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Atlantis liftoff moved to Friday morning

Further testing on STEREO launch vehicle delays liftoff

◆ **Mission Update:** Space Shuttle Atlantis is set to launch at 11:40 a.m. Friday after a scrub was called by mission managers Wednesday due to a problem that occurred during the activation of one of the shuttle's three electricity-producing fuel cells. Teams have been evaluating data on what might have caused a voltage spike in the fuel cell's coolant pump that cools the fuel cell system. Teams will take more time to gather additional data and the mission management team will meet again today.

◆ **ELV Update:** A decision was made to remove the STEREO second stage from the launch vehicle and perform inspection from inside the propellant tank to verify it is structurally sound for flight. STEREO is now targeted for launch no earlier than Oct. 18. An electrical checkout of the vehicle is under way due to lightning strikes within a one-third-mile radius of Complex 17 during the passing of Tropical Storm Ernesto.

■ **Save Your Yogurt Lids** — The Federally Employed Women Space Coast Chapter is collecting pink Yoplait yogurt lids through Dec. 31 to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. For every pink lid collected, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the foundation, up to \$1.5 million. The company guarantees to donate at least \$500,000. Please wash the lids and forward them to Sandra Getter at DX-E3.

■ **Make A Difference Day** — The Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women has chosen the Brevard Sharing Center as its project for Make a Difference Day. Some of the items needed are canned soup, tooth paste/tooth brushes, canned vegetables, shampoo/cream rinse, canned meat, soaps of all kinds, peanut butter and jelly, shaving cream and razors, macaroni and cheese, packaged rice meals, and other personal and nonperishable food items. Donations will be accepted by the people listed below until Oct. 26.

- Dawn Partlow, E&O Room 2030G
- Sandra Getter, EDL Room 203
- Linda Maust, HQ 1114A
- Kimmarie Barrett, HQ 2142
- Barbara Powell, HQ 2451C
- Karen Dubois, HQ 2488A
- Connie Dobrin, HQ 2643E
- Arden Belt, HQ 3321
- Sandy Eliason, LCC Room 4P23B
- Ana Cortreras, O&C 1066
- Charmel Anderson, O&C 1073 M2
- Brian Luther, OSB 5301B.

If you have any questions or if you would be willing to serve as a contact for your building, please contact Sandra Getter, Community Outreach Chair, DX-E3.

■ **Apollo District Interpretive Programs In September** — Weekend activities are as follows:

- **Sept. 9**, "Sea Turtle Wrap-Up" at 10 a.m. Join a Park Ranger as he discusses how Canaveral National Sea-

shore's 2006 sea turtle nesting season went. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

- **Sept. 16**, "International Coastal Cleanup" from 8 a.m. to noon. Lend a hand and help keep your National Park beautiful. Water and trash bags will be provided. Bring gloves and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center.

- **Sept. 23**, "Lagoon Discovery" at 10 a.m. Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

Please note: *All programs are subject to cancellation and/or re-scheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384, ext. 10, during operating hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for program information, or go to <http://www.nps.gov/cana>. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

■ **Did You Know?** The closing date for submitting speaker proposals for NASA PM Challenge 2007 is **Sept. 15**. Share your project management knowledge! Visit <http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/index.htm> for more details. The conference is being held Feb. 6-7, 2007, in Galveston, Texas.

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