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What's New, FSS?



This month in 1996, Oklahoma's own Shannon Lucid, Ph.D., returned from space after setting the United States single mission space flight endurance record on the Russian Space Station *Mir*. By the end of her career at NASA, she held an international record by logging the most flight hours in orbit by any non-Russian at that time. A veteran of five space flights, Lucid logged a total of 5,354 hours (223 days) in space.

Shannon Lucid was born in 1943 in Shanghai, China, the daughter of Baptist missionaries. For the first year of her life she and her parents were imprisoned by the Japanese. The family was released during a prisoner swap, stayed in the US until the end of World War II, and then returned to China. When she was 6, her family left China when communists rose to power. They settled in Bethany, OK. Shortly after graduating high school in 1960, she earned her pilot's license and began flying her father to revival meetings.

The future astronaut earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Oklahoma in 1963, and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in biochemistry from the University of Oklahoma in 1970 and 1973, respectively.

The recipient of numerous awards, Lucid was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor by the President of the United States. She was also awarded the Order of Friendship Medal by Russian President Boris Yeltsin. This is one of the highest Russian civilian awards and the highest award that can be presented to a non-citizen.

Glad to be Back!

COVID-19 has certainly forced a great many changes in the lives of Americans this year, especially in the way we do business. We have all had to adapt, and that means putting some things on hold, while trying new things to meet the demands of doing business during a pandemic. You may not have noticed, but FSS staff operated from home for much of 2020. We tried very hard to minimize any disruption in technical support as a result, and hope the transition from office to home and back did not negatively impact your experience. Our newsletter was one casualty of the new normal, but it's back and we look forward to the rest of 2020!

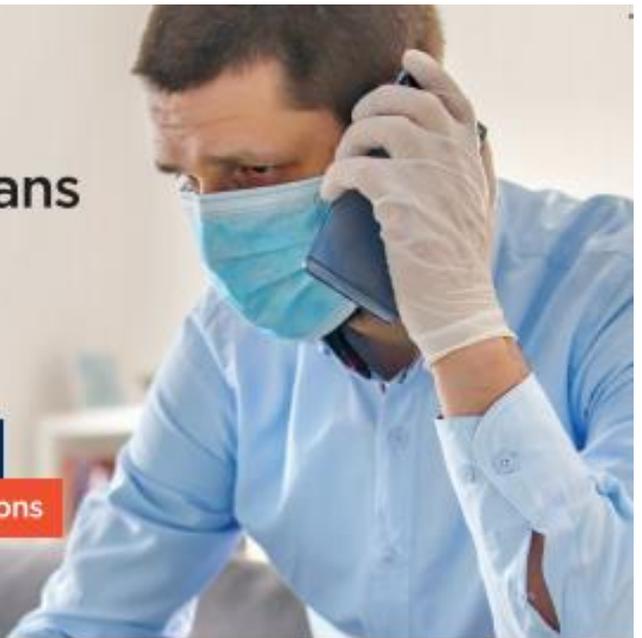


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Electronic Funding

City on Lock-Down? Customers staying home? No problem. We have worked closely with our Debit Card processing service provider to create electronic funding, aka **Instant Funding** options in Loan Professional. You now have the option of disbursing loan proceeds directly to the borrower's debit card. Instant Funding allows you to pay your borrowers instantly, without them ever having to leave home. Talk about social distancing!

This innovative way of providing funds to borrowers takes security and convenience to a whole new level. Instant Funding will help you provide a safer, faster, and more customer-friendly funding process than traditional fund disbursements. Call us for details.

E-Signature Contracts

In addition to working hard to add electronic funding, we were also able to create new options for getting contracts signed. You can now collect loan contracts using an Electronic Signature option. **E-Signature** contracts work perfectly with Instant Funding, allowing you to make and renew loans with speed and security, and all without the borrower having to come to the office.

Like Instant Funding, the Electronic Signature function requires subscription with an electronic signature services provider, and we have options that work with multiple providers. Don't get out-manuevered by your competitors! Take advantage of both of these incredible options to stay competitive by streamlining your customer's experience.