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## STS-125 Hubble servicing mission delayed



◆ **Shuttle Update:** NASA held a media briefing at 6 p.m. Monday to discuss a significant Hubble Space

Telescope anomaly that occurred this weekend affecting the storage and transmittal of science data to Earth. Fixing the problem will delay next month's space shuttle Atlantis' Hubble servicing mission.

As a result of the launch delay, NASA has postponed the planned Oct. 3 Flight Readiness Review and subsequent news conference. The review will occur at a later date.

◆ **ELV Update:** The IBEX spacecraft, its upper stage booster and the Pegasus XL rocket are in the Orbital Sciences launch vehicle hangar at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

IBEX was attached to the Pegasus XL rocket on Sept. 23. A check of the critical systems of the spacecraft was performed Sept. 25 following mating with the launch vehicle.

The payload fairing was scheduled to be installed around IBEX Monday. Arrival of the L-1011 is scheduled for Thursday, with the mate of the Pegasus rocket to the L-1011 scheduled for next Monday.

■ **Intercenter Walk/Run 5 p.m. Wednesday** — The KSC Fitness Centers will hold the Intercenter Walk/Run tomorrow at the Shuttle Landing Facility. The 2-mile walk/run; 5k run and 10k run are available to all spaceport employees. If you haven't registered, you can do so before the race.

## IBEX encapsulated for Oct. 19 launch

■ **Send Your Name Around Earth On NASA's Glory Mission** — Members of the public can send their names around Earth on NASA's Glory satellite, the first mission dedicated to understanding the effects of particles in the atmosphere and the sun's variability on our climate.

The "Send Your Name Around the Earth" Web site enables everyone to take part in the science mission and place their names in orbit for years to come. The Web site, where participants can submit their information, is located at:

<http://polls.nasa.gov/utilities/sendtospace/jsp/sendName.jsp>.

Participants will receive a printable certificate from NASA and have their name recorded on a microchip that will become part of the spacecraft. The deadline for submitting names is Nov. 1.

■ **Local Colleges On-Site At KSC During Open Registrations** — Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Walden University, Ashford University, Strayer University and University of Phoenix representatives plan to be on-site in the HQ Conference Room 3153 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **today** to answer questions or help register students for the fall semester.

Barry University and Webster University representatives plan to be on-site in the HQ Conference Room 3153 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Oct. 7.**

■ **Conflict Prevention and Management in the Workplace** — This one-day course will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from Oct. 20 – 23 at the KARS I conference room. They are available to employees and managers. Conflict pre-

vention, management and resolution can be achieved with awareness of typical sources of conflict, knowledge of workplace dynamics that contribute to personal conflict responses, understanding the importance of relationships and the development and usage of effective communication skills.

To register, visit the Web site: <https://satern.nasa.gov>. Registration is on first-come, first-served basis. For details, please contact Rob Grant at 867-9169 or e-mail [milton.r.grant@nasa.gov](mailto:milton.r.grant@nasa.gov).

■ **Administrative Support Professionals Open House October 14** — The annual Open House for the Central Brevard Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals will be held at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cocoa Beach. Information about membership and professional certification will be available. The program is "Motivation and Goal Setting: The Keys to Achieving Success" by Melanie Campbell. There is no charge to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Make your reservations by Oct. 10 through the chapter Web site at [iaapcentralbrevard.homestead.com](http://iaapcentralbrevard.homestead.com). For more information, contact Charlene Spangler at [crscps@bellsouth.net](mailto:crscps@bellsouth.net) or 639-1780.

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