



KSC continues hurricane relief efforts for Stennis employees

▲ **Relief Efforts:** A NASA aircraft (below) was loaded with supplies at the Shuttle Landing Facility Wednesday for employees of Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. The supplies included bottled water, food, clothing and personal hygiene items donated by KSC employees.



Conditions continue to improve at Stennis and Michoud Assembly Facility as crews enhance services and make repairs to damaged buildings. Stennis is in limited operations mode for the near term and Michoud is preparing to resume limited operations.

▲ **ISS Update:** A 2½-ton delivery arrived at the International Space Station Sunday as an unpiloted Russian cargo ship delivered supplies for Expedition 11 Commander Sergei Krikalev and Flight Engineer John Phillips and spare parts for repair to some station systems.

The supplies included food, fuel, oxygen, clothing, experiment hardware, and Russian spacesuit components. The more than 2,700

pounds of dry cargo also included a new water-circulation device called a “liquids unit” for the Station’s Elektron, the primary system for supplying oxygen for the crew to breathe, and spare parts for the Vozdukh carbon dioxide removal system.

■ **NASA Project Management Challenge 2006** — NASA’s PM Challenge 2006, the agency’s third annual project management conference, is being held March 21-22, 2006, in Galveston, Texas, near the Johnson Space Center. The theme for the 2006 conference is “Putting Ideas into Action.” As a mission-driven organization, NASA must strive continuously for improvement in program and project management practices. By sharing ideas, project practitioners increase their knowledge and enhance mission success with more effective, efficient and innovative ways to manage programs and projects. PM Challenge 2006 is open to NASA employees and contractors. Find out more at: <http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov>.



■ **KSC Fitness Centers Hold Intercenter "Return To Run"** — The KSC Fitness Centers are sponsoring the Intercenter Walk/Run on Sept. 27 at the Shuttle Landing Facility. The 2-mile

Russian cargo ship brings supplies to Space Station crew

walk/run, 5K run or 10K run are free for all Spaceport employees. Preregister at either Fitness Center by Sept. 23. Late registration takes place at the race. T-shirts may be ordered at any NASA Exchange store. To have shirts delivered before the race, order by next Tuesday. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please call Deb at 867-7829, or e-mail her at: orrindl@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov.

■ **2005 Florida Disability Mentoring Day** — NASA KSC civil service and contractor employees, including Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, are encouraged to *get involved* in Disability Mentoring Day at KSC on Oct. 25. Employees are matched with students, take them to their work sites, and provide a 4- to 6-hour enriching experience for the student. This experience allows the students to learn firsthand about different types of careers, make the connection between school and work, and target career paths. This is a great way to gain an understanding of what students with disabilities have to offer, to identify potential recruiting candidates and to demonstrate community and professional leadership. If interested, please contact Lisa Arnold via e-mail at Lisa.R.Arnold@nasa.gov.

■ **Did You Know?** Sept. 13 was the anniversary of the date the planet Neptune was discovered in 1846.