



AIAA

University of Dayton
Student Branch
Dayton-Cincinnati Section

Dinner Meeting 24 January 2019

All Welcome!

Time

6:00 PM Social (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Presentation

Location

University of Dayton

Arena

Boesch Lounge
Dayton, OH 45417

Google Map:

<https://goo.gl/mC56rZ>

Reservations

RSVP by Jan 10th to
Matt Gazella

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Dinner Buffet Menu:

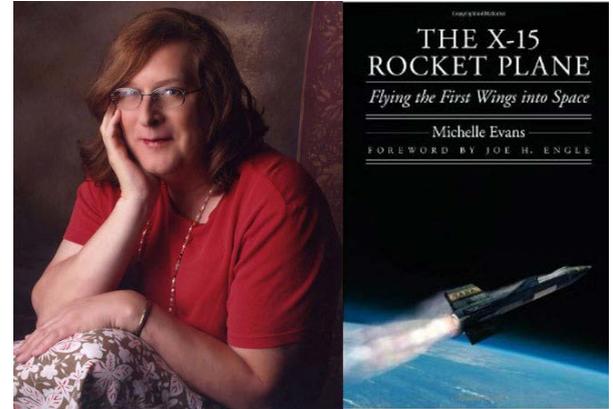
Cranberry Walnut Salad and
Citrus Spinach Salad
Artisan Rolls
Caesar Chicken and Salmon
Fillet with Dill Sauce
Herbed Wild Rice Pilaf and
Creamy Smashed Yukon Gold
Potatoes
Oven Roasted Vegetables and
Green Beans Tossed in Garlic
Butter
New York Cheese Cake and
Double Chocolate Torte
Self-serve beverage service:
Iced tea, water and lemonade.

\$25.00 - Professionals

\$10.00 - Students

The X-15 Rocket Plane

**Guest
Speaker:
Michelle
Evans**



Abstract

Evans's chronicle of the X-15 program and the skilled pilots, brilliant engineers, and capable managers of that program adds a significant compilation to the body of knowledge we have of it, and especially the personal recollections of the X-15's pilots, most of whom have passed away. It is the mark of a good historian to ask the right questions of those who were there and record the answers for future generations to read and absorb. The X-15 Rocket Plane is an engaging account of America's push into space before pilots became astronauts, and America began a new era of exploration beyond the Earth to the Moon. Michelle will recap the development of the X-15 and will share her insight on the remarkable program.

Background

Michelle Evans is the founder and president of Mach 25 Media and is a writer, photographer, and communications specialist in aerospace. The author of *The X-15 Rocket Plane, Flying the First Wings into Space* (University of Nebraska Press, 2013), her background in aerospace engineering includes serving in the US Air Force working on missile systems and later in private industry accomplishing environmental testing for systems used in airliners and spacecraft. Her current work with Mach 25 Media provides education and display services for astronaut appearances and other space-related events at government facilities, science centers, schools, and other venues across the country and overseas.

Non-Members that join AIAA that evening will be admitted for only \$5.00