

National Hispanic University Collaborations with NASA Ames





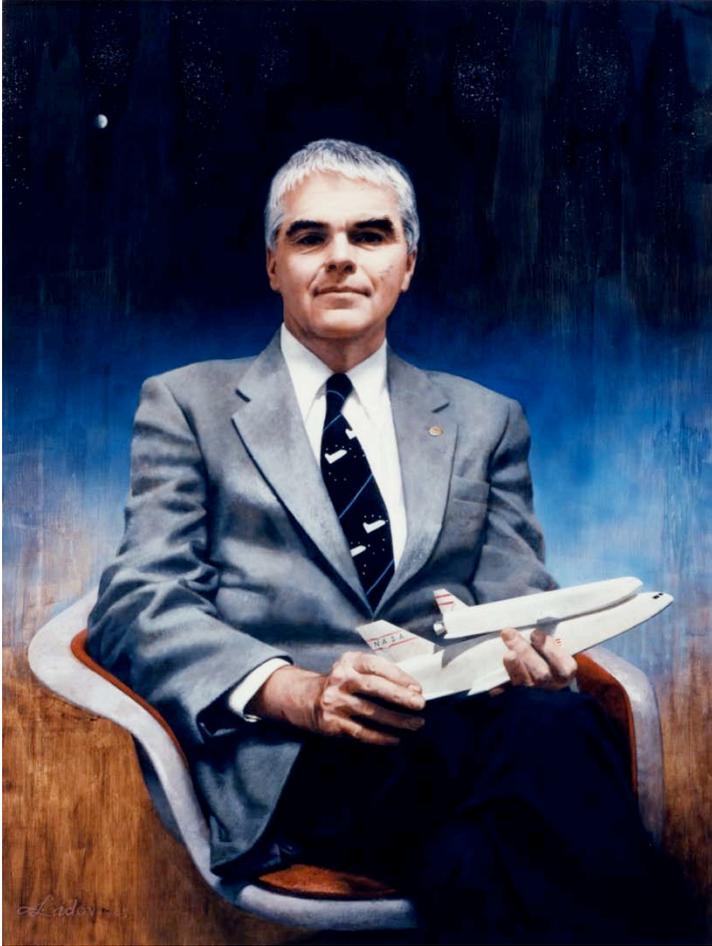
NHU opened here in 1981



Dr. Cruz with students at the Oakland
NHU campus



Dr. B. Roberto Cruz



Hans Mark



Harriett Jenkins



Mervyn Dymally

Amigos Científicos – Ames’s First Collaborative Effort With NHU



NASA-Ames Engineer Ruben Ramos Has Devoted 16 Years of Volunteer Time to NHU Students



Official Commemoration of Ames-NHU 1997 Memorandum of Understanding



Ames Administrator
Henry McDonald

Signatories to the
first MOU between
Ames and NHU



NHU President
Roberto Cruz

Phil Luna's Presence on Campus Set the Stage for Creation of the NHU Department of Mathematics and Science



Phil Luna



Robert Caret

Ames Personnel Helped Design NHU's Laboratories



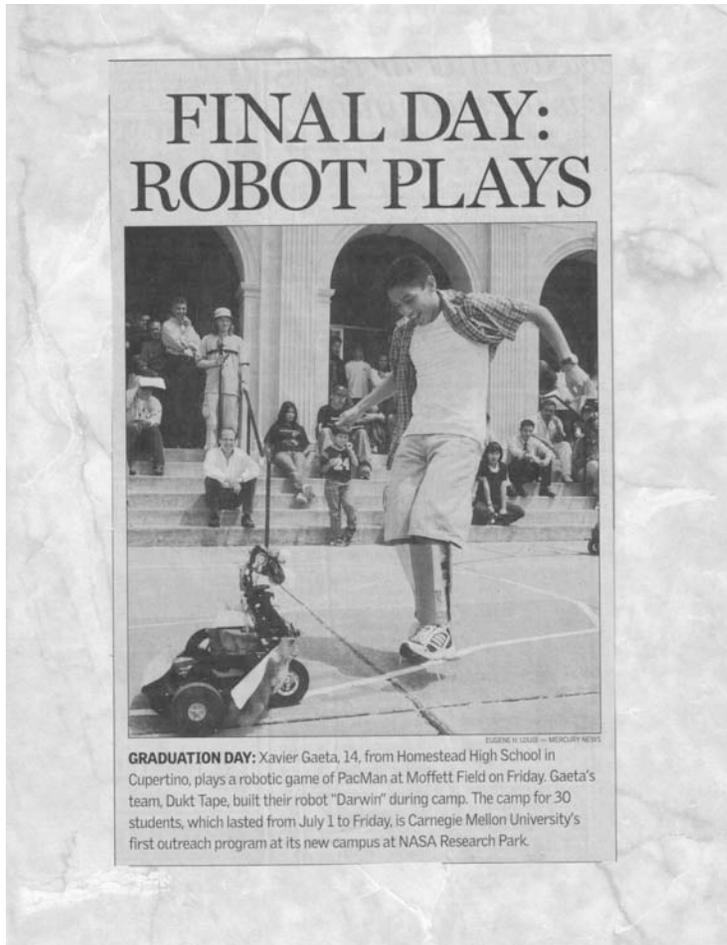
The Latino College Preparatory Academy



HONESTY
INTEGRITY
COMMON GOOD



Carnegie Mellon Robotics Camp



One of William's students shows his robot



Professor William Cruz conducted a Robotics Boot Camp to prepare Hispanic students for the Robotics Camp

