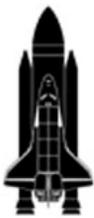


Tuesday, July 24, 2001

## Atlantis landing waved off due to weather concerns



## GOES-M in orbit after successful launch from CCAFS



▲ **Mission Update:** The landing of **Atlantis** has been delayed 24 hours due to weather concerns. Another landing attempt has been scheduled for 11:39 p.m. Tuesday night. If successful, Atlantis will be towed to Orbiter Processing Facility bay 2 where workers will begin getting the orbiter ready

for its next mission, STS-110, another assembly flight to the International Space Station currently scheduled in February 2002.

The payloads on **mission STS-105**, the Multi-Purpose Logistics Module Leonardo and the Integrated Cargo Carrier, are being transferred June 25 to the Payload Changeout Room on Launch Pad 39A. Transfer to Discovery's payload bay is scheduled for June 27.

▲ **GOES-M Is Launched!** At 3:23 a.m. EDT July 23, the Atlas II rocket with GOES-M aboard lit up the night sky as it lifted off from CCAFS.



◆ **2001 Annual Honor Awards Ceremony NASA/KSC --** The NASA/KSC Annual Honor Awards Ceremony will be televised live on NASA Select beginning at 8:30 a.m. today. Tune in to watch fellow coworkers being honored. For more information, contact Kathleen Ellis, 867-2002.

◆ **Silver Snoopy Awards Given:** July 17, 2001, astronaut Neil Woodward presented the Silver Snoopy to *Kevin "Bert" Cummings* – Dynacs; *Richard "Pete" Peters* and *David J. Hicks* --Space Gateway Support. Astronaut Gregory H. Johnson presented the Silver Snoopy to *William Haase* and *James H. Jones*, both with NASA/Spaceport Services. July 18, 2001, astronaut Michael Foreman presented the Silver Snoopy to *Todd Steinrock*, *Scott Z. Huzar* and *Scott Thorne*, all with NASA/Spaceport Engineering & Technology.

◆ **Sizzling Comets and a Dying Star:** Astronomers have detected a massive cloud of water vapor around an aging star. It could be the telltale sign of innumerable dying comets – and a glimpse of things to come in our own solar system. Read all about it at [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast11jul\\_1.htm?list550276](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast11jul_1.htm?list550276), including an animation of the Sun billions of years from now swelling to engulf inner planets.

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