

DAILY PLANET

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Assembly of Marshall-Developed Fastrac Engine is Complete

Assembly of the first Fastrac engine — designed and developed at Marshall — is complete. Fastrac is a 60,000-pound-thrust engine scheduled to power the X-34 technology demonstrator and only the second space launch engine developed in the United States in the last 25 years. Component testing continues at Marshall with Fastrac turbopump tests underway.

Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar Set for 8:30 a.m. Thurs. In Morris Auditorium

Marshall Picnic Children's Coloring Contest Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Fri.

The deadline for entering the Marshall Picnic coloring contest is 4:30 p.m. Friday. This new picnic event offers children the opportunity to win a variety of first, second and third place prizes in age categories 2-4, 5-7 and 8-12 years old. Submit one entry per child to ED62/Monsi Roman. Coloring scenes are at the Marshall Picnic homepage: <http://picnic98.msfc.nasa.gov>