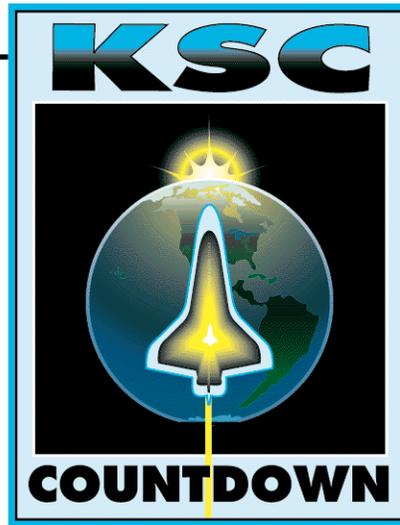


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## Tune in channel 7 for NASA Administrator's update on Core Values

## BEST beckons employees to BBQ at KARS Park II



▲ **NASA Update** — NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe is holding a NASA Update in the Training Auditorium **today at**



**1 p.m.**, reaffirming the Core Values for the Agency. The Update is being broadcast live on NASA Television, channel 7, and will also be aired on the internal homepage at <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/nasa-only/internal.html>. For more multimedia information, call 867-2468 or visit the Web site:

<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/highlights/index.html>.

▲ **2004 KSC BEST BBQ:** The Black Employee Strategy Team (BEST) cooks are firing up the grills... and all KSC and CCAFS employees are invited! **The event is being held from 3 to 6 p.m. at KARS Park II June 18.** Tickets are \$8 per person and are on sale now through June 11. Ticket distributors are *Sammie Martin*, HQ/1610A, 867-1655; *Maggie Starke*, HQ/2223C, 867-3305; *Wanda Petty*, HQ/2321, 867-9165; *Maxine Daniels*, SSPF/ 3228X, 867-5976; *Hortense Burt*, O&C/3147E3, 867-8768; *Debbie Houston*, O&C/3018, 867-6923; *Mary Davis*, Logistics/3540-J2, 861-

1351; *Joylene Hall*, Logistics/3820F, 861-1196; *Pat Johnson*, Hanger R/138, 476-3591; and *Tamiko Fletcher*, Hangar I Annex/214, 476-4049. Activities during the BBQ include karaoke, volleyball and the KSC Idol Talent Contest (contact *Maxine Daniels* (867-5976) for more information or to sign up). You can also sign up to **bring your favorite desserts** (contact *Stacie Smith*, 867-5298), **sponsor a summer student or faculty member** at the BBQ for \$8 (contact *Roslyn McKinney*, 867-9171), and **sign up to donate a door prize** and have your business recognized at the BBQ (contact *Debbie Houston*, 867-6923). For general information about the BBQ, call *Stacie Smith*, 867-5298, or visit <http://best/>.

◆ **Auction at Ransom Road, Bldg. M6-1671** (use Space Commerce Way to Ransom Road) — The auction consists of approx. 237 lots including compressed gas trailers, automobile, air boat, forklift, office trailer, tires, engine parts, sewing machines, refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, pumps and compressors, tools, hardware, communication equipment, electronics, photographic equipment, computer equipment, railroad ties, and more.

*Inspection date/time: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 8.*

*Sale date/ time: 9:30 a.m. June 9.*

For additional information, please call the Sales information line at 867-7605 or visit

<http://surplus.ksc.nasa.gov>

◆ **Blood Drive** — The ELVIS Contractor Team consisting of Analex, ai Solutions and SAIC is sponsoring a blood drive at the O&C building **from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday**. Central Florida Blood Mobile will be parked just outside the O&C on the North side. Bring your Club Red membership card and become eligible to receive discount coupons to Darden Restaurants. **Everyone is welcome to donate** For more information, e-mail Aida Teague at [aida.teague@analex.com](mailto:aida.teague@analex.com).

◆ **Did You Know?** — The Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (MINWR) and NASA are partnering to reduce the risk of severe wildfires in the KSC Industrial Area. A timber company is removing a portion of the pine trees in selected areas. This fuel reduction will not prevent wildfires, but will reduce their intensity and provide a safer working environment for fire fighters. The protection of human life, space-exploration equipment and facilities make this fuel reduction project a worthwhile endeavor for NASA and MINWR.

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