

Tuesday, February 15, 2000

SRTM maps more than 17 million square miles by Feb. 14



KSC kicks off Skin Cancer Prevention Program



▲ **STS-99 Mission Update:** The first image from the SRTM mission, White Sands, N. Mex., was collected 10 hours and 55 minutes after launch for quality checks. As of Monday morning, Feb. 14, more than 17 million square miles had

been mapped. Some of the images can be found on the Web site <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/srtm/> (select "X-SAR Images" and "Even More Images").

▲ **Skin Cancer Prevention Kick-off:** One of the health elements of NASA's Agency Safety Initiative, skin cancer prevention is the focus of a program to provide information to employees about reducing risks, early detection and education. The event kicks off at 11 a.m., Feb. 24, in the Mission Briefing Room, with appearances by astronaut Jeffrey Ashby and representatives from the Florida chapter of the American Cancer Society and the American Academy of Dermatology. All employees are welcome to attend.

◆ **Monthly Meeting of the National Space Club:** The club will meet Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., in the Galaxy Center, KSC Visitor Complex. Featured will be "A night at the movies!" With popcorn, soda, and candy in hand, watch the only Florida viewing of new IMAX 3-D footage. Attendees will see the launch of the first International Space Station segment

from Kazakhstan and STS-88 flight footage, including the first assembly sequence as captured by the IMAX cargo bay camera. IMAX Space Ltd. Director of Photography and Astronaut Training Manager James Neihouse will narrate the screening. For reservations, call Judy at 459-1067 by Monday, Feb. 21. Cost: \$15 per person. Payment may be made at the door or mailed to P.O. Box 21243, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32815.

◆ The Lunch and Learn entitled "Enjoying the New Year...Kicking Your Stress Habits" is being held Feb. 17, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in HQ room 2201. Learn self-help tools for stepping into the new year with confidence! Please call CTAP at 867-4350 to sign up or for information.

◆ **Reminder:** Entries for the Celebrating Environmental & Energy Awareness Week Slogan Contest must be submitted by close of business Friday, Feb. 18. The winner will be awarded a prize at the opening ceremony on April 18. Entries can be e-mailed to Barbara Naylor at barbara.naylor-1@ksc.nasa.gov or Diane Porter at porterd@usasrb.ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **Did You Know?** The KSC All American Picnic 2000 is scheduled for April 15 at KARS. If you would like to help out the day of the picnic, please either e-mail **All American Pic-Nic** (under Global Address), or call Scott Colloredo at 867-2674, or Mary Baldwin at 867-6963.

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Deadlines: 10 a.m. the day before. Send information, comments or questions to:

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Countdown on the Internet -- <http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/kscpao/ksccount/2000/2000.htm>