

# Ripped from the ROUNDUP

Ripped straight from the pages of old Space News Roundups, here's what happened at JSC on this date:

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**T**he 12-day Apollo 15 mission, scheduled for launch on July 26 to carry out the fourth United States manned exploration of the Moon, will:

- Double the time and extend tenfold the range of lunar surface exploration as compared with earlier missions;
- Deploy the third in a network of automatic scientific stations;
- Conduct a new group of experiments in lunar orbit; and
- Return to Earth a variety of lunar rock and soil samples.

Scientists expect the results will greatly increase man's knowledge both of the Moon's history and composition and of the evolution and dynamic interaction of the Sun-Earth system.

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**A**mong the flood victims of Houston's downpour June 15 and 16 were the famed and diverse institutions comprising the Texas Medical Center. Medical records for a large number of the hospitals and teaching schools were kept in the basements of the buildings. These same basements were inundated with as much as six feet of water, covering file cabinets containing the records.

James McLane Jr., chief Space Environment Test Division, and others in the division were thinking about the problems caused by the flooding and decided that JSC's Space Environment Simulation Chamber B, Building 32, could be used to dry the records. Center management concurred in this suggestion.

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**T**he first flight of the Shuttle following the Challenger accident is now scheduled for sometime in the first quarter of 1988, NASA reported July 14.

In a detailed report to President Reagan, NASA Administrator Dr. James Fletcher provided the Agency's responses to the nine major recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger accident.

Calling the Commission's findings "a road to recovery," Fletcher said the Agency has responded favorably to the report in every area.

In consideration of the number, complexity, and interrelationships between the many activities leading to the next flight, the Space Shuttle Program Manager at JSC has initiated a series of formal Program Management Reviews for the Space Shuttle program.



## American Heritage Week celebration postponed



*The American Heritage Week celebration has been postponed. Tropical Storm Allison impacted several of the scheduled performers. The celebration has been moved to Aug. 6-10, with the grand finale at the Gilruth Center on Aug. 10.*

*For more information contact the EOPO at x30601 or visit: <http://www4.jsc.nasa.gov/EOPO/>*

## Equal Opportunity Counselors recently appointed

**T**he Equal Opportunity Programs Office (EOPO) recently announced the appointment of new Equal Opportunity Counselors at JSC, effective June 1, 2001. The employees listed below will serve a two-year term in this collateral duty assignment. The term will expire May 30, 2003.

Employees may contact either the EOPO or any listed counselor to discuss concerns or issues based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability or age.

The new Equal Opportunity Counselors are:

- ✓ **Rochelle Brown (X39417)**  
Command, Control, & Planning Systems Development and Operations Branch
- ✓ **Sarah Buie (X30684)**  
EVA, Robotics and Crew Systems Operations
- ✓ **Howard Hu (X38154)**  
Aerospace and Flight Mechanics Division
- ✓ **Kim Grayton (X38276)**  
Dynamic Systems Test Branch
- ✓ **Patricia Kolkmeier (X33131)**  
Center Operations Directorate
- ✓ **Keith Combs (X38217)**
- ✓ **Debbie Gatti (X47869)**
- ✓ **Steve Leathers (X47011)**  
Space Shuttle Resources Management Office
- ✓ **Clarence Ross (X45095)**  
Space Station Resources Management Office/Space Station Division

