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Atlantis delivers crew, solar arrays to ISS



◆ **Mission Update:** After a magnificent launch at 7:38 p.m. Friday, Atlantis linked up with the International Space Station on Sunday to begin a joint mission that will increase the complex's power generation capability. The photo above of the space station was taken on-board Atlantis.

Using the shuttle and station robotic arms and conducting three spacewalks, the astronauts will install another set of giant solar array wings on the station and retract another array, preparing it for a future move.

Flight Engineer Clay Anderson begins a four-month stay on the station, replacing Suni Williams who will journey home on Atlantis. Williams has been on the station since December and will return to Earth with a record for the longest female spaceflight in history.

After reaching orbit, Atlantis' crew began procedures to open the shuttle's payload bay doors and set up computers and other equipment. They powered up the shuttle's robotic arm to check its operation and used the arm on Saturday to inspect Atlantis' heat shield.

Dawn fueled, weighed, ready for third-stage fitting

◆ **ELV Update:** Dawn spacecraft technicians successfully completed fueling/pressurization operations on Sunday. Upcoming activities include the spacecraft's weighing and spin balance **today**, mating to the payload attach fitting and third stage on June 21 and its move to a transporter on June 25.

■ **June 2007 Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Screening** — The hours are 7 to 8 a.m. on Wednesday at the KSC Occupational Health Facility and Thursday at the KSC MFF Cafeteria/Launch Area Clinic. No appointment is necessary. You must fast (water only) for 12 hours prior to screening. If you take prescription medications, ask your doctor how to manage these medications during your fasting.

The *two-page* CVD questionnaire forms can be picked up at any medical facility. The *updated* forms can also be downloaded from the SGS home page/forms at: <http://ksbcoc-forms/KSCForms2/ref/KSC28-1010V2.itr>. This form can be filled out online (single-sided only, please) and then printed. In addition, the forms can be printed from a PDF version at: <http://hewp.ksc.nasa.gov/heart.cfm>. Please be sure to answer all the questions on the forms and print each page separately.

If you have any questions, please call 867-3414.

■ **Last Week to Buy BEST BBQ Tickets** — The KSC BEST BBQ will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on June 22 at KARS Park I. Tickets will not be available for sale on the day of the

event, so get your tickets by this Friday. All KSC/CCAFS employees and students are invited and off-center guests can attend! The purpose is to foster positive employee relations at KSC and to welcome summer students and faculty. The meal tickets include an entrée (chicken and/or ribs), potato salad, baked beans, bread, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$5/student or \$10/employees. Chicken **and** ribs combo is \$14.

Get your tickets from *Maria Bland*, HQ 2641B; *Wanda Petty*, HQ 2114B; *Benita DeSuza*, HQ 3350D (students); *Maxine Daniels*, SSPF 3228X; *Valarie Franklin*, O&C Bldg. 1020A; *Charmel Jones*, O&C Bldg. 1073M2; *Maggie Forbes*, O&C Bldg. 5318Q; *Linnette Daniels*, Hangar N/CCAFS; *Patricia Johnson*, Hangar R Room 138; and *Debra Dukes*, RPSF Room 103.

■ **Call for Speakers at the NASA Project Management Challenge 2008** — Download the speaker requirements document at: <http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/Speaker2008.htm>. Speaker abstracts and biographies are due Sept. 14.

The event will be held at the Hilton Oceanfront Hotel in Daytona Beach Feb. 26-27. Registration opens Nov. 1. For more information, go to: <http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov>.

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