

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, July 28

1997

## Companies Selected for Study of Next Generation Space Telescope

Marshall and Goddard centers have awarded \$17 million for early work on development of the Next Generation Space Telescope. Marshall will procure lightweight mirror technology development. The Center has selected the University of Arizona's Steward Mirror Laboratory in Tucson, Ariz. and Composite Optics Inc. in San Diego, Calif., to design, build, and test a two-meter class lightweight mirror system demonstrator. The Marshall contracts are worth approximately \$5 million each.

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**Blue Cross/  
Blue Shield  
Rep. Here  
9 - 11 a.m. Wed.  
In Bldg. 4202,  
Room B-108**

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## Proposals for Center Director's Discretionary Fund Due Aug. 4

Proposals for the 1998 Center Director's Discretionary Fund program are due Monday, Aug. 4. Open to all Marshall employees, the program fosters innovative research and technology to build in-house expertise and develop new Center projects. Additional information can be found on the web at "[http://infinity.msfc.nasa.gov/Public/CDDF/CDDF\\_home.html](http://infinity.msfc.nasa.gov/Public/CDDF/CDDF_home.html)". **Contact:** Alan Adams, 4-3607