

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001

Mirrors in the sky help identify Starshine 3 for sharp observers



Flashes from the satellite occurring every two seconds will be visible just after sunset and just before sunrise as far north as Point Barrow, Alaska and as far south as McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

▲ **Open House Postponed:** Due to the current security status of the Kennedy Space Center and the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, this year's planned Employee Appreciation Day (also known as Open House) is postponed. A new date will be set at a future time as conditions improve.

◆ **Super Safety & Health Day 2001** -- On Oct. 17, KSC, CCAFS, and PAFB employees will participate in the fourth annual Super Safety & Health Day. The day's events will kick off at 8 a.m. at the KSC Training Auditorium. Featured is John Drebing Jr., nationally known speaker, trainer and author on safety and safety communication. Afternoon activities will feature astronaut visits, vendor displays and NASCAR speakers Ray Evernham, Bill Elliot and Darrell Waltrip at the O&C, VAB and Hangar T. NASCAR representative Casey Atwood will also



Employee Appreciation Day, Nov. 3, is being postponed

be in attendance. Please keep in mind that the NASCAR representatives will be on a tight schedule with no time allowances for autographs/photos. For the latest information, visit the Web site at <http://www-ss.ksc.nasa.gov/SuperSafety2001/>.

◆ **Reminder: Hispanic Heritage Month**, Sept. 17 through Oct. 15, will feature a **luncheon** Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Debus Conference Facility from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with guest speaker Orlando Figueroa, Ph.D., Mars program director at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Purchase tickets at \$13 each from *Pedro Carrion*, HQ/3257D; *Wanda Petty*, HQ/2545; *Lydia Del Rio*, HQ/2223A; *Rosalyn Santos-Ebaugh*, O&C/3035; *Joe Telgado*, SSPF/3006F; *Luis Moctezuma*, SSPF/3082E; *Pete Rosado*, OSB/5203B; *Henry Bursian*, OSB/5101N; *Luis Saucedo*, OPF/3078; *Lina Rosado*, Center of Space Exploration/rm.1000; *Jose Lopez*, CCAFS/JPMO Hangar I annex, rm.224.

◆ **Education Opportunity:** The University of Florida is now accepting applications for the next offering of the Outreach Engineering Management (OEM) master's degree program, which begins in August 2002. The OEM program awards an engineering master's degree following 20 months of live instruction, and is a collaboration between UF's Colleges of Engineering and Business. Classes meet only one weekend per month. For more information or to request an application packet, visit the OEM web site (<http://www.ise.ufl.edu/oemp>) or contact the OEM program office at 1-800-321-0199 or enrman@ise.ufl.edu.

◆ **Did You Know?** There are 104 days left in 2001.★

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