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