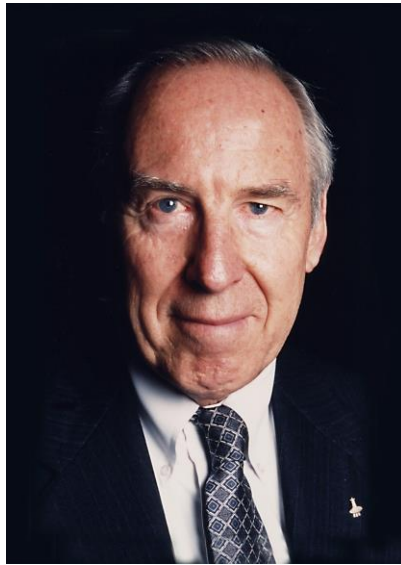


Arts & Issues

The Department of Physics' Shaw Lecture Series and Arts & Issues present

Capt. Jim Lovell: *Apollo 13: A Successful Failure*



Friday, April 15, 2016, 7:30 p.m. - **SOLD OUT!**

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

A great American hero, astronaut Capt. Jim Lovell is most famous for his role in the American space age, specifically for his calm and careful command of Apollo 13. Lovell stoically articulated the five-word message, "Houston, we have a problem," which quickly became a part of the American lexicon. The infamous problem was the explosion of the oxygen system inside the Apollo 13 spacecraft—a malfunction that seemingly doomed the NASA team. Through teamwork and decisive leadership, Lovell and his crew modified the lunar module into an effective lifeboat to safely return to Earth. As captain, he was instantly transformed into a national hero, and received the nation's most distinguished honors including the Congressional Space Medal of Honor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Lovell's inspirational story is a testament to the essential elements of heroism: a courageous spirit, quick and well-reasoned thinking, and meticulous attention to every detail. An unforgettable motivational speaker with an unforgettable story, Lovell inspires his audiences with his valiant and courageous journey. This event is held in conjunction with the 108th Illinois State Academy of Science Annual Conference on the SIUE campus