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Dr. William H. Pickering, former JPL director, dead at 93

Dr. William H. Pickering, former director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., has died at the age of 93. He served as JPL director from 1954-1976 and was known as "Mr. JPL" and as the original "Rocket Man" -- one of the few public figures to have appeared twice on the cover of "Time" magazine. "Dr. Pickering brought a vision and passion to space exploration that was remarkable," said Dr. Ed Weiler, NASA associate administrator for space science. "His pioneering work is the very foundation we have built upon to explore our solar system and beyond."

Marshall welcomes National Guard 2117th Ordnance Company on Thursday

Blood drive Friday, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bldg. 4316

Marshall annual Egg Hunt will be April 10

The Marshall Center's annual Egg Hunt will be at 10 a.m. April 10 in the Picnic Area. All Center team members are invited to bring their children ages 12 and under to participate. In case of inclement weather, activities will be held in Bldg. 4316. For details, call 544-3563 or 544-1382.

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