PACE Grant



The MASTAP Grant Enabled NHU to Begin Offering Teaching Credentials in Mathematics and Science



Mark Leon Helped NHU and LCPA Through the Ames Education Office



In the Middle of This Decade NASA Support of Education Waned for a Time

*copy to Peggy Cohen - 11/15/05
Dr. David Johnson - 11/15/05*

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Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD 20771

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This Letter is your notification of amendment No. 03, effective 11/07/2005 made to your Letter of Credit 0000510574.

Payments under this award will be made available through the Department of Health and Human Services' Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is administered by the Federal Assistance Financing Branch, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Finance, which will forward instruction for obtaining payment. Inquiries regarding payments should be directed to:

Chief, Recipient Financing and Cash Management Branch
P.O. Box 6021
Rockville, MD 20852
Telephone Number: (301) 443-1500

Any questions concerning this Amendment should be directed to Lorraine Harrison at (301) 286-0310.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION:	\$	400,000.00
AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT:	\$	200,000.00
CUMULATIVE AUTHORIZATION HHS:	\$	600,000.00

The unpaid balance of this authorization will remain available until you are advised in writing that this authorization has been revoked.

This authorization is irrevocable to the extent that funds are obligated in good faith and in accordance with the terms of the grant, contract, or other agreement (see detail enclosed).

I certify that the cumulative authorization will be available as of the effective date.

NOV - 7 2005

Date Certified _____


Sandra Brown
Authorized Certifying Officer

From: Ellen Metzger
[mailto:metzger@geosun.sjsu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 9:23 AM
To: Cindy Schmidt; Dan_Mason@sccoe.org; David Johnson; David H. Brown; Edward Landesman; Gina Liebig; phogan@mail.arc.nasa.gov
Subject: Unfortunate News

Dear NEST Team.

I wish I had better news. I talked with our NASA program officer yesterday, and verified that years 2 and 3 of our grant have been cancelled due to budget cuts. Cindy Schmidt and I are scrambling to see what can be salvaged from the project and will keep you posted. It's a great disappointment to have such a promising project cut off like this.

I wanted to let you know.
Best regards,
Ellen

The AMES-NHU Collaboration Was Rekindled by Ames Administrator Pete Worden



Ames and NHU Recently Signed a New MOU

MODIFICATION ONE TO SAA2-402404
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
AMES RESEARCH CENTER
AND
NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY (hereinafter "NHU") and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (hereinafter "NASA") executed a MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter the "Original Agreement") on September 26, 2008. The purpose of this MOU is to express the intention of NHU and NASA/ARC to work together in pursuing definitive agreements between NHU and NASA Field Centers on matters set forth in this MOU.

The parties desire to continue activities begun under the Original Agreement beyond the expiration date. Effective as of the date of the last signature below, NASA and NHU hereby agree to extend the duration of the Original Agreement, which expires on September 25, 2009 for approximately one (1) year. Therefore, the expiration date of the Original Agreement is hereby changed to September 25, 2010.

Except as set forth in this Modification, the provisions of the Original Agreement remain in full force.

NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY

By: 
DR. DAVID LOPEZ
President
National Hispanic University

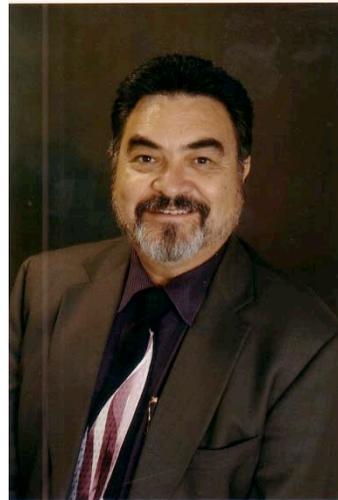
Date: 09/15/09

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

By: 
S. PETE WORDEN
Center Director
NASA Ames Research Center

Date: 09/02/09

Signatories to the
new MOU



NHU President
David Lopez



Ames
Administrator
Pete Worden

A Recent Product of Collaboration: The Conrad Foundation Spirit of Innovation Competition



Three Take Home Messages

- NASA's positive policies regarding helping build capacity at minority serving institutions positively impacts those institutions.
- What NASA gives, it can take away . When it does there can be immediate adverse consequences for minority serving institutions.
- People count. When NASA employees participate in the education of the next generation of scientists and engineers it makes a difference. For our students, science and engineering have become real because they get to work side by side with real scientists and engineers here at NASA-Ames.

Thank You to Our Friends at Ames.

Here are Just a Few

