

# Daily Planet

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## **NASA partners with Energy Department for exploration**

**N**ASA is partnering with the Department of Energy's Naval Reactors Program to investigate and develop space nuclear power and propulsion technology. The Naval Reactors Program has more than 50 years of experience developing safe, rugged, reliable, compact and long-lived reactor systems designed to operate in unforgiving environments. "This partnership will help ensure the safe development and use of a space-fission reactor to enable unparalleled science and discovery as we explore the solar system and beyond," said NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe.

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**Continuous Risk Management class, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 31, Marshall Institute. For details, call 544-4655 or see 'Inside Marshall'**

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**'Take Our Children to Work Day' is April 22. For details, see 'Inside Marshall'**

## **2004 Earth Day contests open until March 31**

**T**he 2004 Earth Day photography and environmental suggestion contests at the Marshall Center are open until March 31. Earth Day will be celebrated April 15 at the Center. Photography contest winners will receive \$25 gift certificates. Environmental suggestions should show a way to save money, improve environmental processes, reduce liability or benefit the environment. See "Inside Marshall" for complete contest rules and submission guidelines.

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