

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, April 7

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MSL-1 Crew Busy Conducting Science Before Tuesday Return

Crew members aboard the Microgravity Science Laboratory-1 and science teams at Marshall worked steadily through Sunday night to complete as much science research as possible before Space Shuttle Columbia returns to KSC Tuesday afternoon. Due to a malfunction in the Shuttle's number two fuel cell, Columbia's crew -- set to land at 1:35 p.m. CDT Tuesday, 12 days earlier than scheduled -- is stowing hardware and deactivating experiment facilities in preparation for the return.

Monday's NASA TV Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Mission Update
- 11:00 a.m. Flight Day 3 Highlights
- 1:30 p.m. Mission Briefing
- 3:00 p.m. Flight Day 4 Highlights