



In Celebration of Pam Mountjoy

Imaginary Lines is planning an annual event for middle school girls, parents and educators at the Kennedy Space Center with a special focus on educators to be named in honor of Pam.

Imaginary Lines and our connection to Pam Mountjoy.



Imaginary Lines.

Imaginary Lines (www.ImaginaryLinesInc.com) is a company founded by astronaut Sally Ride, to support girls in elementary school and beyond who are (or might become) interested in science, math and engineering. We organize events, programs and activities for girls and young women that empower, engage, inspire, and entertain them – while at the same time nurturing their relationship with science and technology at a critical time in their lives.



Our connection with Pam.

Pam was a friend and colleague of Sally Ride for many years, and was an early supporter of Imaginary Lines and its underlying mission. She was particularly enthusiastic about the "Sally Ride Community Science Festivals" because of their focus on middle school girls, and their parents and teachers. These day-long festivals feature a keynote by Sally Ride, a street fair with food, music, and a variety of exhibits and booths (e.g., from NASA and local science centers), and a series of Discovery Workshops given by female scientists, engineers and educators (ranging from veterinarians to astrobiologists to aerospace engineers).

Pam attended our Festival in the DC area last May, and was thrilled with the energy, excitement and enthusiasm of the hundreds of girls, parents and educators who attended! Since that time, the festivals have grown and now attract 1000 participants.



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A special Festival at the Kennedy Space Center with an Educators component.

The Pam Mountjoy Fund at Imaginary Lines will go toward creating an annual event, in Pam's memory, that will be the culmination of our festival season. The event will take place at the Kennedy Space Center visitor's complex, and the inaugural event in June, 2003 will coincide with the 20th anniversary of Sally Ride's first flight into space (a launch that Pam attended). The entire event will celebrate Pam's contributions to education, and will also have a special component for educators, named after Pam.

Please send your contributions to the Pam Mountjoy Fund to:

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