

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, July 23

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Columbia lifts off; Chandra successfully deployed

Space Shuttle Columbia, its five astronaut crew members and the Marshall-managed Chandra X-ray Observatory lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center, Fla., at 12:31 a.m. EDT Friday. The crew successfully deployed the observatory about seven hours later, sending it on a five-year mission to study the universe. For more information about the Chandra X-ray Observatory, visit the Chandra Website at: <http://chandra.nasa.gov>

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

**Center blood drive
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-
1:30 p.m., Bldg.
4752**

Employees limited to one request for academic training

Due to recent budget constraints, only one "Request for Training (MSFC Form 59)" per civil service employee will be approved for fall semester academic/university studies for credit. It is unlikely additional funds will be available prior to the fall term, and possibly spring term registration deadline dates, due to the anticipated 60-day Continuing Resolution.

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