a simulated lunar surface, as the base of the Lunar Landing Research Facility was modeled with fill material to imitate the moon's surface. Suspended by slings and cables on their sides, the men experienced what it would be like to walk on the moon where gravity is only 1/6 of that on Earth.

Photograph No. L-69-4373, June 1968; Reference Files on the Lunar Landing Training Vehicle, Records of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Record Group 255; National Archives and Records Administration-Southwest Region (Fort Worth).

NARA West Coast March 2007



Excerpt of Letter from J.H. Turner to Oleta O'Connor Yates, 1947
RG 21, NARA's Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Seattle, WA Finding Irish Ancestors Workshop General Public 206-336-5115	2 Oakland, CA California Council for Social Studies Conference Information Booth K-12 Teachers 661-533-2277 Seattle, WA Let's Eat: A History of Food in the Pacific NW Conference/ General Public 206-336-5115	3 Escondido, CA Escondido Family History Fair Information Booth Genealogists 949-360-2641
4	5	6	7	8 Seattle, WA Brick Wall Discussion Workshop Genealogists 206-336-5115	9 Denver, CO Annual Colorado Social Studies Conference Conference/K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749	10 Seattle, WA Finding Your Chinese Ancestors Workshop/Genealogists 206-336-5115 Seattle, WA NARA Resources for Scandanavian Research Workshop/General Public 206-336-5115
11	12	13	14	15 Denver, CO Using Historic Documents Related to Current Events Workshop/K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749	17 Riverside, CA Riverside County History Day K-12 Students 949-360-2643 San Bruno, CA Asian American Immigration Research/ Roots Program Lecture and Tour K-12 Students 650-238-3478	
18 Sacramento, CA Assodation of Partners for Public Lands Conf. Conference 301-946-9475	19 Shoreline, WA History Day K-12 Students 206-336-5115	20	21 Seattle, WA The United States Census Records Lecture/Genealogists 206-336-5115	22 Auburn, WA History Day K-12 Students 206-336-5115	23 San Bruno, CA Census Records 1790-1930 Genealogical Research Workshop/Genealogists 650-238-3485	24
25	26	27	28	29 Seattle, WA SAA Basic Electronic Records Workshop 3/29/2007 Workshop Archival and Allied Professionals 206-336-5115	30	31 Yakima, WA Hidden Treasures of the National Archives Workshop/Genealogists 206-336-5115

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NARA East Coast March 2007

Exhibits:
Mid-Atlantic Region,
Philadelphia, PA
Education in Black & White

*Around the World With the
USS Olympia*

Morrow, GA
The Way We Worked



RG 4, NARA's
Southeast Region

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		New York, NY <i>The Schooner Patuxent: Slave Ship</i>		1 Waltham, MA Revolutionary War Records Lecture/K-12 Teachers 866-406-2379	2 Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House Open House Genealogists 215-606-0112	3 Morrow, GA Georgia Genealogical Society Workshop/Genealogists 770-968-2555
		New York, NY <i>A Slave named Stephen Penbrook</i>		New York, NY Slave-Related Primary Sources from NARA Conference/K-12 Teachers 866-840-1752		Waltham, MA Girl Scout Day Open House Open House/Students 866-406-2379
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA Lecture/General Public 413-236-3604	Waltham, MA Introduction to Genealogy Lecture/General Public 866-406-2379	Philadelphia, PA Telling the Story: Sharing Family History Workshop/Other 215-606-0112		Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Winchester, NH Using Military Records Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
New York, NY National History Day Contest Contest/K-12 Students 866-840-1752		New York, NY Finding Family: NARA's Online Genealogy Resources Lecture/General Public 866-840-1752	Philadelphia, PA Exploring the Census Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112	Philadelphia, PA National Family Reunion Conference Conference/Other <i>Conference runs through 3/18/07</i> 215-606-0112	Pittsfield, MA Using Federal Census Records Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Albany, NY Vox Pop Radio Show/General Public 413-236-3604 www.wamc.org
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Pittsfield, MA Using Pre-1850 Census to Find Family Relationships Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3604	Philadelphia, PA Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112		Pittsfield, MA Using Military Records at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Andover, MA Passenger Arrival Lists Lecture/General Public 866-406-2379	Philadelphia, PA National History Day K-12/Students 215-606-0112 Runs March 28 and 29		Pittsfield, MA Finding Italian Ancestors Part I Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	

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NARA Midwest March 2007

Exhibit:
Jefferson Barracks,
St. Louis, MO
The Cold War

**Female Workers
at the Kankakee
Ordnance Plant, c.
1944**
RG 156, NARA's
Great Lakes Region



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	3
	Exhibits: Chicago IL <i>A National Resource in a Local Setting</i> Chicago, IL <i>Surveys of Indian Industry</i>	Exhibit: Fort Worth, TX <i>This Great Nation Will Endure</i>			Chicago, IL Lorraine Hansberry's <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> Lecture K-12 Teachers and General Public 773-948-9001		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Exhibit: Kearney, MO <i>George Washington Carver</i> 2/20/07– 3/6/07	Fort Worth, TX Guest Speaker Beverly Brannan Lecture Undergraduate Students 817-831-5917		Kansas City, MO "Nicholas and Alexandra" Film Screening General Public 816-268-8017	Richmond, MO Tips for Writing Your Family History Lecture Genealogists 816-268-8014	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Fort Worth, TX Laura Ingalls Wilder Videoconference workshop Videoconference Lecture K-12 Teachers 817-831-5917	Fort Worth, TX Women and the Revolutionary War Videoconference workshop Videoconference Lecture K-12 Teachers 817-831-5917	Fort Worth, TX Using the Census in the Classroom Videoconference workshop Videoconference Lecture K-12 Teachers 817-831-5917				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Exhibit: Parkville, MO <i>Fashion Court</i> 3/5/07– 3/19/07					Indianapolis, IN Finding Indiana Ancestors LIVE! Lecture Genealogists 317-232-1882	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
			College Station, TX Genealogical Holdings of the Southwest Region Lecture/Genealogists 979-694-3554	Minneapolis, MN Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting Information Booth Academicians 812-855-7311 Runs 3/29 through 4/1	Kansas City, MO "Reds" Film Screening General Public 816-268-8017		

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