

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, July 20

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Columbia, Chandra launch postponed until Thursday

Liftoff of Space Shuttle Columbia, carrying the Marshall-managed Chandra X-ray Observatory, was scrubbed at the T-7 second mark in the countdown early this morning at Kennedy Space Center, Fla. The flight was scrubbed when the orbiter's hazardous gas detection system indicated more than double the allowable amount of hydrogen in Columbia's aft engine compartment. It was later determined that the indication was false. Launch has been rescheduled for 12:28 a.m. EDT Thursday.

Mandatory hearing conservation training Wed., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., Morris Auditorium

MESA meets Thurs. at 11:30 a.m., Bldg. 4471, room C-105

Writing performance based statements of work class set

A class on writing performance based statements of work will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in Bldg. 4200, room G-21. Register through AdminSTAR.

Center blood drive Friday

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Bldg. 4752. Those whose last names begin with A-B should donate at 8 a.m.; C-F, 8:30 a.m.; G-H, 9 a.m.; I-L, 9:30 a.m.; M-O, 10 a.m.; P-S, 10:30 a.m.; and T-Z, 11 a.m. Representatives will be available until 1:30 p.m.

Charlie's Grill, basement, Bldg. 4200, will be closed Fri., Mon. for renovation