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Expedition 9 crew expects to spacewalk again to replace module

▲ **ISS Update:** Planners have retargeted the Extravehicular Activity for International Space Station Commander Gennady Padalka and Science Officer Michael Fincke for no earlier than tomorrow, based on Russian ground station communication coverage. The date of the spacewalk is expected to be confirmed today following the next meeting of the Mission Management Team. Fincke and Padalka will replace the Remote Power Controller Module to restore power to Control Moment Gyroscope #2.

▲ **Take Our Children to Work Day:** This event at KSC and CCAFS is planned to take place from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 27. This special day targets children ages 9 to 15. Employees are invited to bring a son or daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew, or a neighbor's child to work with them to share the work experience, encouraging them to set goals for the future and build on these goals during their years in school. Children must be **at least 9 years old** to participate and be accompanied by a badged employee. Children are not allowed in operational areas. This activity should **not** be regarded as an Open House. The Web site at **http://childrenatwork.ksc.nasa.gov** will be available in July with event details and badging information.

KSC, CCAFS employees invited to bring children to work July 27

■ **NASA on Court TV —** The network Court TV will air the Columbia accident investigation episode at 8 p.m. Wednesday as part of the series "Extreme Evidence. " Check your local cable listings for the Court TV network.

■ **2004 NASA/UCF Human Factors Tool Symposium —** The Process & Human Factors Engineering Working Group and University of Central Florida's Industrial Engineering Department are hosting the 2004 NASA/UCF Human Factors Tool Symposium from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. July 8 at the Sheraton Studio City Hotel, on I-Drive in Orlando. All industry, academia, engineers, project managers and human factors practitioners are welcome to attend.

The Symposium features panel presentations on *Human Factors Tool Applications, Human Factors Tool Research* and *Human Factors Tool Development*. The presentations will come from the NASA community, DOD and FAA, including scientists, engineers and managers.

The keynote speaker is the well-renowned Gavriel Salvendy of Purdue University. Additionally, a select group of human factors tool vendors will display their tools and techniques.

Registration fees are $95. All registration fees are exempt to NASA and NASA contractor employees. Associated costs for meals to all NASA and contractor employees are $40. Please register at the Web site **http://iems.ucf.edu/hfs/** or contact Dr. Gena Humphrey via e-mail at *gena.m.humphrey@nasa.gov* or call 321-867-4261 for more information.

■ **Avoiding slips, trips and falls at work —** Slips, trips and falls play a major role in employee injuries at KSC, yet they are the easiest to prevent. Below are some suggestions for *Good Office Housekeeping*.

- Always promptly clean up spills of slippery substances.
- Better yet, prevent the spills in the first place. Fill your beverage or coffee cup only 2/3 of the cup's capacity.
- Pick up dropped pencils, paper clips and rubber bands.
- Report uneven or defective flooring, worn spots in carpets, chipped tiles and worn stair treads to facility managers.
- Keep every floor, work area, and passageway clear of obstructions that protrude into the walkway or have the potential to result in unsure footing.

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