SLIWA RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP FOR STANFORD SLOAN PROGRAM

Dr. Steven M. Sliwa, assistant chief of the Guidance and Control Division at NASA's Langley Research Center, has been selected for The Stanford Sloan Fellowship Program for 1988-89. The executive development fellowship program offers Sliwa an opportunity to spend an academic year at Stanford University where he will pursue a master of science degree in management.

The program is designed for middle managers who have been clearly identified as potential top executives moving from narrow fields of specialization into general management. Sliwa says he has been transitioning from researcher to manager with increasing levels of responsibility and hopes to be able to build a strong foundation for his advancement as a manager and leader through both formal class work and informal associations experienced in the program.

"I hope that I will be able to accelerate the further development of my management skills through the Sloan program's intensive course of study," Sliwa explained. "I think the insight gained from other Sloan fellows' perspectives, especially
those from large corporate or financial organizations, will be useful as I help to implement government research programs of the future that are designed to have maximum positive effect upon the growth of the U.S. economy."

Sliwa joined the Langley staff in September 1978 as an aerospace technologist. He has served in several branch-level positions at Langley and on a temporary managerial assignment at NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. In his present position, Sliwa is responsible for planning, advocating and leading research in the development of guidance and controls technology and microwave systems for aerospace vehicles.

Sliwa received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace and mechanical sciences from Princeton University in 1977, a master of science in engineering degree in flight sciences from George Washington University in 1978 and a doctorate in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University in 1983.

The author of 31 technical papers, Sliwa has received three outstanding performance citations for his work. He is a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Sliwa lives in Yorktown with his wife, Nancy, and daughter, Tabitha.

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