

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, May 15

1997

Atlantis Lifts Off Thurs. Morning on Sixth Shuttle-Mir Docking Mission

STS-84 is under way after a successful launch early Thursday morning from KSC. The mission marks the sixth of nine planned missions to dock with the Russian space station Mir. During the mission, samples from Marshall-managed protein crystal growth experiments will be retrieved from Mir, and new samples will be placed in the experiment facilities. Also, astronaut Mike Foale will change places with astronaut Jerry Linenger aboard Mir.

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

Air Force 2025 Focus of TABES '97 Thurs. at Von Braun Center

Center Blood Drive Set for Friday

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Marshall, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Friday in Bldg. 4752. Those whose last names begin with A - B should donate between 8 and 8:30 a.m.; C - E, 8:30 - 9 a.m.; F - H, 9 - 9:30 a.m.; I - L, 9:30 - 10 a.m.; M - P, 10 - 10:30 a.m.; Q - S, 10:30 - 11 a.m.; and T - Z, 11 - 11:30 a.m. Marshall civil service employees who donate will receive four hours excused absence Friday, in addition to time required to donate.