



## **KSC Countdown Tuesday, October 26, 1999**

**Shuttle Update:** Shuttle managers at KSC will meet Thursday to evaluate Discovery's readiness for rollover to the VAB targeted for Monday, Nov. 1. Discovery will be making its 27th flight on STS-103, the Hubble Space Telescope Servicing mission.

**The closest-ever image** of Jupiter's moon Io, taken during a daring flyby of the volcanic moon by NASA's Galileo spacecraft on Oct. 10, shows a lava field near the center of an erupting volcano. The image, available at **Error! Bookmark not defined.** was taken from an altitude of 417 miles and is 50 times better than the previous best, taken by the Voyager spacecraft in 1979. A second Io flyby is scheduled for Nov. 25 at an altitude of only 186 miles.

**Open House Update:** The KSC/CCAS Employee Open House is Saturday, Nov. 6, with gates open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Facilities will close at 3 p.m. Look for a flyer to be distributed next week with updates on any changes to the brochure, also being sent to employees.

**NASA Inspector General Audit** - NASA Inspector General's office is running an investigation of e-mail usage at KSC. They are examining incoming and outgoing e-mail for attachments. They are looking for non-business use of the e-mail system. The Inspector General is particularly looking for the following behaviors:

- Receiving multiple non-business e-mails from the same source.
- Sending multiple non-business e-mails outside of KSC.
- Sending or receiving pornographic, subversive, or discriminatory material.
- Sending or receiving jokes or other entertainment material.

Any of the above behaviors will lead to disciplinary action, possibly including revocation of your badge.

**The KSC 2000 Team** continues to encourage everyone to visit the KSC 2000 Web Site for information on the Team's efforts and progress. Just go to the KSC Internal Home Page and click on **KSC 2000** under **Major Projects/KSC's Future**. Also, you can send your questions and ideas via e-mail by selecting **KSC2000web** from the MS Exchange global address list. The team looks forward to receiving your comments, suggestions and ideas, and having a continuing dialog with you. Remember the basic tenets:

- Existing work must continue safely and successfully.
- No employee will lose his or her civil service status, but some may have new opportunities to assure our future as a center.
- Our customers need us to be successful.
- We want and need your input, understanding and full support.

**Did You Know?** On Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., BCC will have a program advisor at its KSC office who can answer questions about your degree programs or upcoming courses. Spring 2000 schedules will be available soon, and registration starts Nov. 15. Call 449-5046 for more information, or send an e-mail to *stephensv@brevard.cc.fl.us*

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