



## CAIB Task Force adds two from KSC

## Nominees sought for NASA scholarships

▲ **KSC Joins CAIB Task Force:** A Task Force has been created to support the Columbia Accident Investigation Board (CAIB). The Task Force is an independent entity reporting directly to the CAIB and is not part of the NASA Mishap Response Team. While most of the Task Force is based in the Houston area, two members have been named at KSC as points of contact to the CAIB and Task Force. Any Investigation Board activities requiring KSC support, personnel and resources will be coordinated by Greg Katnik, Task Force leader, and Ginny Kinslow, CAIB Task Force administrative lead.

▲ **NASA Scholarship Fund, Inc. :** The NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization, awards scholarships to qualified NASA dependents who are pursuing a course of study in science and engineering fields. Six scholarships will be awarded this year. Information on the guidelines for applying for the scholarship can be found at <http://jscpeople.jsc.nasa.gov/nasascholarship.htm>. Applications are now being accepted and must be received by the corporation scholarship committee no later than **March 21, 2003**. For additional details, please contact Debbie Bitner at [Deborah.L.Bitner@nasa.gov](mailto:Deborah.L.Bitner@nasa.gov) or 867-0510.

◆ **Exercise Program for Individuals with Disabilities** -- An adapted exercise program for Individuals with Disabilities is being developed as a joint effort between the KSC Fitness Center and the KSC RehabWorks Program. In order to make this program successful and to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities, any interested persons should plan to attend one of two focus group sessions Thursday, March, 13, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m., in the O&C Building, Room 1055. Please contact the Disability Program Coordinator at 867-6923 or e-mail [debbie.c.houston@nasa.gov](mailto:debbie.c.houston@nasa.gov) if you are interested in participating.

◆ **Federally Employed Women Annual Training Program:** The Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) has been doing training seminars for 23 years and has learned that training needs to be informative and entertaining to motivate employees and it needs to be affordable for organizations, especially in today's working environment. FEW invites you and your employees to attend our 24th Annual Training Program at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn March 12 (and repeated March 13). The cost for this one-day Seminar is \$79 per participant, parking is free, and FEW is providing a complimentary continental breakfast and lunch. For a registration package, please contact Karin Biega at (321) 867-6382/e-mail [Karin.K.Biega@nasa.gov](mailto:Karin.K.Biega@nasa.gov), or Vickie Hall via e-mail at [Vickie.C.Hall@nasa.gov](mailto:Vickie.C.Hall@nasa.gov). All registration forms and payment or purchase orders are due by Feb. 28.

◆ **Education Opportunity** -- The University of Miami will begin accepting applications for the Master of Science in Management of Technology (MSMOT) and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) degrees starting in the summer 2003 semester. Both programs will be taught at the Space Coast. Courses are held Friday evenings and Saturdays to accommodate working professionals. For more information and to receive an application/brochure, please call Augusto Roca, program administrator, at 305-284-4100, or send e-mail to [augusto@miami.edu](mailto:augusto@miami.edu).

◆ **Did You Know? The final "BEST Friday" of African American History Month is this week, Feb. 28, at 11:30 a.m. in the MFF Cafeteria.** Wear BEST (Black Employee Strategy Team) or KSC logo shirts and join BEST for traditional African-American entrees provided by Lackmann Services.

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