

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Wednesday, April 2

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Launch of STS-83 Mission Now Planned for Friday Afternoon

NASA has decided to postpone the launch of STS-83 for 24 hours so additional insulation may be added around a water coolant line in the Shuttle's payload bay. This insulation is required to prevent the line from freezing in space. Launch of Columbia is now set for approximately 1:00 p.m. CST Friday.

Retirement Planning Seminar, 9 - 11 a.m. Thurs. in Bldg. 4723, Room 115

Center to Host NASA Alumni

Marshall will host the next NASA Alumni League meeting, 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, in Bldg. 4200, Room P110. The meeting will include a business session followed by an update on Marshall programs and activities. Marshall alumni who plan to attend should **contact:** Mary Rutledge, 4-0038.

Marshall Open House on May 3 To Showcase Center and Roles

Marshall will hold an Open House, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, to give members of the community the opportunity to visit and tour the Center. Tours of several facilities will highlight Marshall's past accomplishments, ongoing work and future role in the space program. The event will be free and will feature souvenirs, refreshments and entertainment for visitors.

Great Moon Buggy Race Coming April 19; Volunteers Needed

The Great Moon Buggy Race will be held Saturday, April 19, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Space & Rocket Center. Volunteers are needed to serve as judges, runners and timers. Those who support the event will receive lunch and a free T-shirt. **Contact:** Tom Hancock, 461-5074, or by e-mail: "thomas.hancock@HSV.boeing.com" or "bitflip@aol.com"