



## DART set to launch today at approximately 2:16 p.m.

## Last day to apply for participant lottery for "KSC, Can We Talk?" forum

▲ **ELV Update:** The Demonstration for Autonomous Rendezvous Technology, or DART, will attempt to launch at 2:16 p.m. today. Those who would like to watch the launch live can tune into channel 46 at 1 p.m. on internal television sets or go to: [http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/video/images/nasa\\_tv.ram](http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/video/images/nasa_tv.ram).

DART is a flight demonstrator vehicle designed to test technologies required to locate and rendezvous with other spacecraft.

The DART vehicle launches from a Pegasus rocket and will test rendezvous, close proximity operations and control between the vehicle and a stationary satellite in orbit.

▲ **"KSC, Can We Talk?":** On Nov. 3, KSC will hold its second "KSC, Can We Talk?" forum with Center Director Jim Kennedy in the form of a brown bag lunch from noon to 1 p.m. The forum is limited to 12 employees, selected via lottery, who will provide the topics to be discussed. **Today** is the deadline for applying to be a participant: send your name, mail code and phone number in an e-mail to [CanWeTalk@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov](mailto:CanWeTalk@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov).

*(The Nov. 3 date is subject to change due to the CD's schedule).*

■ **Bus Routes on Super Safety and Health Day** — One bus will begin

loading at 11:30 a.m. **today** from each of the following locations (see exception for Boeing and USA), and continue on a rotation pickup and drop off until 3:30 p.m., when all buses will return employees to their pickup location.

- O&C to VAB (old Saturn V tour bus stop) to O&C, to Hangar T and return to O&C.
- Boeing Bldg 100 in Titusville to O&C (two buses).
- United Space Alliance in Titusville to O&C (two buses).

The O&C is considered the "Bus Depot"; i.e., employees may board a bus at the O&C to the other two locations and return.

**2nd Shift:** At 4:30 pm., two buses will pick up employees at the old Saturn V tour bus stop to go to the Training Auditorium for opening ceremony/speakers and return.

**3rd shift:** No bus transportation is scheduled.

■ **The First Super Safety & Health Day Blood Drive** — The American Red Cross will have its well-known Blood Mobile in front of the O&C Building from noon to 4 p.m. **today** for a special SSHD-Happy Halloween Blood Drive.

To participate, please call for an appointment at 800-277-0275, ext. 144. If you have any questions,

please call Kris Calderon at 867-3414 or Stephen Pilkenton at 867-4662.

■ **Energy Tips of the Day** — Save energy in your workshop:

- ◆ Use hand tools rather than power tools. It is good for your muscles, as well as your electric bill.
- ◆ Keep tools in top operating shape - well sharpened and lubricated.
- ◆ Buy tools with the least horsepower adequate for the job.

Be aware of the energy-efficiency of products:

- ◆ Buy fabric or clothing that doesn't require ironing.
- ◆ Buy long-lasting products.
- ◆ Buy recycled products where possible - less energy is required to make them.
- ◆ Buy products which can be recycled.
- ◆ Purchase unwrapped produce. Avoid disposable products made of plastic and cellophane.
- ◆ Buy cleaning agents that work in cold water.

■ **Did You Know?** The 25th U.S. president, William McKinley, loved to smoke cigars. But he would not permit being photographed with one because he didn't want to set a bad example for the children of America!