

# Daily Planet

Customer and Employee Relations Directorate,  
Internal Relations and Communications Department

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## **X-43A set for Saturday flight; NASA TV plans live coverage**

**N**ASA's X-43A vehicle is set for a test flight Saturday and NASA TV will broadcast the event live beginning at 2 p.m. CST. The unpiloted 12-foot-long vehicle will be dropped from under the wing of a B-52 aircraft and then climb to nearly 100,000 feet using a booster rocket. After booster separation over the Pacific Ocean, the X-43A will briefly fly under its own power at seven times the speed of sound, or almost 5,000 mph. If successful, it will be the first time a vehicle has flown at hypersonic speeds powered by an air-breathing scramjet engine. For more information, go to [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov).

**TEAMS Week 2004  
Monday-Thursday,  
Von Braun Center.  
For details,  
[www.teamsweek.org](http://www.teamsweek.org)**

**Channel Cats  
hockey playoff  
discount tickets  
available. See  
'Inside Marshall'**

## **Continuous Risk Management class set Wednesday**

**T**he Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate is offering a Continuous Risk Management class from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Marshall Institute. For more information, call Dena Yell at 544-4655.

## **Marshall Exchange Space Shop now offers flowers**

**T**he Marshall Exchange Space Shop in Bldg. 4203 has teamed with a local florist to offer fresh flowers, single roses, potted plants and silk-dried arrangements.

**Carpool  
information at:  
[http://ntf-2.  
msfc.nasa.gov/  
carpool.nsf](http://ntf-2.msfc.nasa.gov/carpool.nsf)**

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