

## Memorial for Columbia crew being dedicated at Arlington cemetery

## KSC to kick off African-American History Month Feb. 2



### ▲ Columbia crew memorial:

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe will preside at the dedication of a memorial for the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia at Arlington National Cemetery, in Arlington, Va., at 3 p.m. EST Feb. 2.

The ceremony is closed except for family members and invited guests. The memorial site will be open to the public after the event. Due to weather and family member considerations, the ceremony will be inside a tent at the cemetery. NASA is providing live television coverage of the event.

### ▲ African-American History Month kickoff: KSC

will join the nation in February in observing African-American History Month. This year's theme as adopted by the Black Employee Strategy Team (BEST) is "Brown v. Board of Education: 50th Anniversary – Inspiring the Next Generation of Explorers As Only NASA Can." All employees are invited to join BEST in the KSC Training Auditorium 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 2 to pay tribute and honor to the many achievements and contributions made by African-Americans in our country. The keynote speaker for this program will be Deputy Director Dr. Woodrow Whitlow Jr.

### Other KSC Events in February:

- ✓ Feb. 6, 13, 27 – BEST Fridays/Visit KSC Cafeterias. Wear BEST or KSC Logo Shirts; try Lackmann's African-American entrees.
- ✓ Feb. 20 – AAHM Luncheon/Debus Center, KSC Visitor Complex/11 a.m.-1 p.m. Keynote speaker is Dr. Dorothy Hayden-Watkins, assistant administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs/NASA. Tickets are \$20.
- ✓ Feb. 29 – Church Fellowship Service/Mt. Moriah AME Church/11 a.m.

Tickets for the luncheon are on sale now through Feb. 13. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase your ticket for this popular event. Tickets are available from Debbie Houston, Janice Everett, Hortense Burt, Carol Davis, Maxine Daniels, Mary Davis Upshaw, Willie Moore, Taneisha Jackson, Tamiko Fletcher and Maggie Starke.

### ◆ Society of Women Engineers Awards Banquet –

SWE is holding its Engineer of the Year Awards Banquet Feb. 18 at Rockledge Country Club. Nominees for Outstanding Women Engineer, Women Engineer Technical Achievement and Distinguished New Women Engineer will be recognized, and the winners will be announced. The president of the National Society of Women Engineers, Alma Martinez Fallon, is the guest speaker. She is a manager for Northrup Grumman - Newport News. The banquet begins at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m. and awards at 8 p.m. Cost is \$33 per person. A table of eight can be reserved with premium seating for \$300. Reservations must be received no later than Feb. 13. Mail check (payable to SWE Space Coast Section) and reservation form (on the web site [www.swe-sc.org](http://www.swe-sc.org)) to: SWE Space Coast Section, P.O. Box 1297, Cape Canaveral, FL, 32920. For more information, you may contact Judy Kersey at 783-4644/[judy.kersey@swe.org](mailto:judy.kersey@swe.org), or Linda Hait at 867-0854/[Linda.L.Hait@Boeing.com](mailto:Linda.L.Hait@Boeing.com).

◆ **Did You Know? The NASA Real Property Development Community 2004 Workshop** is being held Feb. 10-13 at the Grosvenor Resort, Disney Village in Orlando. This year's workshop brings together NASA, DOD and other government personnel, along with contractors and private industry experts in a lively and interactive forum. The workshop fee is \$10. See the Web site <http://apps.ksc.nasa.gov/realprop/index.cfm> for more workshop information.