

# Bathroom Reader

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**E**ducation **A**ssistance **T**hrough **S**cholarships **E.A.T.S** is the annual fundraiser for scholarships for UW-Fox Valley students. Tickets are \$35 in advance and there is wine, good food, and a silent auction. All proceeds go to scholarships for **YOU**, the students. Encourage family, friends and employers to participate. You can even be a chef. Contact Dubear Kroening, Office 1021 for tickets and more information. Enjoy!

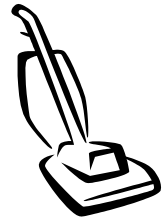
## First Birth



Jimmy Carter, the 39th President, was the first President to be born in a hospital. He was born to Lillian and James Carter, Sr., on October 1, 1924 in Wise Sanitarium in the town of Plains, Georgia.

## First Motorized Vacuum

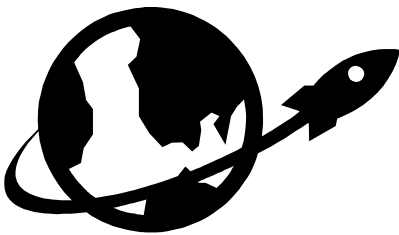
On October 3, 1899, John S. Thurman received a patent for his invention of the first vacuum cleaner driven by a motor. Interestingly enough, he patented it as a "pneumatic carpet renovator."



## World Space Week

**October 4—10, 2008**

Founded in 1981, the World Space Week Association is a space education organization who partners with the United Nations to coordinate global awareness of World Space Week. Over 50 countries are expected to participate in events this year and the



theme for 2008 is "Exploring the Universe." The theme is intended to bring global awareness to space as the next frontier.

## Really?

- The estimated number of U.S. lives saved per month because of reduced driving caused by \$4 per gallon gasoline: 1,000
- Since January 2008, the number of Middle Eastern countries that have said they plan use nuclear power since: 13
- The average number of names that are added to the U.S. terrorist watch list each month: 20,000
- The amount that the Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae loan companies have spent on lobbying since 1998: \$174 Million

*Source: Harper's Magazine/October 2008*