

## GALEX postponed, SIRTF next to launch



## RehabWorks offers clinic on athletic training today

▲ **ELV Update:** The **GALEX** launch has been postponed. The **GALEX** test team needs additional time to resolve an issue with a demated connector found during recent testing. **SIRTF** is still on track for an April 18 launch. A leak check of the first stage that includes loading liquid oxygen aboard is scheduled for March 22. A flight simulation to test the vehicle's systems that will operate during power flight is scheduled for March 26. All components of the **Mars Exploration Rovers** have been delivered to KSC and are undergoing pre-launch testing. The initial functional test and mission simulation for MER-1 is planned for the last week of March. Both rovers are seen in the photo below.



▲ **KSC RehabWorks hosts National Athletic Training Month activities** – To support National Athletic Training Month, this week RehabWorks is hosting its third event! A Prevention and Care of Musculoskeletal Injuries Clinic will be held from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the O&C Mission Briefing Room **today**. Employees will have the opportunity for a hands-on approach to learning basic athletic training skills. Six stations manned by local athletic trainers will instruct employees on the following: 1) Immediate care of injuries; 2) Basic wound care; 3) Wrapping and taping techniques; 4) Heat

illness and fluid replacement tips; 5) Basic back and neck care; 6) Workstation design/microbreaks. All instructional materials will be provided along with handouts for the employee to take for their personal use. Door prizes will be given away -- join the fun!

◆ **Environmental Permitting and Compliance Booth, EEAW** -- Do you know what the major stationary air emission sources and pollutants are at KSC? Do you know what emissions they put out and how it affects you and the environment? Come see how KSC benefits from NASA's Title V Air Permit and find the answers to these questions at the Environmental and Energy Awareness Week, April 22 - 23.

◆ **Education Opportunity -- UCF GRE Review Course** -- UCF will offer a GRE review course at the BCC Cocoa Campus starting Tuesday, March 25, 2003. The review course meets once a week for eight weeks from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$350. Information and registration are available on the web at <http://www.dce.ucf.edu> or by phone at 407-882-0260. Local contact is Veronika Corpuz at 321-632-1111, ext. 65615, or e-mail [vcorpuz@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:vcorpuz@mail.ucf.edu).

◆ **Did You Know? Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Event** - FREE to residents – sponsored by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners at Lowe's Home Improvement Center. The first event will take place Saturday, March 29, at the Melbourne Store, 2150 Minton Road. The second event will be April 5, at the Rockledge site, 3790 S. Fiske Boulevard. Times of events are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ONLY. Residents also can drop off five household electronic items. What is E-scrap? Items such as computers, laptops, monitors, printers, scanners and televisions. For more information on the event, contact 635-7954 or visit their web site at <http://www.countygovt.brevard.fl.us/swr/hhwspring2003.htm>.

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