

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, March 27

1997

Propulsion Lab Team Named Marshall Inventors of the Year

A team of Propulsion Lab engineers has been named Marshall's Inventors of the Year for 1996. Team members are Neill Myers, Michael Shadoan, John Forbes, Kevin Baker and Darron Rice. They are credited with inventing the Selectively Lockable Knee Brace, a device to help recovering stroke victims and knee injury patients.

**MSFC Employee
Reception for
Rep. Bud Cramer,
9 - 9:30 a.m. Fri.
In the Lobby of
Bldg. 4200**

**Procurement
Office
Acquisition
Reform Stand-
Down Activities
Under Way
Thurs. at Center**

Air Force Space Officials Visit Marshall Thursday

Brig. Gen. James R. Beale, director of Space and Nuclear Deterrence for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, is visiting Marshall Thursday. He is joined by Col. Robert Gardner, the general's Individual Mobilization Augmentee. Following a Center overview and briefings on Marshall space transportation programs, they will tour the Productivity Enhancement Complex and the Space Station Manufacturing and Assembly Facility.

Friday is Last Day to Buy Tickets To Sim Lab Fish Fry/Cookout

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Hardware Simulation Laboratory and 20 years of support to the Space Shuttle Main Engine program, the Lab will hold an Open House and fish fry/cookout on April 4. Bubba's will cater the fish fry/barbecue chicken cookout, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rustic Lodge on the Tennessee River. The cost is \$10. Friday is the last day to purchase tickets. **Contact:** Janet Wilkes, 4-3891.