

Tuesday, June 15, 1999

**KSC dedicates 8 hours  
to Safety & Health Day,  
June 17**



**STS-93 payload ready  
to move to launch pad**

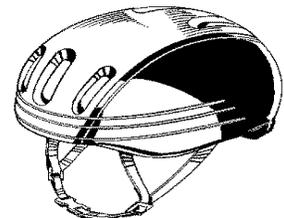
▲ **KSC suspends all normal work activities** from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, for Safety and Health Day. Various activities are scheduled, including a panel session to be broadcast over NASA television at 8 a.m., vendor displays, and information sharing and feedback. Employees should report to their appointed locations promptly at 8 a.m.

▲ **Space Shuttle Update:** The Chandra X-ray Observatory, which is in the Vertical Processing Facility, is scheduled to be placed into its transportation canister on Friday, June 18. The STS-93 payload then is expected to be transferred to Launch Pad 39B on Saturday, June 19. NASA plans to launch Chandra aboard Shuttle Columbia no earlier than July 20.

◆ **KSC Fitness Centers present** the American Cancer Society's "Triple Touch" Seminar on June 24 at 4 p.m. in the O&C Fitness Center aerobics studio. This free presentation covers breast cancer prevention, detection and self-examination. Please call 867-7829 to register – space is limited.

◆ **Florida Space Institute (FSI)** is a campus at KSC and CCAS that comprises a consortium of Florida institutions of higher learning. FSI offers undergraduate and graduate courses in Space Systems Engineering through member institutions, and supports and pursues research in space systems and applications. For more information about FSI, please contact Cassie Spears, 730-2603.

◆ **Bicycle Helmets Encouraged:** In order to prevent head injuries in the event of an accident, personnel who ride bicycles on KSC are encouraged to wear an approved (i.e., American National Standards Institute [ANSI] or Snell Memorial Foundation) bicycle helmet. When used, the helmet must be held firmly in place by its strap. For more information, contact David Facemire via e-mail at [david.facemire-1@ksc.nasa.gov](mailto:david.facemire-1@ksc.nasa.gov).



◆ **Did You Know?** You can send your name to Mars! NASA invites you to send your name to Mars on the Mars 2001 Lander! Scheduled for launch April 10, 2001, it will land on Mars Jan. 22, 2002. Names are being collected that will be placed on a CD-ROM to be carried on the Lander. A certificate is also available and is provided free of charge by NASA. The goal is to collect several million names! Names can be submitted at <http://spacekids.hq.nasa.gov/2001/>.

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