



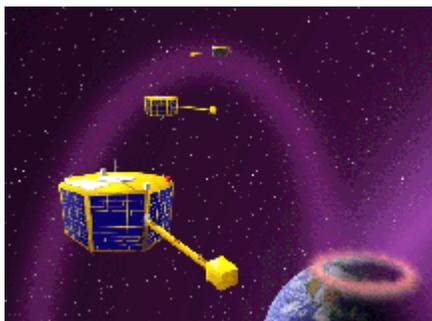
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Micro-satellites circle above Earth after ST5 launch



◆ **ELV Update:** The Space Technology 5 spacecraft was successfully launched Wednesday from an L-1011 jet aircraft over the Pacific Ocean and all three satellites were released. The micro-satellites are arranged in a “string of pearls” constellation (see drawing above) that demonstrates the ability to position them to perform simultaneous multi-point measurements of the magnetic field using highly sensitive magnetometers. The data will help scientists understand and map the intensity and direction of the Earth’s magnetic field, its relation to space weather events, and affects on our planet.

◆ **25th Anniversary Presentation:** All KSC employees are invited to attend a special presentation by the crew of STS-1, Commander John Young and Pilot Bob Crippen at 3 p.m. April 6 in the Training Auditorium. This year is the 25th anniversary of that historic launch of Space Shuttle Columbia on April 12, 1981, from launch pad 39A.

STS-1 crew to share experience with employees

■ **One NASA Peer Award Web Site Error** — There was a technical error in the One NASA Peer Award Web site affecting nominations. If you submitted a nomination for a One NASA Peer Award between Jan. 1 and March 15 and have not received a specific remedial e-mail notice verifying the receipt of your nomination (in addition to the original e-mail copy of your nomination), please resubmit the nomination. To compensate for this technical error in the Web site, the deadline for the Center Best Awards have been extended until Friday. Nominations received after that date will be considered for the 2007 award cycle. The One NASA Implementation Team sincerely apologizes for this inconvenience, and has taken steps to correct the problem. To enter a nomination or to find out more about the One NASA Peer Award, visit <http://www.onenasa.nasa.gov/TRIBUTES/Overview.htm>.



■ **Are You Excited About KSC?** — Would you like to share your experiences with people who are interested in aeronautics and space? KSC is looking for a few good men and women to

participate in the NASA Speakers Bureau. Engineers and other employees are needed to be available for lectures and presentations to civic groups, schools, professional organizations and other groups. Speakers provide presentations appropriate for every audience, from children to executives. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a speaker, please call Kandy Warren in the Public Services Division at 867-7711 or e-mail her at kandy.t.warren@nasa.gov.

■ **NASA Appoints Board to Investigate Shuttle Arm Incident** — NASA has formed a board at Kennedy to investigate the March 4 incident that damaged Space Shuttle Discovery's remote manipulator system (shuttle arm).

Hugo Delgado is chairman of the five-member investigation board. He is deputy director for the Office of the Chief Engineer at Kennedy. The board is supported by one ex-officio member, four advisors, and administrative personnel.

Board functions include investigating the facts surrounding the incident, determining its probable cause, assessing the possibility of a recurrence and recommending corrective actions. A final report is expected this summer.

■ **Did You Know?** Yesterday was the anniversary of the first shuttle landing at White Sands, in 1982.