Haake sculpture popular in Hayden Gallery exhibit

The spread-eagle of technology

Grumman has special interest for the graduating engineer and scientist seeking the widest spread of technology for his skills. At Grumman, engineers are involved in deep ocean technology—engineers are their advanced aircraft designs proven daily in the air over Vietnam, and soon... in outer space, the Grumman LM (Lunar Module) will land the astronauts to the Moon's surface. Grumman, situated in Bethpage, L.I. (30 miles from N.Y.C.), is in the cultural center of the free world's highest performance aircraft systems and space vehicles. To name a few...

The informal atmosphere is a Grumman tradition, matched by an equally hard-nosed one of turning out some of the beautiful public golf courses are in Bethpage—two minutes from the plant. White sand beaches stretch for miles along the Atlantic (12 minutes drive). The famed sailing reaches of Long Island Sound are only eleven miles away. Ranges of the outer space...

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Student Center. The possible danger of the balloons being blown onto Mass. Ave. and disrupting traffic, they were removed from the Student Center. The string of balloons was draped along the ceiling leading to the Hayden Gallery, where the remaining sculptures were displayed.

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