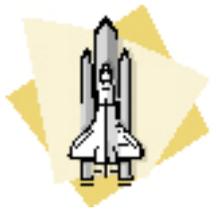




Propellant loading under way on Discovery



▲ Shuttle Update:

This week, Discovery is at Launch Pad 39B, and technicians are completing the

final steps in preparation for a launch to the International Space Station in the July 13-31 window. Loading of hypergolic propellants that began June 22 is complete. Loading of the Forward Reaction Control System oxidizer will be completed today.

This week, the payload bay sharp-edge inspection will be performed and the payload bay doors will be closed for flight.

▲ **SFA Leadership Awards:** The NASA employees listed below were recently presented the Space Flight Awareness Leadership Award. The award recognizes mid-level managers who consistently demonstrate loyalty, empowerment, accountability, diversity, excellence, respect, sharing, honesty and integrity, and who are proactive. Each of the individuals listed was nominated by peers:

Equal Opportunity – **Roslyn McKinney**; Human Resources – **Ronald Kent**; Chief Financial Office – **Brenda Brooks**; Shuttle Processing – **Gary Thompson**; International Space Station/Payload Processing – **Ira Right**.

Each recipient received a letter of appreciation from Center Director

Jim Kennedy, along with a trophy that contained an embedded flown orbiter or SFA flag.

■ **Return to Flight Employee Briefing** — An STS-114 employee briefing is scheduled for 9 a.m.

Friday in the Training Auditorium for all Kennedy Space Center employees. Jon Cowart will be the NASA speaker, and he will brief employees about the mission and give a Shuttle update regarding the changes and upgrades accomplished by the launch team to get us back to flight status.

■ **Import and Export Training** — The Space Coast World Trade Council will hold its 9th Annual Fall Regulatory Review Sept. 13-15 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cocoa Beach. The conference will focus on a broad range of import and export regulatory and compliance matters. The Regulatory Review includes workshops and sessions on import and export basics, product classifications, compliance program development, and license and export automation.

Registration for council members is \$300; non-members, \$375; U.S. government rate, \$300. Half-day introductory import and export classes held Sept. 13 are \$45 each. The luncheon Sept. 14 is open to the public at a cost of \$35 for non-review attendees. Registration is required for the luncheon. Payment may be made at the door (VISA,

NASA managers receive peer-nominated SFA awards

MasterCard and American Express accepted). Register online at <http://www.spacecoastworldtradecouncil.org>, or contact Sandy Pfrimmer at 321-242-4978 or Susan Cossey at 321-783-7831, ext 257.

■ **Education Opportunity** —



Webster University is accepting applications for the fall semester, which runs

Aug. 13 – Oct. 14. Webster

offers master's degrees in business administration, management and leadership, procurement and acquisitions, business, computer resources and information management, business and organizational security, and human resources. If you are interested in pursuing any of these degrees, either send an e-mail to Carol A. Marx at marxc@webster.edu with your name, address, and phone number, or call 449-4506 for more information. In most cases, the GMAT and GRE are not required for admission. For further information, call 321-449-4500 or go to <http://www.webster.edu/spacecoast>.

■ **Did You Know?** Astronaut Daniel W. Bursch, who shares a U.S. space endurance record with astronaut Carl Walz, has retired from NASA to join The Aerospace Corporation as the National Reconnaissance Office Chairman at the Naval Postgraduate School.