

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, July 11

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MSL-1 Science Teams 'Getting Everything Hoped for -- And More'

Approaching the 11th day of their 16-day Microgravity Science Laboratory mission, the Columbia crew and science teams report good returns with their science studies. "Science teams are getting everything they hoped for, and in some cases, more than they hoped," said Mission Manager Teresa Vanhooser of Marshall. Ahead, runs of the Fiber Supported Droplet Combustion test, a study of undercooled metallic alloys, and another flame ball test.

New Launch Integration Manager Visiting Marshall Fri.

USAF Col. Donald R. McMonagle, who will become manager of Space Shuttle Launch Integration at KSC Aug. 15, is visiting Marshall Friday. McMonagle, who has served as manager of the EVA Projects Office, will meet here with Shuttle project managers.

Bldg. 4200 Roof Replacement Projected for Completion by Oct.

A roof replacement project for Building 4200 that began Thursday is expected to be completed in October. Parking and personnel entrances on the north side of the building will be restricted as that area is used for equipment and materials. A large crane will be assembled on the site next week. Removal of existing roofing materials will be performed daily from 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.; roof installation will be daily from 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday's NASA TV Schedule

10:30 a.m. STS-94 Mission Update

11 a.m. STS-94 Flight Day 10 highlights

11:30 a.m. Replay, Marshall Awards Ceremony (afternoon session)

1 p.m. STS-94 status/science briefing (May be cancelled)

2 p.m. Mars Pathfinder briefing

3:45 p.m. STS-94 coverage

4 p.m. STS-94 Flight Day 11 highlights

8 p.m. Mars Pathfinder briefing