

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, February 20

1997

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## **Whitaker, Smith Named to Head M&P, Astrionics Laboratories**

Dr. Ann Whitaker has been named director of the Materials and Processes Laboratory and Earnest C. Smith has been named director of the Astrionics Laboratory. Both labs are part of Marshall's Science and Engineering Directorate. Whitaker, who previously served as deputy director of the Space Sciences Lab, replaces Paul Schuerer, who recently retired. Smith, who previously served as deputy director of the Astrionics Lab, replaces Joseph Randall, also recently retired.

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**Employee  
Update, 9:30 a.m.  
Thurs. In Morris  
Auditorium or  
On Closed  
Circuit TV**

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## **Engineers Week Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m. Thurs. At Marriott**

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## **Shuttle Discovery on Schedule To Land at 12:48 a.m. CST Fri.**

After successfully completing five spacewalks to service the Hubble Space Telescope, the crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery is scheduled to return to Earth Friday morning. Landing is planned for 12:48 a.m. CST at KSC. The newly equipped telescope was released from the Shuttle's cargo bay early Wednesday.

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## **Red Cross to Hold Blood Drive 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fri., Bldg. 4752**

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Marshall, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Friday, in Bldg. 4752. Marshall employees who donate may request four hours of excused absence Friday. Those whose last names begin with T-Z should donate between 8 and 8:30 a.m.; Q-S, 8:30 - 9; M-P, 9 - 9:30; I-L, 9:30 - 10; F - H, 10 - 10:30; C-E, 10:30 - 11; and A-B, 11 - 11:30. Make up will be 11:30 - 1:30.