



KSC celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

NASA issues badges reflecting One NASA beginning Sept. 19

▲ Hispanic Heritage Month:

Kennedy Space Center will observe Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. The theme is "Hispanics...Diversifying and Strengthening America." The Hispanic Employment Program Working Group will host its 20th annual Hispanic Luncheon at the Debus Conference Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 23.

The guest speaker is Sylvia Cáceres, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration regional director in Florida. Luncheon tickets can be purchased for \$17 per person from fellow employees listed below. Allow extra time for security checks. Be aware that entrance to the Debus Conference Center will require all participants to comply with security checks by the Visitor Complex Security personnel. All bags will also be checked.

For ticket sales, contact: *Joe Tellado*, SSPF/3002Q, 867-6064; *Luis Moctezuma*, SSPF/3082E, 867-6597; *Pedro Carrion*, HQ/2250, 867-0845; *Wanda Petty*, HQ/2321B, 867-9165; *Sam Gutierrez*, HQ/1422, 867-4070; *Nelson Lerma*, OSB/5101F, 861-4187; *Pete Rosado*, OSB/5203B, 861-3648; *Henry Bursian*, OSB/5101N, 861-3870; *Lina Rosado*, Center for Space Education/Rm. 1000, 867-2959/4090; *Rosalvy Santos-Ebaugh*, O&C/3035Q, 867-8402; *Ana Fuqua*, SSPF/3288M, 867-4768; *Gladys Morales*, CCAFS I

Annex/Rm. 210D, 476-4906; *Edwin Martinez*, O&C/2015D, 867-1699; *Agnes Vargas*, O&C/1056C, 867-3004 .

▲ Rebadging To Start Next Week:

NASA Headquarters has directed that all NASA Civil Servants be rebadged with the new "One NASA" identification badge.

Rebadging will begin Sept. 19.

Employees will be required to show **two** forms of identification before the new badge may be issued. A current NASA badge will suffice for one form of identification and the other may be nearly any form of government-issued identification, such as a driver's license, military ID, Social Security card or passport. For a complete List of Acceptable Documents supporting identification, go to <http://www.clt.cornell.edu/campus/sds/i-9.pdf>, page 3. A copy of this list is also available at Pass and Identification Station (PIDS) 1 (Gate 1 Badging Station), PIDS 3 (near U.S. 1 on State Road 405), and at the Visitor Record Center, Headquarters, Room 1470. Because of the identity verification process and the computer data entry at the time of rebadging, the entire "One NASA" identification badge process could take at least 15 minutes. At least initially, rebadging services will be available only at the Visitor Record Center, Headquarters, Room 1470 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. The new "One

NASA" badge does not have area authorization numbers on the back, so a new Area Permit will be issued, with existing area access numbers, with the new "One NASA" badge.

In an effort to reduce delay time for rebadging, appointments are available by calling 867-7763. Walk-ins are accepted, but employees with appointments will be served first. Deadline for obtaining the new "One NASA" badge is Jan. 31, 2006. Contractor employees will be rebadged with the "One NASA" badge after the first of the year.



■ Blood Donations —

Everyone is invited to donate at Central Florida's Blood Centers blood drive on Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in front of the O&C Building. There will be two buses to accommodate everyone. You can also schedule an appointment by e-mailing Aida Teague at teaguan@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov. For more information on giving the gift of life, go to the Web site <http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org>.

■ **Did You Know?** Replays of the educational session about hurricane insurance and processing hurricane damage claims sponsored by the Federal Women's Program Working Group will be broadcast on KSC TV channels 23 and 50 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. today and Thursday.