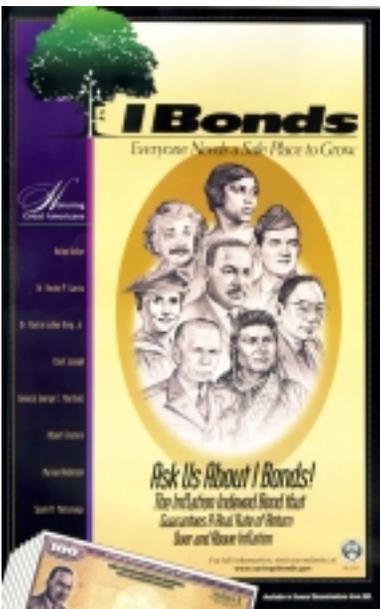


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## KSC annual savings bond drive kicks off June 4

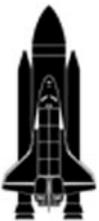


## Atlantis starts move this week to VAB, then Launch Pad 39B



▲ **KSC Takes Stock In America** -- The KSC Savings Bonds Drive for 2001 will be held June 4-15. Employees are invited to attend the official kick-off event in the Training Auditorium Monday, June 4, at 9:30 a.m. Center Director Roy Bridges and Deputy Director Jim Jennings will lead the event as well as a representative from the U.S.

Treasury Department. Canvassers will receive the bond forms and information packets covering the investment options available. This is the first year that the inflation-protected I-bond will be offered to federal employees through payroll deduction. Canvassers may contact Claudette Beggs at 867-7009.



▲ **Shuttle Update:** Atlantis is expected to roll over to the Vehicle Assembly Building no earlier than this afternoon. Rollout to the Launch Pad 39B is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. The Flight Readiness Review for STS-104 is planned for Thursday, May 31.

◆ **Prepare for Hurricane Season:** The hurricane season begins June 1 and runs through November 30. May 21-May 25 is Hurricane Awareness Week. A different informational theme is assigned for each day this week. Monday's theme was "Storm Surge and Marine Safety." Today's is "High Winds and Tornadoes." Wednesday's theme is "Inland Flooding." For more information, please check the following Web site: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW/index.htm>.

◆ **Save Gas – Share a Ride:** The KSC Ridesharing Program assists employees in joining existing car/van pools or forming new ones. Forms for the program are available by calling 867-3420. The information you provide is input into a computer that matches people by home locations and compatibility of working hours. Brevard County Area Transit will send you a list of potential car or van poolers.

◆ **Reminder:** The STS-100 crew presentation to employees will be held today in the KSC Training Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. Employees are encouraged to attend.

◆ **Did You Know?** Hurricanes can produce tornadoes that add to the storm's destructive power. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in the *right-front quadrant* of the hurricane. ★



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