Dr. Weiler Talks About the NASA Budget

Deputy Director, Mike Ryschkewitsch, Deputy Director-Technical, Dolly Perkins, Associate Director, Krista Paquin and Chief Financial Officer, Nancy Abell will join Dr. Ed Weiler for an All-Hands on Tuesday, February 7 at 9 a.m. about the Goddard and the agency’s FY 2007 budget.

NASA’s budget will be available on-line today, at 1 p.m. at http://www.nasa.gov/budget. The All-Hands will be broadcast at Wallops on Channel 7.
Balmy Winter Days by Ted Wilz, Senior Meteorologist

The recent weather on Delmarva has been delightful with temperatures in January well above average, giving us one of the warmest on record.

Although no new record high temperatures were set during the month, there were 25 days when the high temperature was above average. We were over seven degrees above normal.

The warmest day of the month was January 9, when we reached 65 degrees. This was one of six days when the temperature was in the 60s.

The coldest day of the month occurred when the temperature dropped to 25 degrees on the morning on January 7. That was the only time our low temperature dipped below average for the month.

Measurable rain, totaling 2.73 inches, fell on 12 days during January. The average for January is 3.15 inches. Although January averages three inches of snow, we barely saw a flake with a light dusting on January 14.

January had nine days with winds of 30 mph or greater. The strongest wind of 48 mph occurred on January 25. Winds were often from the south and southwest instead of the normal northwesterly direction, resulting in the warmer mid-winter temperatures.

Looking Forward to Another Mission

The following are excerpts from a January 10 letter to Phil Eberspeaker, Chief Sounding Rockets Program Office.

“Our sounding rocket mission, 36.227 US, launched August 3, 2005, was highly successful. All of the minimum success criteria were met or significantly exceeded. As was the case with past missions, the success of this mission was due in large part to the concerted efforts of the NSROC team. Tracy Gibb’s effective coordination of materials and man power made the execution of test operations and payload logistics timely and efficient. This mission could not have been a success without the hard work of the entire NSROC team.

We are looking forward to another mission in 2006...........”

Dr. Darrell L. Judge
University of Southern California

Conflict Management Skills
February 22
Building E-104, Room 310

This conflict management training class is presented by the GSFC Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program and is designed to improve an employee’s ability to manage conflict.

Register at http://ahr.gsfc.nasa.gov/DevGuide/forms/htm and complete GSFC/GSFC17-117.doc Register early, seating is limited. For further information contact Rich Billger at x2394.

Fitness Club Membership

It is time to renew memberships in the Wallops Fitness Club. For present members the Renewal dues are $20 for current members for 2006. For new members the dues are $20 plus a $5 card deposit fee.

The new key card lock will be installed on February 13.

New key cards are available from Robert Tittle at x1244, Roland Wescott at x1624, and John Gerlach at x1515.

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