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Shuttle-Mir Mission Under Way

STS-81, the fifth Shuttle-Mir docking mission, is under way after a successful launch early Sunday morning from KSC. The mission is part of the NASA/Mir program which consists of nine Shuttle-Mir dockings and seven long duration flights of U.S. astronauts aboard the Russian space station. During this mission astronaut Jerry Linenger will replace astronaut John Blaha aboard Mir. While docked the Shuttle crew will transfer supplies and hardware to Mir.

Ticket sales extended to noon Tues. for Jan. 16 Henke retirement reception

AFGE Local 3434 meets 11:30 a.m. Tues., Bldg. 4202, Room 224

NASA Shuttle Web Site Remodeled

The NASA Shuttle Web page has a new look designed to improve speed and ease navigation. New features for the STS-81 mission include a daily report by crew member John Grunsfeld, several Surround Videos of Mission Control and Shuttle simulators, frequently asked questions and answers and a new reference structure. The address is: <http://shuttle.nasa.gov/>.