

A VERY SHORT HISTORY OF

# UB IN SPACE

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESS  
ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS  
AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

1958

1964

UB OPENS ITS AEROSPACE  
INSTRUCTION AND  
RESEARCH LABORATORY

JOHN S. KING'S MAPS OF  
MARS AND MERCURY ARE  
PUBLISHED

1990

JOHN S. KING DEVELOPS HIS NASA  
INTERN PROGRAM, WHICH STILL  
EXISTS TODAY

1970s

1968

UB CREATES ITS AEROSPACE  
ENGINEERING PROGRAM

ELLEN SHULMAN BAKER  
TAKES HER THIRD SPACE-  
FLIGHT, WHICH IS THE FIRST  
SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION TO  
DOCK WITH RUSSIA'S MIR  
SPACE STATION

1995

1986

1984

ELLEN SHULMAN BAKER IS  
SELECTED BY NASA FOR THE  
ASTRONAUT PROGRAM

NASA SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER BREAKS APART 73 SECONDS  
INTO ITS FLIGHT, CLAIMING THE LIVES OF GREGORY JARVIS AND  
SIX OTHER CREW MEMBERS

CHRIS SCOLESE BEGINS  
SERVING AS NASA'S ACTING  
ADMINISTRATOR, THE AGEN-  
CY'S HIGHEST-RANKING CIV-  
IL SERVANT POSITION

2009

JEFF UMLAND'S TEAM  
SUCCESSFULLY LANDS  
THE CURIOSITY ROVER  
ON MARS

2012

2015

UB SPACE BULLS  
TAKE THIRD PLACE  
IN NASA'S MARS  
ROVER COMPETITION

2011

2012

2014

U.S. AIR FORCE SELECTS A  
TEAM OF UB STUDENTS TO PAR-  
TICIPATE IN ITS UNIVERSITY  
NANOSATELLITE PROGRAM

UB-SEDS HOSTS SPACEVISION, THE  
NATION'S LARGEST STUDENT-RUN  
SPACE CONFERENCE

MAVEN SPACECRAFT ENTERS MARS'  
ORBIT, THANKS TO DAVE MITCHELL'S  
CREW; ORION, WHICH DEXTER JOHNSON  
HELPED DEVELOP, UNDERGOES FIRST  
TEST FLIGHT