

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, Jan. 29

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## Leadership forum Thursday kicks off Black History Month

A leadership forum at 1 p.m. Thursday in Morris Auditorium kicks off Black History Month activities. Panelists, who will discuss family, church, politics and culture in the African-American community, include Dr. Fred Cason, division chief of surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham Mayor Bernard Kincaid; Russell Brown, president of DP Associates and past chairman of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce; District Court Judge Martha Lynn Sherrod; and Marshall Center Deputy Director Jim Kennedy.

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**Purchase tickets to  
Carolyn Griner's  
Thurs. retirement  
reception through  
admin officers**

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**Watch Payload  
Operations Center  
grand opening at  
10 a.m. Friday on  
Centerwide TV**

## AIAA dinner Wednesday

John C. Mankins of NASA's Office of Space Flight will discuss exploration and the commercial development of space at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club. Cost is \$18. For reservations, call G. Alan Lowrey at 461-4398 by noon Monday, or send e-mail to: [gordon.lowrey@ums.msfc.nasa.gov](mailto:gordon.lowrey@ums.msfc.nasa.gov)