

Thursday, July 22, 1999

Second scrub for STS-93 forced by weather



Annual Open House planned for September



▲ **Shuttle Update:** All systems were go on Space Shuttle Columbia early this morning — except for the weather. A thunderstorm came too close to the launch pad and Shuttle Landing Facility for safety and forced a hold on launch. Despite the go to extend the launch window, the weather did not clear the area in time and forced a second scrub of STS-93. We'll try again Friday at 12:24 a.m.

◆ **Mark Your Calendars** — The Combined KSC, CCAS and NOTU **Open House** is being held Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is open to NASA and contractor employees, employees on Cape Canaveral Air Station and Patrick AFB. In addition, 250 community leaders will be invited. JSC has agreed astronaut participation. Many areas of CCAS will be available, including the Lighthouse and Complex 34. Brochures will be distributed about a week before the event. Look for ongoing details in future issues of *Countdown* and *Spaceport News*.

◆ **A "Relay For Life" Poker Run** benefiting the American Cancer Society is being held on Saturday, July 24, from 4 to 8:30 p.m., sponsored by United Space Alliance NMA Ch830. Start from either The Landings North of Titusville or The Pineda Inn South of Rockledge. There is a \$6 donation per hand with first bike out at 4 p.m. and last bike out at 5:30 p.m. The run ends at Falcon's Roost in Merritt Island (SR3) with food, prizes for best hand/worst hand, and many other door prize drawings. The band "Phat Cats" plays at 9 p.m. All vehicles are welcome. For more information, call Theresa Clifton, 799-6931.

◆ The OAO/ODIN Alliance is proud to announce the 1999 Information Technology Exposition July 29, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the O&C Mission Briefing Room. The event includes vendor displays (Compaq, Apple, Microsoft, Siemens, and others), ODIN overviews, Special Technology sessions, and refreshments. Please join us for a great opportunity to see what is coming in the near future. For information, please contact Ann Marie Scheuerlein at 867-2785, or via e-mail to Annmarie.Scheuerlein-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **The Third Annual Technology Transfer Week** is being held July 26–30. Displays will be in HQ July 26–27, in the SSPF July 28–29, and in the OSB July 30. The Technology Programs and Commercialization Office staff will be on hand to answer questions. A recognition luncheon for Space Act Award recipients will be held Aug. 11. For more information, call Pam Bookman at 867-6291.

◆ **Did You Know?** UCF'S department of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems will be holding orientation sessions for their 1999 - 2001 on-site Master of Science Engineering Management program. The program is designed to meet the special needs of KSC/CCAS professionals. The first session is scheduled for **July 27** from **2:30 – 4 p.m.** in room 119, KSC Training & Auditorium (M7-351) Building. Another session is scheduled for **July 28** from **2:30 – 4 p.m.** in the 2nd floor conference room of Building AM located on the west side of Hangar road at CCAS. **All interested parties are encouraged to attend either session.** For more information, please contact Cassie Spears at 730-2603.

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