

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Discovery Poised for Launch

The Space Shuttle Discovery is scheduled to launch at 9:41 a.m. CDT Thursday. During the 11-day mission, the crew will deploy and retrieve a science satellite and test a small robotic arm, identical to the one that will be used on the International Space Station's Japanese Experiment Module. A set of protein crystal growth experiments, managed by Marshall, is also aboard the flight. The Shuttle is scheduled to land Monday, Aug. 18.

**Washington
Update
Luncheon Noon
Fri. at Von
Braun Center**

New Director Named of NASA Management Office at JPL

Dr. Robert Parker has been selected as the new director of the NASA Management Office at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. He is currently the director of Space Operations and Utilization in the Office of Space Flight at NASA Headquarters.

New Publications at RSIC

The Redstone Scientific Information Center (RSIC) in Bldg. 4484 has several new publications covering a range of topics relating to space management and technology. For a complete list of new arrivals see this week's administrative messages on the Inside Marshall web page at <http://www/inside>. Copies are limited. To reserve a copy, **contact:** RSIC, 876-5195.