



## Discovery undergoing inspections for return to flight



### ▲ Shuttle Update:

**Discovery** is in Orbiter Processing Facility bay 3 with processing under way

for the second space shuttle return to flight test mission (STS-121). Post-flight window inspections continue. Thermography and eddy current inspections are complete on the left-hand reinforced carbon-carbon panels, with eddy current work continuing on the right-hand wing.

Following removal of the main engines, technicians began eddy current and ultrasonic inspections of the flow liners. The inspections ensure no microscopic cracks are present in the line that carries liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen from the external tank to the main engines during launch. Auxiliary power unit leak and functional checks continue.

### ▲ Make A Difference Day

**Project:** This year, the Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women has chosen the Central Brevard Sharing Center as the group's project for "Make a Difference Day." The Sharing Center is very low on canned goods and personal care items available for distribution. FEW would like your help to "fill the pantry" so those less fortunate can get some needed assistance. Suggested items include canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, peanut

butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, packaged rice meals, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo and cream rinse, all kinds of soap, shaving cream/razors, and other personal care items such as diapers of all sizes, wipes, toilet paper, etc. Below are contact persons and the areas that have collection boxes for your donations:

*Arden Belt/Helen Kane*, 867-2201, HQ/3321; *Barb Powell*, 867-7384, HQ/2451F; *Vickie Hall*, 867-9100, HQ/2640F; *Becky Fasulo*, 867-4436, O&C/2038A; *Joette Feeney*, 861-2016, SSPF/M036C & Lobby; *Ellie Miller*, 853-6444, CCAFS/R&D121; *Dawn Partlow*, 853-5356, E&O/2030G. The project will continue through Oct. 20. If you would like to set up a collection box in your area or if you have any questions, please contact Vickie Hall, 867-9100, or e-mail [Vickie.C.Hall@nasa.gov](mailto:Vickie.C.Hall@nasa.gov).

■ **Help KSC/CCAFS Save Energy Dollars This Upcoming Holiday!** It takes commitment from everyone at the Spaceport to help KSC and CCAFS save energy dollars; therefore, on Friday please remember to:

- Turn off your computer, monitor and printer (if not required to stay on).
- Turn off the lights in your office when you are the last person to leave.
- Turn off the hall and hall closet lights on your way out, if you are the last person to leave your area.

## FEW group urges employees to "make a difference"

- Turn off displays and decorative lights.
- Turn off or unplug any appliances in the office, such as coffee makers, desk lamps, fans, radios, etc.
- Turn off the copier machines (including hallways) and scanners.
- Close the blinds on all windows.

### ■ Health Education Information Table

— The monthly health education table will be set up outside the O&C cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **today**. Health Education and Wellness Program staff will distribute **mental health** information.

### ■ Identity Theft Presentation

— The Federal Women's Program Working Group, in conjunction with the KSC Protective Services and Safeguards Office and the local FBI, is hosting an identity theft presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at the O&C Mission Briefing Room. Seating will be first come, first served. The maximum capacity is 200. The guest speaker is George Handley, unit chief of the Financial Institute at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. For more information, please call Special Agent Ron Storey, 867-3456, or Michele Burch, 867-2451.

■ **Did You Know?** Due to the holiday on Monday, there will not be an issue of *KSC Countdown* on Tuesday. Look for it again on Thursday.