



CD Kennedy talks about shuttle phaseout Thursday

▲ Center Director's All Hands Meeting Oct. 6 at Training Auditorium:

Please join Center Director Jim Kennedy from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Training Auditorium for an All Hands meeting. The meeting will focus on the recently announced "Exploration Systems Architecture Study" and how the center will be reorganized to accomplish our role in exploration.

A brief question-and-answer segment will follow with Kennedy, Tip Talone, Scott Kerr and Pat Simpkins. Seating allotments are distributed through directorates and contractor offices.

The event also will be broadcast live on NASA TV, channel 7, and can be viewed on the internal home page at http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/nasa-only/ksc_tv.ram. Employees unable to attend can call in their questions at 867-0111 during the question-and-answer period.

▲ **ISS Update:** The 12th crew of the International Space Station, Commander and NASA Science Officer William McArthur and Flight Engineer Valery Tokarev, who was also Soyuz commander, launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan Sunday night. The new crew docked with the station a little after 12:30 a.m. on Monday. With the Expedition 12 crew is space flight participant Gregory Olsen, an American businessman traveling to

the station under a contract with the Russian Federal Space Agency. He will spend about eight days on the station and return to Earth with Krikalev and Phillips. Their landing is scheduled for about 9:10 p.m. EDT Oct. 10 on the steppes of Kazakhstan.

McArthur and Tokarev are spending the eight days aboard the station in intensive briefings, learning about the spacecraft's systems, processes, procedures, scientific experiments, and location of equipment and supplies. In short, they are trying to learn all they still need to know before they begin their months in orbit alone.

■ **Second Annual KSC Diversity Event: "We All Smile the Same Language"** — The second annual KSC diversity event, a celebration of diverse cultures and back-grounds, will be held Oct. 29, at the Holiday Inn Express Convention Center in Cocoa (S.R. 520 & I-95). This year's theme, "We All Smile the Same Language," is representative of KSC's commitment to including everyone.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m. and lasts until midnight, at a cost of only \$25. Dress is cultural or dressy casual attire. Buy tickets early to confirm your reservation. For more information, contact Delores Abraham at 867-9276; for tickets, contact Helen Kane, 867-2001.



New crew arrives on ISS, works with present crew

■ 2005 Combined Federal Campaign's Kickoff Week —

Today marks the beginning of KSC's CFC kickoff week. The campaign rally will begin at 9 a.m. today in the KSC Training Auditorium. This year's theme is "Launching Dreams of Those in Need." The CFC Web site, <http://cfc.ksc.nasa.gov>, is up and running. Make your donations early in order to have a better chance of winning one of the raffles. For more information, contact Ed Markowski at 867-0829 or Charlene Laferriere at 867-4797.

■ Free Admission to IMAX Movie

— Badged KSC and CCAFS employees and up to five family members can view *Magnificent Desolation Walking on the Moon 3D* on Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16 for free. Admission includes the movie and access to the main Visitor Complex exhibits and attractions only (not the KSC Bus Tour). It is recommended you attend the 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. or 1 p.m. showings. Please arrive at the IMAX Theater 15 minutes prior to show time.

Please show your badge at the will-call/group ticket windows the day you are visiting to receive your tickets. Tickets may not be picked up ahead of time. For more information, call 449-4400.

■ **Did You Know?** Oct. 10 is Columbus Day, a federal holiday.