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Littles Receives Presidential Honor for Distinguished Service

Center Director Dr. Wayne Littles was recently honored by President Bill Clinton with a Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service. Littles was among 63 members of the federal government's Senior Executive Service to receive the award in recognition of valuable contributions in leading vital federal programs. Littles received the award from the President in the Oval Office of the White House.

TABES Open to Employees, Wed. and Thurs. at Von Braun Center

U.S. Savings Bond Campaign Kickoff, 1:30 p.m. Thurs. in Morris Auditorium

STS-84 Poised for Launch Thurs.

Space Shuttle Atlantis is set to launch at 3:08 a.m. CDT Thursday from KSC on the sixth of nine planned missions to dock with the Russian space station Mir. Weather forecasters are predicting an 80 percent chance that weather will be favorable for launch. During the mission, astronaut Jerry Linenger, who has been on Mir since mid-January, will change places with STS-84 crew member Mike Foale.

Technology Transfer Overview Set for This Week at Center

"Technology Transfer and Commercialization: NASA's Agenda for Change" will be offered 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday in Bldg. 4200, Room P110. The course will provide an overview of the federal technology transfer and commercialization challenge and familiarize employees with NASA's response to it. Reservations are required. **Contact:** Susan Whitfield by e-mail or at 4-1933.

Space Station Briefing to Air At 7 a.m. CDT Thurs. on NASA TV