

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, July 27

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Shuttle Propulsion Safety Upgrades Symposium Aug. 16

A Space Shuttle Propulsion Safety Upgrades Symposium will be from 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 16 in Morris Auditorium. Short presentations on the Block III Main Engine, Advance Health Monitoring System, Advance Thrust Vector Control System, friction stir weld, and Propellant Grain Geometry Modification will be followed by question and answer sessions. All employees are welcome.

**Historic video,
'Skylab: Mission
Made Possible,'
11:30 a.m. and noon
Friday, Bldg. 4203
cafeteria**

**Tickets to annual
retiree dinner Aug.
17 at VBC go on
sale Tuesday. See
admin officers**

Marshall directorates call for research proposals

Under the Center Director's Discretionary Fund, resources are available to pursue innovative and creative research ideas that are relevant to Marshall roles and missions for which other funding sources are unavailable. Proposals, due by Aug. 11, will be for conducting research funded by the fund in FY2001. "Center Director's Discretionary Fund Guidelines and Procedures" is available online at: <http://www.nasasolutions.com/CDDF>

Back up information to avoid data loss

Data loss can occur under any number of circumstances. The important thing is to have a contingency plan to deal with it. That plan might be a "hot-site" — where operations can be restored, an "off-site" backup or a simple routine to locally back up critical files.

**Washington Update
with U.S. Rep.
Cramer, Aug. 10,
VBC. Call 544-0042**