

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Wednesday, September 24

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Shuttle Atlantis Poised for Launch

Launch of Space Shuttle Atlantis on the STS-86 mission to dock with the Russian space station Mir remains on schedule for 9:31 p.m. CDT Thursday. Final approval will depend on the results of two external Mir safety reviews. NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin will be briefed on those findings Wednesday afternoon. The prelaunch news briefing has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. CDT Thursday on NASA TV.

**CFC Presents
Big Brothers/
Sisters 2 p.m.
Thurs. in Bldg.
4202, Room 212**

CFC Tours Set For Thurs.

Two tours of CFC recipient agencies are planned for Thursday. Tour A will be of Hope Place and the Art Council. Tour B will be of Girls Inc. and the Food Bank. Buses will leave at 8:15 a.m. from Bldg. 4610 and at 8:30 a.m. from Bldg. 4203.
Contact: Cathy Nicholson, 4-0412.

AIAA Conference Sessions on Space Continue Thurs. Morning

The AIAA Conference will continue at the Von Braun Center Thursday. All sessions will begin at 8 a.m. Topics will include: Space Station and Future Plans; Our Origins: the Space Science Perspective; Transportation Technologies; and, Space Operations Lessons Learned. NASA civil service employees may attend free of charge.

**Hispanic
Festival 11 a.m. -
12:30 p.m.
Thurs. in the
Courtyard of
Bldg. 4200**

Sen. Shelby to Speak in Huntsville Mon. on Space, Defense Programs

U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby will speak on the future of defense and space programs in Alabama at a breakfast Monday at the Holiday Inn Research Park. Registration will open at 6:15 a.m., followed by breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and the program at 7 a.m. The cost is \$13 for individuals. The meeting is hosted by the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies (HATS). The deadline for reservations is Thursday. **Contact:** HATS, 837-4287.