

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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## Fourth Chandra engine firing successful; next firing Friday

A five-minute firing of the Integral Propulsion System aboard the Marshall-managed Chandra X-ray Observatory was successfully completed Wednesday. The burn raised Chandra's perigee to an estimated 3,535 miles (5,689 kilometers). The next firing is planned for late Friday night.

**Women's Equality Day lunch Aug. 26, 11 a.m., Redstone Arsenal Club. For tickets, 544-0087**

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## MP&M plans open house

The Materials, Processes and Manufacturing (MP&M) Department will hold an open house Aug. 11 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Bldgs. 4707, 4705, 4711, 4612, 4605, 4623 and 4628.

Displays and demonstrations will show how the department develops revolutionary materials and processes and builds flight experiments for the next generation of space flight. Bus service will be provided from Bldgs. 4200, 4481, 4666 and 4487. Parking is available. For more information, call Ed Kiessling at 544-7421 or Beth Cook at 544-2545.

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