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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - G. David Low, technician with the Astronaut Office of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), will be featured in a Youngstown State University Special Lecture Series program on Aug. 18.

Low's presentation on the Space Shuttle Program will be at 8 p.m. in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street.

The Special Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The series is designed to enhance and enrich community and university life by bringing to campus prominent social, political and intellectual leaders.

Low is currently assigned technical duties with NASA. He was selected as an astronaut candidate in May 1984 and since June 1985 he has been qualified for assignment as a mission specialist on future Space Shuttle flightcrews.

He is a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He worked in the Spacecraft Systems Engineering Section of the Jet Propulsion Lab. at the California Institute of Technology from March 1980 until June 1984.

During that time Low was involved in the preliminary planning of several planetary missions, an Autonomous Spacecraft Maintenance study, and the systems engineering design of the Galileo spacecraft.

Following a one-year leave to pursue graduate studies, Low returned to the Jet Propulsion Lab. where he was the principal spacecraft systems engineer for the Mars Geoscience/Climatology Observer Project .

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The 31-year-old astronaut, a native of Cleveland, received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics-engineering from Washington and Lee University in 1978, a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University in 1980, and a Master of Science degree in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University in 1983.

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