



DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC DESIGN
COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, AND ART

MEMORANDUM

TO: Professor Neil Armstrong, Aerospace Engineering

FROM: Gwen Wagner

DATE: February 8, 1974

I am a new instructor in the Department of Graphic Design teaching design fundamentals. For the month of March I would like to involve my students in a kite project, which will not only concern them with designing, but also with the reasons why kites fly--lift to drag ratios, etc.--so that they can become aware of function as well as design. An informal discussion on aerospace/aeronautic principles would allow them to see this project in a wider perspective and not as an isolated object.

Would it be possible for you to speak to us for a few minutes on this subject? The time involved would be minimal and the choice would be yours within the framework of Tuesday through Fridays, 8 - 11 a.m. I respect your schedule and would understand your refusal of this interaction. If you cannot find the time to spend a few minutes with us perhaps you could refer this request to some other suitable person who would be interested in this involvement.

GW/sn