



## Orbiter boom sensor system awaits Discovery

## Employees share holiday wishes at coffee today



### ▲ Shuttle Update:

**Discovery's** orbiter boom sensor system is in the transfer aisle of the processing facility awaiting installation. Final work will be completed soon on the manipulator positioning mechanism, the pedestals that hold the boom in place in the payload bay, and the boom will be installed this week.

On **Atlantis**, preparations to install the forward reaction control system continue. The cavity closeout photos were completed Dec. 1, and the installation of the system is scheduled for early this week. This control system provides the thrust for attitude maneuvers, pitch, yaw and roll, and for small velocity changes along the orbiter axis.



### ▲ KSC Holiday Coffee Today:

All civil service and contractor employees are invited to the annual KSC Holiday Coffee **today** from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Headquarters Bldg. Refreshments will be provided in the first, second, third and fourth floor lobbies. As parking may be limited, the regularly scheduled shuttle buses will be available in the Industrial Area. In the LC-39 Area, there will be an additional dedicated shuttle bus providing continuous transportation every 30 minutes from 8:15 a.m. to

noon servicing the Logistics Facility and the old Saturn V tour stop in front of the OSB.

### ■ Tickets Needed For NASA KSC Civil Service Traditional Holiday Dinner

— The traditional holiday dinner and celebration will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at KARS I. Tickets are now available online through Dec. 14. You must have a ticket for entry. This event, funded by the NASA Exchange Council, is free to all KSC NASA civil service personnel. Tickets and additional information are at <http://holidaydinner.ksc.nasa.gov>.

### ■ Event Winners of America

**Recycles Day** — The Environmental Solutions Partners Team thanks all of those who attended the “America Recycles Day Event” in the KSC and CCAFS cafeterias. Congratulations to the following winners:

*Grand prize, KSC helicopter tour.*

Michael Bell, Arden Belt, Paula Black, Lloyd Chamberlain, Erik Derson, Jennifer Guarino and James Ristow.

*Second Place, Aquatics Tour.* JoAnn Ashby, Richard Foster, Jason Mangum, Dan Smith, Dennis Veselky, Bill Willis and Liz Wise.

*Gift Bag.* Pat Brown, Harold Carlson, David Clark, Sondra Conklin, Enriqye Debengson, Cheryl Gagliardi, Ed Gillenwater, Marisol Gonzalez, David Hau, Russ

Heinblockel, Stephen Herridge, Curthis Ihlefeld, Walt Ingham, Stan Johnson, John Kaleugher, Judith Lanoue, C. Bruce Ledford, Jason Mangum, Tonya Marks, Chuck Marple, Shawn Marsee, Dawn Meyer, Mark Miller, Willie Mae Moore, Brad Mosch, Jack Nichols, Rob Ouellette, Antonio Pego, Amy Pettitt, Kent Pontius, Stacie Price, David Richer, James Ristow, John Salamone, Erin Simons, Billie L. Smith, Melinda Smith, Charles Sperrn, Robin Stewart, Susan Stoll, Kim Warden and Chery Wynn.

### ■ December 2005 Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Screening

— Screening takes place from 7 to 8 a.m. **Wednesday** at the Occupational Health Facility and **Thursday** at the Launch Area Clinic/MFF Cafeteria. No appointment is necessary. You must fast for 12 hours prior to screening (water only).

The two-page CVD questionnaire can be picked up at any medical facility. The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the SGS home page/forms: <http://ksbcoc-forms/KSCForms2/ref/KSC28-1010.itr>.

■ **Did You Know?** Through Dec. 24, all badged KSC and CCAFS employees receive a 30 percent discount at all Visitor Complex retail locations, including the Astronaut Hall of Fame.