

DAILY PLANET

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Perfect landing punctuates final X-40A free flight test

The X-40A test plane touched down at 6:17 a.m. PDT Saturday, marking the end of a successful seven-flight test program at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center, Calif. The X-40A, a precursor to the X-37 robotic space plane program managed for NASA by the Marshall Center, is equipped with computer systems planned for the X-37. Tests on this vehicle now will help NASA reduce the risk of flight testing the X-37 later.

**MESA meets
11:30 a.m. Thurs.,
Bldg. 4471, room
C-105**

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Travelers now authorized intermediate size rental cars

Changes in the travel regulations now provide intermediate size cars as standard issue for temporary duty, rather than compact cars. Upgrades to full size cars is not authorized for physical characteristics. When four travelers are sharing a rental car, a full size car may be authorized. For details, call Tina Walker at 544-7291.

**Tickets for Robert
McBrayer's May 31
retirement
reception are
available through
admin officers**