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## **Chat Live about Spaceflight with NASA Astronaut**

**De Pere, Wis. – 12/1/04** – Catherine “Cady” Coleman, Ph.D. (Colonel, USAF) will answer questions about her spaceflight experiences during an upcoming live online chat sponsored by Space Explorers, Inc. The chat is scheduled to occur from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. CST on Monday, Dec. 6, 2004. Teachers, students, and the general public are encouraged to submit questions prior to or during the designated chat time by visiting <http://www.space-explorers.com/internal/mercurious/index.asp?room=coleman2004>.

Coleman served as a mission specialist on STS-73 Columbia (Oct. 20 to Nov. 5, 1995), which was the second U.S. Microgravity Laboratory mission. Coleman orbited the Earth 256 times, traveled more than six million miles, and logged more than 15 days in space. She was the lead mission specialist onboard STS-93 Columbia (July 22-27, 1999), which deployed the Chandra X-Ray Observatory. A veteran of two space missions, Coleman has logged more than 500 hours in space.

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To learn more about this and other upcoming chat events and view archived chats, go to <http://www.space-explorers.com/internal/events/chats.html>. For additional information, please contact Chrissy Paape at [chrissy@space-explorers.com](mailto:chrissy@space-explorers.com) or (920) 339-4600.

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