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Distinguished Guests

Thursday, October 26, Roy D. Bridges, Jr., Director, John F. Kennedy Space Center, NASA, former astronaut, STS-51.

(See http://roger.ecn.purdue.edu/~isgc/Purdue_Astronaut/Purdue_Astronauts.html)

Tuesday, October 31, Dr. Martin C. Jischke, President of Purdue University and Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics. (See

<http://purduenews.uns.purdue.edu/UNS/htmlarchive/00Q2/000523.Jischke.President.html>)

Tuesday, November 14, John I. Nestel, Distinguished Engineering Alumnus 1974, founder CEO and President of the company Consolidated Airborne Systems.

JOHN I. NESTEL

CEO and President, Retired ~ Consolidated Airborne Systems
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John I. Nestel (B.S.M.E. '47, B.S.A.E. '47) founded the company Consolidated Airborne Systems in 1957 and was CEO and president of the company for 37 years. Consolidated designed and produced aerospace, marine and ground control systems, commercial and industrial television, and temperature measurement and control equipment. The company's business was divided equally among commercial, business, and military aircraft customers. With more than 1200 employees and \$149 million a year in sales, it was acquired by Bendix/Allied Signal in 1985.

Mr. Nestel is a much decorated World War II flier and a graduate of the United States Navy Test Pilot School. He has logged approximately 35,000 flight hours in 26 different aircraft. He is a life member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots.

