

*"The qualities needed to make it to space are patience and hard work. Patience because it takes a long time. And hard work because the education and experiences needed to become an astronaut require significant effort."*

*William S. (Bill) McArthur Jr.*

*"During my spare time I liked to look at the Earth. It's like a little National Geographic. Beautiful. Really beautiful. Continents. Oceans. Deserts. Jungles. Green. Blue. White. Yellow. Really nice."*

*Yuri Pavlovic Gidzenko.*

*"To fly in space is something brief in this varied and exciting activity. But space flight does require extensive training and practice."*

*Christer Fuglesang.*

*"The sensation of an all-encompassing image of the Earth is extraordinary. Apart from the clouds (not even those all the time), nothing is repeated."*

*Dorin Dumitru Prunariu.*

*"Although the American and Russian sides designed their own space suits separately in secret and each used different methods for solving common issues, they ultimately were trying to achieve the same goal - to allow an astronaut to operate safely in the harsh environment of space."*

*Marc P. Ciupitu.*

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*"I have always been and will remain a great admirer and supporter of space research and exploration (not conquest!), of humanity's journeys to new horizons in outer space. I'm convinced that, during these journeys of space exploration, we will meet other forms of life and all that we learn from space research will assist the prosperity of the human species."*

*Silvia Constantinescu.*



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