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Employees can contribute to CFC via online Web site



Orbiter processing continues for next three launches



▲ **Combined Federal Campaign:** The halfway point has been passed in the month-long campaign “United We Care.” There is still time to join the effort to support those less fortunate in the local community, the Nation, and the world, including disaster relief operations. Make your on-line contribution at the Web site <http://cfc.ksc.nasa.gov>, print and sign the receipt, make a copy for your records and give the original to your Unit Coordinator or Key Solicitor. Contributors are eligible for weekly prize drawings.



▲ **Shuttle Updates: Endeavour's** payload bay doors have been closed for rollover to the VAB next week. Endeavour will be launched on mission STS-108 – a utilization flight to the International Space Station – Nov. 29. **Columbia:** Alignment work on the heads-up display has been completed and APU leak checks are under way. Columbia is scheduled to launch Feb. 14, 2002, on a Hubble Space Telescope service mission. **Atlantis:** Upgrading of the mass memory units is ongoing and technicians are replacing window no. 7. The orbiter is scheduled for another Space Station assembly mission, to launch March 21, 2002. **Discovery:** It remains in temporary storage.



◆ **Enter America Recycles Day Pledge Drawing --** Everyone is encouraged and invited to pledge to buy recycled products, recycle more, or support an America Recycles Day recycling event now through Nov. 15. By pledging to start or renew your commitment to recycling, participants can enter a drawing contest within the Central U.S. region. If you would like to **make a pledge**, please visit the following site: <http://www.americarecyclesday.org> and click on “Enter Contest.”

◆ **NASA Science: Planetary Waves Break Ozone Holes--** Most of the world's ozone-destroying pollutants have come from the northern half of our planet. Yet Earth's yawning ozone hole straddles the south pole – not the north. Why? Read the full story at http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast11oct_1.htm?list550276.



◆ **Free Entry at Visitor Complex for Children –** Through Dec. 21, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is extending free admission for up to *two children* ages 14 and under with each full-paid adult admission.



◆ **Did You Know?** Employees at KSC can have their vision screened Oct. 23, at the Occupational Health Facility, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ★

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