



NASA administrator to update employees on vision

Testing under way on New Horizons

▲ **All-Hands Meeting:** NASA Administrator Mike Griffin will conduct an All-Hands Meeting with KSC employees from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on **Wednesday** at the Training Auditorium. The meeting will include an update on the implementation of the Vision for Space Exploration as well as various other topics. A question and answer session will follow the meeting. Seating is limited and allocations will be distributed to NASA directorate administrative offices and contractor offices. The meeting will be broadcast live on NASA TV Channel 7 and will also be available on the Internal Home Page at <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/nasa-only/internal.html>. During the broadcast, employees unable to attend the session may call 867-0111 to ask questions.

▲ **ELV Update:** The New Horizons spacecraft will undergo a "dry" spin balance test this week. Hydrazine fuel for attitude control and course correction maneuvers will be loaded Nov. 17-19. A "wet" spin balance test with fuel aboard is set for Nov. 22-24.

■ **November Is National American Indian Heritage Month** — The KSC/Native American Intertribal Council (NAIC) invites employees to learn more about American Indian

heritage in a presentation being held in the O&C Mission Briefing Room 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday by two U.S. Customs Patrol Officers of the *Shadow Wolves* unit. The *Shadow Wolves* are Federal Law Enforcement Officers who are of Native American ancestry. In the hot, dusty deserts and desolate scrublands of the Southwest, this elite team protects U.S. borders from the transport of illegal drugs. They use traditional hunting/tracking skills passed down from their elders, along with high-tech modern equipment, to intercept more illegal drugs than any other customs unit in Arizona. The *Shadow Wolves* are nationally acclaimed and have been featured on television, radio, and in the Smithsonian magazine.

■ **Salvation Army Christmas Stockings** — If you would like to participate in the 'Stuff a Stocking Project' that is a part of the Salvation Army Christmas program for this holiday season, please contact one of the following to obtain a stocking and list of recommended items: HQ Bldg.— *Barbara Powell*, room 2451, 867-7384, and *Marlene Satterthwaite*, room 2649H, 867-4105; O&C — *Becky Fasulo*, room 2038, 867-4436, and *Charmel Anderson*, room 3147E3, 867-2938; SSPF — *Joette Feeney*, room M036C, 867-5944/861-2016; LCC — *Sandy Eliason*, room 4P23B, 861-9309; OSB — *Sandy Shaheen*, room 6403N2, 861-4168; or

CCAFS/R&D — *Ellie Miller*, room 121, 853-6444. Make sure you clearly mark the age and either Boy or Girl on the outside of the stocking. The deadline to return the stockings to any of the individuals listed above is Dec. 12. This project is being sponsored by Space Coast Chapter, Federally Employed Women.

■ **November 2005 Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Screening** — Stop by the Occupational Health Facility between 7 and 9 a.m. on Wednesday. No appointment is necessary. You must fast for 12 hours prior to screening (water only). If you take prescription medications, ask your doctor how to manage these medications during your fasting. The 2-page CVD questionnaire can be picked up at any medical facility or downloaded from the SGS home page/forms at <http://kscboc-forms/KSCForms2/ref/KSC28-1010.itr>.

■ **Did You Know?** The next **KSC Blood Drive** will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in front of the O&C Building. Bring your Club Red membership card and become eligible to receive discount coupons to Darden Restaurants. A special *Thank-You* gift will be given to all donors. Appointments can be made from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment, contact Aida Teague at teaguan@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov or call 867-1944.