

# DAILY PLANET

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## Automated rendezvous, docking component tested successfully

The STS-95 Space Shuttle crew has completed a series of successful tests on a new Marshall-developed video guidance sensor component. The component — part of the Automated Rendezvous and Capture System — will allow spaceships to locate each other and rendezvous without human intervention. The sensor — to be used by the International Space Station to simplify routine supply dockings and separations — uses a combination of lasers, video and reflectors to measure the relative position and distance between spacecraft.

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## Committee members sought for 1999 Black History Celebration

Planning is under way for Marshall Center's next Black History Celebration, to be observed in February 1999. Employees interested in serving on the committee are invited to meet at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Bldg. 4200, room 409.

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## Exchange nut sale begins Nov. 20

The Marshall Exchange will kick off its annual nut sale Nov. 20. Nuts will be sold from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday in Bldg. 4752. One-pound bags of nuts are: pecans (fancy, mammoth halves) for \$5.25; chocolate-covered pecans for \$6.75; English walnuts for \$3.25; jumbo raw peanuts for \$1.75; roasted, salted (in shell) natural pistachios for \$3.25; dry-roasted cashews at \$5.25. Twelve-ounce bags of nuts are: hickory-smoked almonds for \$3; natural, whole almonds for \$3.25; and honey-roasted almonds for \$3. **Contact:** NASA Exchange, 4-7564.