

DAILY PLANET

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Monday, January 6

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A Quick Look at STS-81

Flight - STS-81

Orbiter - Atlantis

Launch - Sunday, 3:27 a.m. CST, KSC

Landing - Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7 a.m. CST, KSC

Crew Members -

Mike Baker, Commander

Brent Jett, Pilot

Jerry Linenger, Mission Specialist

Jeff Wisoff, Mission Specialist

John Grunsfeld, Mission Specialist

Marshal Ivins, Mission specialist

Highlights - STS-81 will mark the fifth Shuttle-Mir docking mission.

Astronaut Jerry Linenger will replace astronaut John Blaha aboard the Russian space station Mir. Blaha will return home aboard Atlantis. While docked, the crew of Atlantis will transfer supplies and hardware to Mir.

**STS-81 Flight
Readiness
Review set for
10:30 a.m. Mon.
at KSC**

**Ticket Sales for McMillion
Reception Extended to Tues.**

Ticket sales for Jim McMillion's retirement reception have been extended to noon Tuesday. The reception will be held 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, in the cafeteria of Bldg. 4203. Tickets are \$6.50 and are available through administrative officers.