

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: *Commission II - Life Sciences*

Study Number and Title: *S 2.4 - Psychology and Culture in Long Duration Space Missions*

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal):

Overall Goal: To write a position paper addressing the key issues related to psychological and cultural factors that affect long duration space missions.

Intermediate Goals: Identify the issues; review the literature; propose presentations at scientific meetings, including IAA-IAC symposia and Humans in Space symposia; hold study group meetings at those conferences; draft the position paper.

Progress in past six months:

The paper is now complete and has been submitted to the IAA. It has been formatted as a possible publication for Acta Astronautica, pending approval from the IAA.

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule): *The paper does not yet appear on the website. The membership list is very outdated – it does not take into account the changes that we previously reported. The final membership list should be the same as on the author list of our submitted paper. The Grade also does not show the current IAA membership status (for example, Kanas became a Member, and Sandal and Ritsher became Corresponding Members)*

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach):*None.*

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale): *Yes.*

Study Team Member Changes? (List any Study Team Members that you wish to discontinue, and provide names plus contact coordinates of any Members you wish to add on the second page of this Study Update form.) Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.)

Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair):

Kanas (Chair) and Ritsher (Secretary)

Status Report Date: *12 September, 2006.*

Study Team Membership Changes

Effectivity Date:

Discontinue: *These two members had job changes and dropped out of the committee.*

Name *Allard, Terry*

Current email address *Unknown*

Name *Siegel, Bette*

Current email address *Unknown*