YEAR IN REVIEW

2001

January
• The U.S. Destiny Laboratory is launched aboard STS-98.

February
• White Sands Test Facility's Engineering Department wins the New Mexico Quality Award.
• George Abbey is appointed to the position of Senior Assistant for International Issues on Feb. 23. Abbey served as JSC's Director since 1996. Roy Estess is named Acting JSC Director.

March
• Expedition 1, the first permanent crew aboard the ISS, returns home.

April
• NASA marks the 20th Anniversary of the Space Shuttle.
• A Canadian 'handshake in space' occurs as the Canadian-built space station robotic arm transfers its launch cradle over to *Endeavour*'s Canadian-built robotic arm.

May
• NASA Astronaut Patricia Hilliard Robertson dies May 24 as a result of injuries obtained in the crash of a private plane.

June
• Co-ops organize a flood relief drive for local flood victims after Tropical Storm Allison.

July
• STS-104 delivers the Joint Airlock Module Quest to the ISS, completing the final phase of the early assembly sequence.

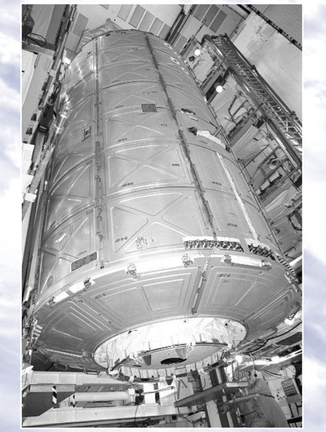
August
• Approximately 140,000 visitors attend JSC's Open House 2001 for a behind-the-scenes look at the home of human space flight excellence.
• Expedition 2 is welcomed home.

September
• JSC unites after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

October
• After nearly 10 years as the head of America's space program, Daniel Goldin announces his resignation.

November
• JSC celebrates 40 years of leading America into space, while the Roundup celebrates its 40th anniversary.

December
• Expedition 3 returns safely to Earth.



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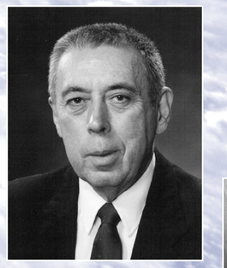
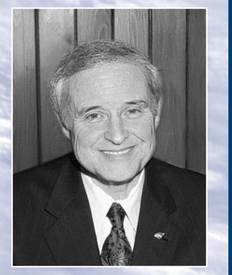
U.S. Destiny Laboratory





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Roy S. Estess, right, named Acting JSC Director

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Return of the Expedition 1 crew

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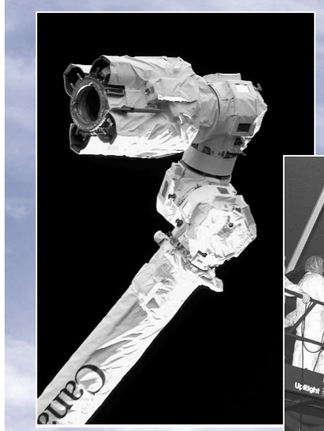

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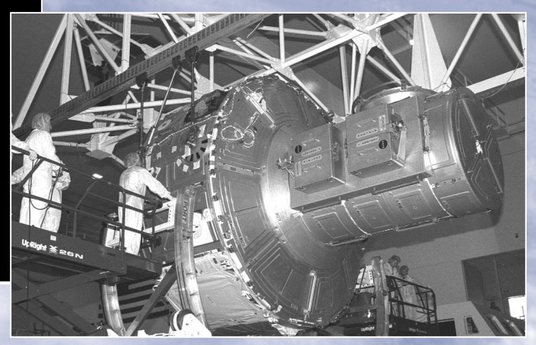

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Joint Airlock Module Quest

August
Open House 2001

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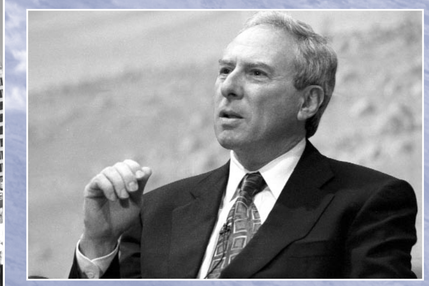
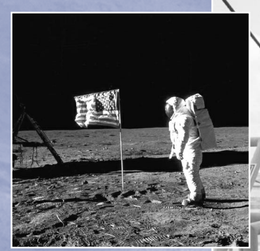


October
NASA Administrator Dan Goldin announces resignation



November
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December
Return of the Expedition 3 crew