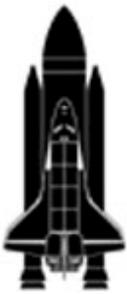


Tuesday, June 19, 2001

Atlantis rollout to pad NET June 20



HESSI tentatively set to launch from CCAFS June 21



▲ **Shuttle Update:** Both **Atlantis** and **Discovery** are in the Vehicle Assembly Building, stacked and ready for rollout. Atlantis is scheduled to roll to Launch Pad 39B no earlier than Wednesday, June 20. Discovery is currently scheduled to roll out to Launch Pad 39A June 25. Rollout is pending management discussion for launch of STS-104 and STS-105.

▲ **ELV Update:** Thursday, June 21, is the currently scheduled launch date for the High Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager (**HESSI**) from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The spacecraft will be launched by the Pegasus XL rocket from an L-1011 jet aircraft. Over a two- to three-year period, HESSI is expected to explore the basic physics of particle acceleration and energy release in solar flares.

◆ **Snoopy Awards:** The following individuals received the Astronaut Silver Snoopy Award on June 13, 2001: **Agnes Vargas**/Boeing Human Space Flight & Exploration – presented by the entire STS-102 crew; **Mark E. Guseman** and **Rodney V. Olson** /Boeing Human Space Flight & Exploration – presented by James Kelly; **Edward M. Carillion**, **Roy S. Uyematsu**, **Robert L. Dodier** and **Brian A. Monborne**/ United Space Alliance – each presented by James Wetherbee.

◆ **Bond Drive Extended:** The NASA-KSC 2001 U.S. Savings Bonds Drive is being extended an additional week, through June 22. Take advantage of the extension to assure a successful financial future while helping our country. You can now balance your portfolio through I Bonds, which are fully protected from inflation. This is

the first year the I Bonds are being offered to federal employees through payroll deduction. The traditional Series EE Bonds also remain available. For Savings Bond information and enrollment forms, contact your Savings Bonds canvasser. Need to know who your canvasser is? Contact Claudette Beggs at 867-7009.

◆ **National Lightning Safety Awareness Week** is June



18-22, sponsored by the National Weather Service. Lightning detection systems throughout the United States monitor an average of 25 million strokes of lightning from the cloud to ground every year! Being out-of-doors is the most dangerous place to be during a lightning storm. When

lightning is seen or thunder is heard, or when dark clouds are observed, quickly move indoors or into a hard-topped vehicle and remain there until well after the lightning storm ends. Listen to forecasts and warnings from your local National Weather Service Office through NOAA Weather Radio and other sources. If lightning storms are forecast, have in mind an alternate plan for the day's activities or know where you can take cover quickly.

◆ **Did You Know?** SGS/CHS offers a Cancer Support Group for KSC/CCAFS personnel who wish to participate. It convenes every Thursday at 11 a.m. for approximately 45 minutes in Building M6-495 in the KSC Industrial Area, Occupational Health Facility (OHF) Library, Room 404. Bring lunch and join this informative support group. Please e-mail Betty Wendell at betty.wendell-1@ksc.nasa.gov or call 867-2518 for more information and to sign up. ★

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