

DAILY PLANET

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Marshall scientists among eight from Alabama to receive grants

NASA has selected 48 researchers — three of whom are from the Marshall Center — to receive grants totaling approximately \$33 million to conduct biotechnology research that may lead to new medical technologies. This research, managed by Marshall's Microgravity Research Program, may result in improvements in structure-based drug design, tissue engineering and biosensor development. Marshall recipients include Doctors Russell Judge, Craig Kundrot and Marc Pusey.

Cafeterias centerwide to close Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31-Jan. 1

NASA exercises X-34 contract option to add 25 test flights

NASA has exercised an option in its X-34 contract with Orbital Sciences Corp., Dulles, Va., for 25 additional test flights during a 12-month period beginning immediately after the initial contract is complete. The option is valued at more than \$10 million, with government organizations performing an additional \$4.7 million in work. The X-34 Program is under the Space Transportation Programs Office at Marshall.

All barbers on hand through Dec. 24; shop to close Dec. 25

All barbers at the Barber Shop at Marshall will work Monday through Thursday. The shop will close Dec. 25 and reopen Monday, Dec. 28.