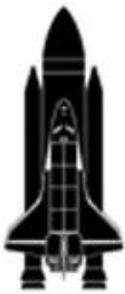


Thursday, May 11, 2000

## STS-101 crew returns for a fourth launch opportunity May 18



## KSC draws on local schools for its high school summer interns



▲ **Mission Update:** The STS-101 crew is scheduled to return to KSC on Sunday night, 11:30 p.m., to get ready for launch. Arriving will be Commander Jim Halsell, Pilot Scott Horowitz, and Mission Specialists Mary Ellen Weber, James Voss, Jeffrey Williams, Susan Helms and Yuri Usachev, who is a cosmonaut with the Russian Space Agency. The countdown clock begins at the T-43 hour mark on Monday at 9:30 a.m. The targeted launch date is May 18 at about 6:33 a.m.

▲ **Summer Intern Programs To Start:** On June 5 the Center will see an influx of SHARP high school students beginning their internships in the Summer High School Apprentice Research Program (SHARP). The students, who have shown an interest in science, mathematics and engineering, are drawn from five Central Florida counties. The Summer Aide program also begins June 5, with high school students filling clerical positions. For more information about the programs, contact Tracy Young, Center for Space Education, 867-4444.

◆ **The Florida Licensing on Wheels** has been restructured as a portable licensing unit and will be located in the Headquarters Bldg., Room 1504 (Snack Room), on Thursday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services available enable individuals to renew a Florida driver's license, up to 18 months prior to expiration; replace lost or stolen cards; change address or name; and obtain photo identification. Charges are the same as at a Florida driver's license bureau. For fees, please call the Titusville Dept. of Motor Vehicles at 383-2765.

◆ **Drive with Caution:** A family of three sandhill cranes (mother and child are shown below) has been seen wandering the grounds in the Launch Complex 39 area. Please be alert to traffic stopped on the road when the cranes are crossing at their usually slow and stately pace.



◆ **Reminder:** The Asian Pacific and American Working Group (APIAWG) will hold its annual luncheon Wednesday, May 17, at 11 a.m. in the O&C Building, mission briefing room. Cost is \$8 per person. Ticket sales end May 12 -- please call *Kenny Aguilar*, 867-2307; *Marina Harris*, 867-3801; *Rupert Lee*, 867-1403; or *Paula Nosca*, 867-0745 to get yours.

◆ **Did You Know?** The Book Fair will be held May 11 - 12 in the MFF Cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The fair will move to the O&C Building/room 1055 on May 23 - 24, and the SSPF cafeteria on May 25 - 26.

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