

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, February 18

1999

STS-88 crew here Thursday and Friday; mission highlights, awards to be presented

Crew members of the STS-88 Space Shuttle mission, which began assembly in December 1998 of the International Space Station, will present mission highlights to Marshall employees and contractors at 1 p.m. Thursday in Morris Auditorium. The astronauts also will present Silver Snoopy awards to Marshall employees in recognition of contributions to the success of the Space Shuttle program. Three buses will service the event providing two runs each way. Employees must be seated in Morris Auditorium by 12:30 p.m.

Bus No. 1 will stop at Bldgs. 4712, 4705 and 4708; and will service Bldgs. 4723, 4727, 4715, 4718 and 4707.

Bus No. 2 will stop at Bldgs. 4666, 4650, 4663, 4487, 4610 and 4612; and will service Bldgs. 4475 and 4619.

Bus No. 3 will stop at Bldgs. 4250, 4481, 4471 and 4485; and will service Bldgs. 4241, 4244, 4249, 4353, 4491 and 4483.



**AIAA Luncheon
Meeting Thursday
at the Redstone
Officers' Club,
contact: 4-1571**

**Marshall Association
meeting 11:30 a.m.
Thursday in Bldg.
4610 cafeteria**

**Marshall Center
blood drive Friday
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in
Bldg. 4752**

Space Station truss at Marshall for flight hardware installation

A section of the International Space Station's backbone — the S1 Truss — has arrived at Marshall for installation of additional flight hardware. The truss segment traveled from The Boeing Co. manufacturing facility in Huntington Beach, Calif., to Huntsville aboard NASA's Super Guppy aircraft. The segment, which is 45 feet long and 15 feet wide, is at Marshall prior to its shipment to Kennedy Space Center, Fla., in September 1999. Scheduled to fly on the Space Shuttle's 9-A International Space Station assembly mission in mid-2000, the truss will provide structural support for the Space Station's thermal control system, mobile transporter, camera and light operations and S-band communications.