

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, Nov. 30

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## STS-97 to launch Thursday

Space Shuttle Endeavour is set to launch at 9:06 p.m. CST Thursday from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. During the nearly 11-day STS-97 mission, astronauts will deploy the solar wings on the International Space Station, making it the third brightest object in the night sky following the Moon and Venus.

**Marshall tree lighting ceremony**  
**4:15 p.m. Monday,**  
**Bldg. 4200**

**NASA Exchange book fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 5-8, Bldg. 4203, room 1201**

## Thrift Savings Plan Open Season under way

An open season for enrollment in the Thrift Savings Plan is in effect through Jan. 31. Enrollment or changes in your contribution may be made by completing election form TSP-1 either in Human Resources or on the Web at: [www.employeeexpress.gov](http://www.employeeexpress.gov)

## In this week's Marshall Star:

- Marshall employees celebrate funding of Space Launch Initiative
- NASA revamping Space Station propulsion system
- Marshall employees give more than \$500,000 to Combined Federal Campaign

**Centerwide holiday reception 1-3 p.m. Dec. 14, Bldg. 4752**