



Discovery rolls back to VAB for External Tank swap

▲ **Shuttle Update:** In the early morning hours today, Space Shuttle **Discovery** rolled from Launch Pad 39B to the Vehicle Assembly Building. Discovery will be demated from its External Tank (ET) and lowered into the transfer aisle. On or about June 7, Discovery will be lifted and attached to its new ET, formerly planned to fly with Atlantis, and Solid Rocket Boosters. Shuttle Discovery is expected to be rolled back out to the pad in mid-June for Return to Flight mission STS-114, with a launch window of July 13 - 31.

▲ **ISS Update:** Last week, Flight Engineer John Phillips depressurized Pressurized Mating Adapter No. 2, which also serves as the forward docking port for Space Shuttles on the U.S. segment, and the Quest Airlock after removing their contents. This was done to rehearse procedures that will be employed during the STS-114 mission to conserve Shuttle nitrogen supplies during the space walk.

Commander Sergei Krikalev and Phillips conducted test ignitions of two Solid Fuel Oxygen Generators canisters to verify their performance and activation procedures. The crew also performed routine inspections of emergency fire extinguishers and portable breathing apparatus, as well as routine monitoring of carbon dioxide and formaldehyde levels.

■ **BEST BBQ** — The last day of ticket sales is Friday for the June 3 BEST BBQ. Tickets are \$8 each and will not be available on the day of the event, so get yours now. All KSC and CCAFS employees and students are invited! BEST's purpose is to foster positive employee relations at KSC and to welcome summer students and faculty. The BBQ takes place 3 - 6 p.m. at KARS Park II.

■ **Hurricane Cleanup** — With hurricane season fast approaching, Property Disposal at Ransom Road reminds end users to look around in their areas of responsibility for items needing to be excessed. There is still time to submit NASA Form 1602s (for tagged property) and KSC Form 7-49 (for untagged property) to Mail Code SGS EXCESS for pick-up. Items will not be accepted without paperwork and proper justification during the hurricane season. If you have any questions, contact Jayne Bishop, 861-8795.

■ **Education Opportunity** — The University of Miami (Cape Canaveral Programs) is accepting applications for the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering degree starting in July and the Master of Science in Management of Technology degree starting in August. Both programs will be taught in Cape Canaveral on Friday evenings and Saturdays to accommodate working professionals. For more information and to receive an applica-

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tion/brochure, please call Augusto Roca, program administrator, at 305-284-4100 or send e-mail to augusto@miami.edu.

■ Help KSC/CCAFS Save Energy Dollars This Upcoming Holiday! —

It takes commitment from everyone at the Spaceport to help KSC and CCAFS save energy dollars; therefore, when leaving work Friday, please remember:

- Turn off your computer, monitor and printer (if not required to stay on).
- Turn off the lights in your office when you are the last person to leave.
- Turn off the hall and hall closet lights on your way out if you are the last person to leave your area in the building.
- Turn off displays and decorative lights.
- Turn off or unplug appliances in the office such as coffee makers, desk lamps, fans or radios.
- Turn off the copier machines (including hallways) and scanners.
- Close the blinds on all windows.

■ **Did You Know?** Kennedy Showcase is a news video feature compiled for our internal KSC audience. This half-hour collection of videos produced by KSC Media Services airs on KSC/NASA TV Channel 7 at 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with new features compiled every two weeks.