**Juanita Gibson (X30513)**  
International Space Station Program Office

**John Villegas (505) 524-5189**  
White Sands Test Facility

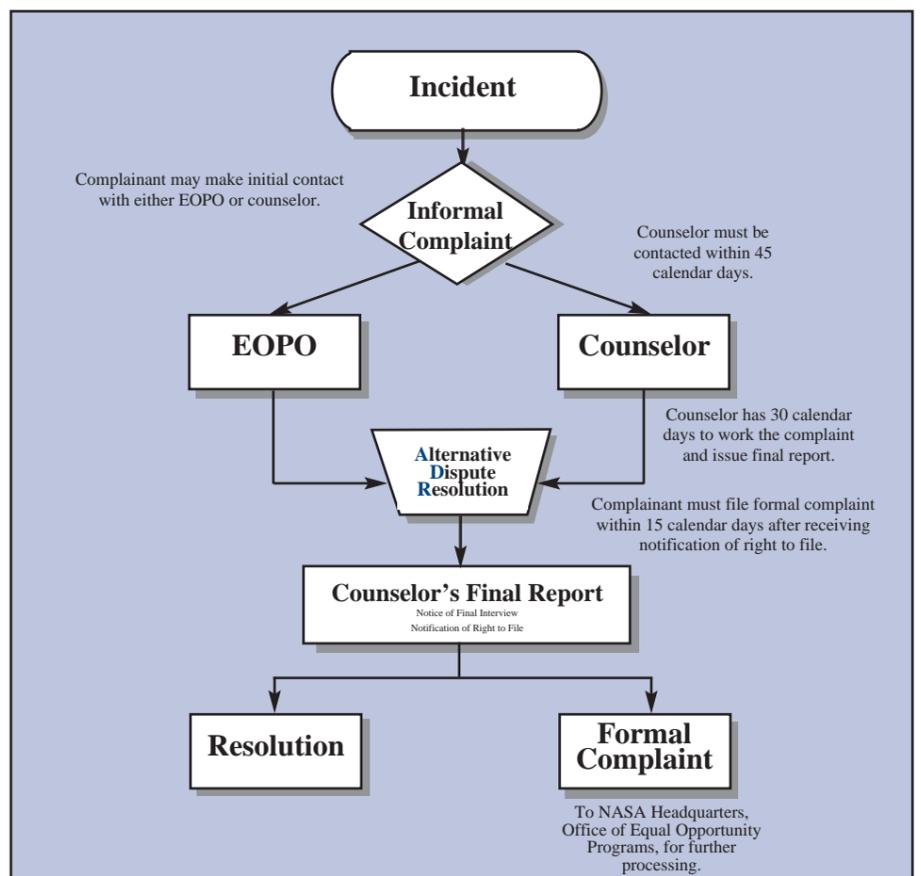
**Theodore (Tico) Foley (X32996)**  
Space and Life Sciences Directorate

Counseling is a basic step in the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) discrimination complaint process and is available to JSC employees. Employees

may request anonymity if they desire. Through interviews and inquiries, the counselor's vital role is to attempt to resolve EEO-related problems at the lowest possible level and in the shortest period of time.

The counselor must also advise employees of formal complaint procedures and timelines. **The complaint process is shown in the flow chart below.**

*Any questions concerning this announcement should be directed to the EOPO at ext. 30601.*



## The Teague Auditorium is reopened

By Eric Raub

**T**he Teague Auditorium is open for business again. It reopened June 24 after being closed several months ago for a sprinkler system installation to protect its main auditorium.

The Teague Auditorium was dedicated in 1981 to the memory of U.S. Rep. Olin E. "Tiger" Teague, an avid supporter of the space program. During its life the Teague has hosted receptions, conferences and special presentations. Many

astronauts sat in the auditorium to tell a full house about the mission they just completed.

In recent history, the Teague once played host to visitors on a regular basis. Before the construction of Space Center Houston, the Teague regaled tourists with its photos and memorabilia of the space program. The Teague still serves as a major attraction on days like JSC's Open House (see page 3).

The Teague's colorful history also has

a somber side. It has hosted memorial services for former astronauts Alan Shepherd and Donald "Deke" Slayton, and its west corridor has become a memorial area of sorts. Plans are in the works to include an area with photographs of all the deceased astronauts and noted JSC personalities, such as Dr. Robert Gilruth, whose memorial service in the Teague Auditorium marked an unofficial start to the memorial area idea. ■