

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Center supports launch of first U.S. International Space Station element

The first U.S. International Space Station element — the Unity connecting node — is scheduled for launch Thursday aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour from the Kennedy Space Center, Fla. Unity, built by The Boeing Company at the Marshall Center, is a six-sided connecting node to which all future U.S. station modules will attach. The node also underwent all preflight dynamic and structural testing at Marshall. Helping to lighten Endeavour's load for the trip is the Marshall-developed super lightweight external fuel tank.



“Safety, thanks to you it’s working”

— *Safety slogan submitted by Zena Hester, EJ71*

Henderson named deputy for management of Microgravity Research Program Office

Robin Henderson, deputy director of Marshall's Microgravity Research Program Office, has been appointed deputy for management of the office by Center Director Art Stephenson. Henderson has served as assistant to the manager of the Space Systems Projects Office at Marshall and worked in various roles within that organization, including business manager of the Upper Stage Projects Office; business manager of the Microgravity Projects Office; and deputy manager of the Microgravity Projects Office.

Talent sought for Holiday Reception

Marshall's Holiday Reception committee is seeking individuals to provide entertainment during the “Holiday Memories” reception from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Dec. 9 in Bldg. 4752. **Contact:** Leigh Key, 4-5567 or Kim Whitson, 4-0866 by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.