

## CD shares NASA vision for space with Tampa Explorer School



## Call for volunteers at KSC All-American Picnic March 27

▲ **Kennedy visits students:** On Feb. 20, Center Director Jim Kennedy visited Stewart Magnet Middle School, a NASA Explorer School in Tampa, to share the agency's new vision for space exploration with the next generation of explorers. Kennedy talked with students about our destiny as explorers, NASA's stepping stone approach to exploring Earth, the Moon, Mars and beyond, how space impacts our lives, and how people and machines rely on each other in space. Kennedy said, "Just as the youth of the 1940s became the pioneers that launched our current space program, the students of the new millennium will turn President Bush's new space exploration vision into reality."

▲ **Volunteers sought for the KSC Annual All-American Picnic:** Planning is under way for the KSC Annual All-American Picnic, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 27 at KARS I. A big group of volunteers is necessary to keep all scheduled games and activities going. If you are interested in supporting any of these activities, please contact the chairperson listed below. Registering early can ensure you get your favorite activity and time slot! Employees who sign up for a minimum of two hours will receive a volunteer T-shirt, but still must pay for your meal ticket.

- ◆ *Astronaut Support:* XA-E1/Jeannie Ryba, 7-2468, or XA/E1/Kandy Warren, 7-7711
- ◆ *Car Show:* Gayle Kennedy, 321-232-7716 (pager)
- ◆ *Children's Games/Carnival:* UB-G5/Vanessa Stroh, 7-6015
- ◆ *Community Demos (fire, police, dogs, etc.):* JP/Tom Eye, 476-4000, or Vicky Miletello/Lisa Parada, 476-4019
- ◆ *Chili Cook-Off:* BA-C/Tara Gillam, 7-0802
- ◆ *Exhibits (rock wall, big cats, reptiles, etc.):* GG/Joy Googe, 7-8667, or GG-C-1A/Lorenzo Clark, 7-3652

- ◆ *Family Sports (fishing tournament, etc.):* BA-C/Tara Gillam, 7-0802, or BA-D/Veronica Saucedo, 7-2504
- ◆ *Special Events/Volunteers:* XA-A/Rose Rayfield, 7-6382
- ◆ *Dunking Booth:* GG-C-A4/Joy Googe, 7-8667, or GG-C-1A/Lorenzo Clark, 7-3652.

◆ **Federally Employed Women Annual Training Program** – The Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) presents another exciting conference filled with career-boosting insights and knowledge for all attendees. The Space Coast Chapter invites employees to attend the 25th Annual Training Program, "Training and Networking - Tools for the Future," on March 3, and repeated on March 4, at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn. The cost for this one-day seminar is \$79 per person. Parking is free, and FEW is providing a complimentary continental breakfast and lunch. Please go to the FEW Web site <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/groups/few/> to obtain the Registration package.

◆ **University of Miami is calling all engineers** – The University of Miami is accepting applications for the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering degree for the summer 2004 term. 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?** Feb. 22-28 is Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week. William Roeder, chief staff meteorologist from the 45 Weather Squadron, has provided daily awareness tips that are being shown on KSC Channel 37, our EPTV station. Please tune in to view the tips daily.