Jessica Meir Space Patch Inspiration

In celebration of Scripps Institution of Oceanography alumna Jessica Meir’s first space flight to the International Space Station, Scripps has created a commemorative patch. The imagery for the patch is inspired by Jessica soaring past her time at Scripps and getting one step closer to her childhood dream of going to the moon. The crescent moon is a nod to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission and pays homage to those who have gone before her and inspired her dreams. Six stars on the patch represent each member of Jessica’s family who have supported her throughout this incredible journey to the global stage.