

# WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

*In a Special Seminar,  
Physics Seminar Presents Our Speaker:*

## **Ron Barnes**

NASA (Retired) & Prozone Water Products (Company Founder)

### **“From WSU to NASA, Working on Apollo, Skylab and the Space Shuttle Programs”**

Abstract: Ron Barnes is a WSU Physics alum who had an impressive career path. He worked on the early NASA Apollo project including the Apollo 13 failure evaluation, Space Shuttle Challenger disaster evaluation. He was principal design engineer on the Space Station Freedom and an inventor of water purification systems for space travel mission. In addition to application in space these water purification systems are essential to remote cities and islands around the Earth and have direct application to future Mars colonies. During his seminar he will relate the challenges of his lifelong career contributing to the USA success in the space race.

### **Special Day & time:**

Monday, April 29, 2019  
2:00 p.m., 128 Jabara Hall  
Refreshments & Discussion Afterwards

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