

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, September 26

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## **CFC Kicks Off at Center Mon. With 9 a.m. Program in Morris**

The 1997 Combined Federal Campaign will begin Monday at Marshall with a kickoff ceremony 9 - 10 a.m. in Morris Auditorium. Millard Fuller, founder and president of Habitat for Humanity, will be the speaker. The theme of the six-week campaign to raise money for area charities is "Hope is in Our Hands." Marshall employees and contractors may participate.

## **Discount Tickets to This Weekend's Big Spring Jam at Marshall Exchange**

## **Laser-Powered Propulsion Model Successfully Tested in Free Flight**

For the first time, a small, laser-powered launch vehicle has been successfully tested in free flight at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The project is a joint effort by Marshall's Advanced Space Transportation Program and the Air Force's Phillips Laboratory. The advanced laser propulsion system operates by shining a laser beam on a reflector which acts as a concentrator. Air is heated rapidly and blasted out the back of the nozzle to propel the vehicle.

## **Role of Storytellers Examined At Oct. 10 Von Braun Forum**

The 10th annual Von Braun Exploration Forum will be held Friday, Oct. 10, at the Von Braun Center. It will examine the important role that storytellers play in the public's understanding of exploration through the news media, movies, music and poetry. The Forum will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by the Von Braun Memorial Dinner and Dance. The Forum, sponsored in part by Marshall, is free and open to the public. For general information, **contact: 890-6940.**