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Space Science's Dr. Harmon Details Celestial Jet Findings

Powerful beams or "jets" of radiation in our Milky Way Galaxy that turn on and off like a faucet are among intriguing phenomena discovered by scientists and detailed Wednesday at a national astronomy conference. Dr. Alan Harmon, an astrophysicist in Marshall's Space Sciences Lab, presented the NASA team's findings to the American Astronomical Society meeting in Winston-Salem, N.C. The jets are spewing from two black holes at velocities near the speed of light.

Bridges Names Two New Directors at KSC

James Jennings has been named deputy director for Business Operations at KSC, and JoAnn Morgan has been appointed KSC associate director for Advanced Development and Shuttle Upgrades. These appointments complete the top management team of KSC Director Roy Bridges Jr.

General Dickman, DoD Space Architect, Visits Center Thurs.

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Dickman, USAF, the Department of Defense Space Architect, is visiting Marshall Center Thursday. Dickman will be given a Center overview by Deputy Director Carolyn Griner. He will receive briefings by Rick Bachtel, manager of the Space Transportation Programs Office, on the Next Generation Launch Vehicle; and Garry Lyles, manager of the Advanced Space Transportation Program, on space transportation and propulsion technology and development.

Linenger Press Briefing 8 a.m. Fri.

U.S. astronaut Jerry Linenger will meet with news media to discuss his flight on the Russian space station Mir on Friday at 8 a.m. CDT at JSC. It will be broadcast on NASA Television. Linenger completed the second-longest single space flight in U.S. history on May 24 after 132 days in space.