



## Discovery crew meets with press later today

▲ **Mission Update:** The landing of Discovery was waived Monday due to weather concerns. At press time, two landing opportunities were available at KSC **today** at 5:09 a.m. and at 6:45 a.m. Two additional times were also available at EAFB today.



About an hour after touchdown, the STS-114 crew were to be taken to their KSC quarters to meet with their families and undergo initial physical examinations. A post-mission press conference with select members of the STS-114 crew is scheduled to occur at the KSC News Center no earlier than six hours after touchdown.

Following landing, Discovery will be serviced and prepared for its next mission, STS-115.

▲ **ELV Update:** The launch of the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite GOES-N aboard a Boeing Delta IV rocket scheduled for July 29 had been postponed due to an issue with the satellite. The GOES-N will now launch no earlier than Friday from Launch Complex 37 on Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. GOES are sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

■ **Hurricane Insurance and Damage Claims Processing Presentation** — The Federal Women's Program Working Group is hosting a 45-minute session at 1 p.m. Aug. 19 in the O&C Mission Briefing Room about hurricane insurance and processing hurricane damage claims. Stephen Charpentier of Childress & Charpentier, P.A., Attorneys at Law, is the speaker.

■ **NASA Science** — How do you get plants to grow on Mars? Step One: Relieve their anxiety. Read the full story at the Web site [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/05aug\\_nostress.htm?list29875](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/05aug_nostress.htm?list29875).

■ **Reminder** — The new session of Weight Watchers starts on Thursday for 15 weeks in the Headquarters Building, Rm. 2254. Sessions are held Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Marilyn Clark at 504-2979 if you have any questions.



■ **KSC Bi-Annual Environmental & Energy Awards Call** – Nominations for the awards are **due Barbara Naylor/TA-C3 by Aug. 19**. There are 10 categories: a) Affirmative Procurement; b) Education, Outreach, and Awareness; c) Energy Conservation; d) Environmental and Energy Leader; e) Hazardous Waste;

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f) Historic/Archaeological Preservation; g) Natural Resources/Habitat Conservation; h) Recycling; i) Waste Prevention; and j) Water Conservation. For nomination forms, contact Barbara Naylor at 867-8452 or send an e-mail to [Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov](mailto:Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov). The ceremony should take place sometime in late September or early October.

■ **Did You Know? There is one month left**, through Labor Day, Sept. 5, for all Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station badged employees to receive one complimentary Maximum Access Admission to the KSC Visitor Complex. Employees may also purchase up to six additional Maximum Access Admissions at 50 percent off.

Badged employees must purchase tickets in person between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at ticket windows #1-4 at the Visitor Complex. Please present your badge at time of purchase. This offer is not transferable and cannot be combined with any other discount. Maximum Access Admission includes all exhibits, Astronaut Encounter, IMAX<sup>®</sup> space films, the KSC bus tour and the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

For more information, call 321-449-4444 or visit the Web site <http://www.KennedySpaceCenter.com>.