

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Crew Shutting Down MSL-1, Landing Thursday Morning

The Columbia crew is spending Wednesday shutting down the Microgravity Science Laboratory -1, as it prepares to head home Thursday, with landing set for 5:47 a.m. CDT at KSC. Tuesday's activities included transferring the Astro/Plant Generic Bioprocessing Apparatus from the EXPRESS Rack to the Shuttle middeck. The rack, developed at Marshall, is designed to speed and ease transportation of experiments to the International Space Station. The MSL-1 mission is testing its design and adaptability.

Wednesday's NASA TV Schedule

9 a.m.

STS-94 mission status briefing

10:30 a.m.

STS-94 Mission Update

11 a.m.

STS-94 Flight Day 15 highlights

1:30 p.m.

STS-94 mission science briefing

3 p.m.

STS-94 Flight Day 16 highlights

9:37 p.m.

Spacelab deactivation

Tech Transfer Study Awards Set for Three Alabama Firms

Four research proposals from three Alabama firms have been selected by NASA for negotiation of Phase I contracts in NASA's 1997 Small Business Technology Transfer Program. They are among 10 awards distributed by Marshall and a total of 50 selected by NASA. Phase I determines the feasibility of the research. Alabama firms are United Applied Technologies Inc. and International Space Systems, both of Huntsville; and Nanotek Instruments Inc. of Opelika.

'Take Our Children to Work' Photos Now Available

Photographic proofs are available of pictures taken of employees' children during the recent "Take Our Children to Work Day." To select two 5-by-7 photos of your child, visit the Equal Opportunity Office, Building 4200, Room 220.