



KSC event Nov. 1 celebrates STS-114 mission and crew

NASA TV airs panel today marking five years on space station

“You and members of your household are cordially invited to join me in celebrating the success of the STS-114 mission on November 1, at the KSC Visitor Complex from 6 - 9:30 p.m. Tickets for employees are free and available at the NASA Exchange Stores. Tickets for family members can be purchased for \$5/person (children under age 2 are free) at the NASA Exchange Stores through Friday. In addition to the STS-114 crew's mission briefing, your ticket includes food, Dippin' Dots ice cream, drinks, music and IMAX movies. Please join me in welcoming the crew home to KSC. See you there!”

James Kennedy, Center Director

▲ **NASA Marks Five Years on the International Space Station:** NASA is celebrating five years of human space flight on the International Space Station with special activities over the next two weeks. Events start at 3 p.m. today with a panel discussion and news conference titled “Five Years in Space: The Station Astronauts,” featuring former station residents at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston. The event airs live on NASA TV and will include questions from media and employees at Johnson and other participating NASA locations. Video highlights of the past five years on the station will air before the discussion.

Panelists are Jim Voss, Expedition 2 flight engineer; Peggy Whitson, Expedition 5 flight engineer; Ed Lu, Expedition 7 flight engineer; Michael Foale, Expedition 8 commander; and

Mike Fincke, Expedition 9 flight engineer.

■ **Launching New Opportunities** — The space industry is changing rapidly, and the economic stakes for Florida are enormous. New directions in spacecraft, basic and applied research, space tourism, national security and commercial space present vast opportunities for every county in Florida. Learn more about them at Florida Space 2005 being held Nov. 15-17 at the KSC Visitor Complex.

Center Director Jim Kennedy will participate in the panel titled “Tapping Our Full Potential.” Featured speakers are The Honorable Toni Jennings, lieutenant governor of Florida; Dr. Michael Griffin, NASA administrator; Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF, commander, Air Force Space

Command; The Honorable Dr. Ronald M. Sega, Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Patricia Grace Smith, associate administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration. Conference information is available at <http://www.floridaspace.org>.

■ **Reminder** — The NASA Exchange Book Fair continues through Friday in the MFF Café, and Nov. 1-2 in the HQ Café. Don't forget to check out the Christmas merchandise in the retail stores. Store hours and locations are as follows: HQ (7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), OSB (7 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.), SSPF (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and O&C (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

■ **Did You Know?** Daylight-saving time ends Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.