



Discovery returning to KSC next week on top of SCA

'KSC, Can We Talk' forum seeks participants

▲ **Mission End:** Discovery glided to a pre-dawn landing Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base in California, concluding a journey of 5.8 million miles, touching down at 8:11 a.m. EDT. The landing marked the sixth night landing at Edwards, and the 50th time overall that a Shuttle concluded its mission in the California desert.

Discovery's crew had a welcome home ceremony Wednesday at Houston's Ellington Field.

Discovery is expected to return to KSC on top of the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft next week. After demating at the Shuttle Landing Facility, the orbiter will be towed to the Orbiter Processing Facility for processing for its next flight, on mission STS-115.

▲ **Have Lunch With The KSC Center Director:** Bring your lunch and get to know your Center Director, Jim Kennedy, through open, casual conversation set in an informal environment. The next "KSC, Can We Talk" forum is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Aug. 30. This relaxed dialogue attempts to enhance the workplace culture and create open communications while providing our CD the opportunity to get to know some of NASA's finest. Participants must be non-supervisory, non-SES, GS-14 or below, and attendance is limited to 12 NASA employees.

To apply for this opportunity,

simply e-mail your name, mail code and telephone number by Aug. 24 to CanWeTalk@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov. Previously selected employees who could not attend need to reapply; also, attendee participation has been limited to once a year.

If you have any questions, please contact Gisele Altman at 867-4000 or Gisele.Altman-1@nasa.gov. (The date is subject to change due to the director's schedule.)

■ **ELV Update** — The launch of the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter aboard an Atlas V rocket was delayed Tuesday to no earlier than Aug. 11. The MRO will search for evidence of water, study the climate record, and identify landing sites for future missions.

■ **August 2005 Health Education Table:**

Sleep Improvement — According to a recent poll, nearly seven out of 10 Americans said they experience frequent sleep problems. This month's health topic is sleep improvement. The monthly health education table will be set up in the SSPF cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **today** where HEWP staff will distribute sleep improvement information.



■ **KSC Ombuds** — Do you have an issue that could impact safety or mission success or a workplace issue you need to talk to somebody about?

Do you believe the regular channels for raising your issue have not been working effectively, or are you not sure how to get your issue addressed? Contact the KSC Ombuds Grant Watson, or the Alternate Ombuds Jim Thompson to help.

KSC Ombuds will maintain strict confidentiality of all information shared. Only in cases of serious harm, and only after other options have been exhausted, will the Ombuds share information without an individual's permission. For issues related to safety and mission success, the Ombuds will ensure the issue is thoroughly investigated. For workplace issues, the Ombuds can assist in resolution by helping you evaluate the issue, determine options that can lead to resolution, and guide you to other resources for assistance.

The services of the KSC Ombuds are available to both civil servants and contractors. Watson is in HQ, room 3529, or can be contacted at 867-8926. Thompson is in HQ, room 2519, or can be reached at 867-7484.

■ **Did You Know?** A new NASA Web page includes information about wake-up calls to space. The page focuses on the human space flight programs from Gemini to the Space Shuttle, but also includes information on the wake-up calls to the Mars rovers. You can find the Web page at <http://history.nasa.gov/wakeup.htm>.