

Thursday, January 28, 1999

Testing on Chandra extended one week in California



KSC, NASA scientists, engineers chat online for Black History Month

▲ **Delivery of the Chandra X-ray Observatory to KSC has been delayed** for at least one week so testing of the printed circuit boards on the observatory can continue in California. Two suspect circuit boards already have been disassembled for replacement at the TRW Space & Electronics Group in Redondo Beach. NASA and contractor managers have decided to extend the testing by one week to add more confidence in the final inspection prior to delivery to Florida.

▲ **NASA Experts in On-Line “Chats”:** Beginning Feb. 2, students from around the world will have an opportunity to ask questions of NASA's African-American scientists, engineers and others over the Internet. The chat sessions begin at 2:30 p.m. , at URL <http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/ltc/special/mlk99/> with Dr. Aprille Ericsson-Jackson, an aerospace engineer at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. Scheduled participants include KSC engineers Jennifer Murray, on Feb. 17 at 4 p.m., and Dionne Jackson (date and time pending), as well as a NASA nutritionist, an aerospace engineer and an operations specialist from mission control at Johnson Space Center. Students must pre-register to chat; others can observe the conversations without registering. For more information, contact Sonja Alexander at NASA Headquarters, 202/358-1761; or John Bluck, 650/604-5026 at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA.

The Central Brevard Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly Professional Secretaries International) is having their annual seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 24, entitled “Effective Business Communication,” an educational seminar for today's administrative professional. The seminar will be held at the Comfort Inn in Cocoa Beach, with registration at 8 a.m. Topics will be “The U.S. Postal Service Works for You,” “Managing Office Communications,” “Business Communications,” and “Communicating with Humor.” Attendees will receive 0.4 continuing education credits and four CPS recertification points. Registration fee is \$69, which includes a full-day seminar, continental breakfast and lunch with a performance by the Titusville Playhouse. **Deadline for registration is Feb. 10.** Please contact Karen Hickerson at 867-1162/459-0751 or Virginia Mitchell at 459-2531 for registration. Free Avery Dennison Sample pack for all attendees!

Did You Know? As an initial response to a health question during Super Safety Day, a **training** class in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (**CPR**) is being offered for NASA civil service employees from 8:30 a.m. - noon on Friday, Feb. 12, and the next seven consecutive Fridays, same time and place, in the NASA Training Auditorium. This training is voluntary and intended for those not requiring CPR certification for their job. The class size will be limited to the first 36 individuals that register. Depending upon this response, further classes will be arranged. To register for the class, please e-mail Gwen Lewis (Lewis-1, Gwendolyn) and let her know the date you wish to attend.

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