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KSC cameras capture Jeanne's flotsam and jetsam

▲ Hurricane Damage Report: All the loose panels on the VAB have been secured. For a view of damage at other sites, visit the KSC Web page and click on Multimedia Gallery (**http://mediaarchive.ksc.nasa.gov/index.cfm**). You'll see photos around the Center, and others like the one below of debris and sand covering the NASA Railroad tracks near the launch pads.

▲ Get Immunized Against Flu: The influenza season in Florida is almost here. You can be protected from the most likely causes of epidemic flu by being vaccinated. The protection is especially important to those people with known heart, lung or kidney problems, diabetes, anemia or a reduced body resistance to infection.

As of Sept. 29, the schedule at the *Occupational Health Facility* (KSC Industrial Area) is 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at the *Launch Area Clinic* (KSC LC-39 Area, MFF Facility) 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. **No appointment is necessary.**

Center clinics ready with flu vaccine

■ **KSC Visitor Complex Launches Story Musgrave's Biography Friday —** The KSC Visitor Complex will be hosting a book signing to launch six-time Space Shuttle astronaut Story Musgrave's biography "Story: The Way of Water." A book signing by Story Musgrave is being held 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Friday. Following the signing, the public is invited to a reception and program featuring Musgrave. Special guest astronauts will make appearances during the program to share their favorite Story Musgrave stories. Books will be available for sale during the event for $29.95. Admission to the KSC Visitor Complex to attend the book signing and program is complimentary, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the group ticket window. For more information, call 321-449-4400.

■ **NASA Science Update —** The Genesis team believes that a significant repository of solar wind materials has survived the hard landing and will keep the science community busy working on their science objectives. The team has shipped its first scientific sample from the mission's specially constructed clean room at the U.S. Army Proving Ground in Dugway, Utah. The sample, containing what are known as "lid foils," was attached to the interior lid of the Genesis sample return capsule.

In addition, the science canister's stack of four collector arrays was successfully removed as one piece using a special fixture. The team has begun the process of disassembling the arrays.

Several large pieces of individual collector materials, including one completely intact hexagon, were recovered from the top array. The Genesis clean room activities are focused on getting the materials ready for shipping.

A date has not yet been selected for transporting the Genesis science canister and recovered collector materials from Dugway to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

■ **It's your last chance to get involved . . .** in Florida Disability Mentoring Day (FDMD) being held at KSC Oct. 20. Interested NASA civil service and contractor employees should contact Cassandra Black no later than tomorrow by e-mailing her at *cassandra.d.black@nasa.gov*. For additional questions, please call Black at 321-867-3358, or Jennifer Skaja at 321-730-5301/ext. 1135.

■ **Did You Know?** Friday is the start of FY2005.

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