

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, March 6

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## **AXAF deployment will be led by Collins, First Female Shuttle Cmdr.**

Launch and deployment of AXAF during the STS-93 mission in December, will be led by astronaut Eileen Collins, the first woman to command a Space Shuttle. During the five-day mission, the crew will deploy the most advanced telescope ever flown. AXAF will conduct comprehensive studies of the universe.

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## **Bldg. 4200 South Parking Closed for Painting Sat.**

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## **Education Office Supports Ala. Aerospace Week Activities**

Marshall volunteers are visiting 35 schools and more than 2,500 students during regional Aerospace Week. The annual event is being observed in Huntsville schools March 2-6; Madison County schools, March 9-13; and statewide, March 7-14. Education Office employees held teacher workshops to prepare teachers for Aerospace Week activities.

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## **STS-87 (USMP-4) Crew Will Present Mission Highlights Thurs. in Morris**

The crew of the fourth Marshall-managed U.S. Microgravity Payload mission will present highlights Thursday in Morris Auditorium. The STS-87 mission saw the first flight of Marshall's Video Guidance Sensor experiment. The time will be announced. Attending will be STS-87 Commander Kevin Kregel; Pilot Steve Lindsey; Mission Specialists Winston Scott, Kalpana Chawla and Takao Doi; and Payload Specialist Leonid Kadenyuk. Employees and contractors are encouraged to attend.