

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Space Station truss on way to Marshall Center Thursday

A section of the International Space Station's backbone is scheduled to arrive at the Redstone Airfield at the Marshall Center at 10 a.m. Thursday, weather permitting. The backbone segment — known as the starboard truss — is traveling from the Boeing Co. manufacturing facility in Huntington Beach, Calif., to Huntsville aboard NASA's Super Guppy aircraft. The truss, which is 45 feet long and 15 feet wide, is coming to Marshall for installation of additional flight hardware prior to shipment to Kennedy Space Center, Fla. It is scheduled to fly on the Space Shuttle's 9-A International Space Station assembly mission in mid-2000.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield rep. here 9-11 a.m. Wed. in Bldg. 4200, room 324

Safety shoe van here 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Wed., southwest end of Bldg. 4471

'98 Astronaut Candidate Class to continue visit Wednesday

The 1998 Astronaut Candidate Class will continue with their visit to the Marshall Center Wednesday. Center Director Art Stephenson will welcome the astronaut candidates Wednesday prior to a Center overview briefing. The group also will be briefed on Space Shuttle Projects, Safety and Mission Assurance and the Space Transportation Program at Marshall. Facility visits include the Productivity Enhancement Complex, Micro-gravity Development Laboratory and Cold Flow Propulsion Systems Test Facilities.