

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, July 19

1999

## **Chandra scheduled to launch 11:36 p.m. CDT Monday**

**T**he Marshall-managed Chandra X-ray Observatory is set to launch at 11:36 p.m. CDT Monday. It took almost four centuries to advance from Galileo's first telescope to NASA's Hubble Space Telescope — an increase in observing power of about a half-billion times. Chandra is about 1 billion times more powerful than the first X-ray telescope, and we have made that leap in slightly more than three decades. Chandra status updates can be found on the Internet at <http://chandra.nasa.gov>

**ISO 9000 follow-on  
training set Aug.  
17, 8:30 a.m.,  
noon, 2:30 p.m.,  
Morris Auditorium**

**Thrift Savings  
Plan open  
enrollment  
through July 31**

## **Hazardous, controlled waste generator training set Tuesday**

**T**raining for all personnel involved in the generation and accumulation of hazardous and controlled waste at Marshall will be held Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. at Morris Auditorium. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Personnel designated as a point of contact or alternate for hazardous and/or controlled waste accumulation sites are required to attend training annually.

***Marshall Center's safety goal:  
Be No. 1 in safety within  
NASA!***

**Toastmasters  
meet 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Bldg.  
4610, cafeteria  
conference room**