I'm NASA Kennedy's George Diller, and I'm taking you Inside KSC!

A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket carrying the Orbital ATK Cygnus spacecraft on its seventh commercial resupply services mission roared into space over Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday.

One, zero and liftoff of the Atlas 5 rocket with Cygnus and the SS John Glenn,

Cygnus, named the SS Glenn after the first American to orbit Earth, was processed and loaded at Kennedy, will deliver more than 7,600 pounds of science research, crew supplies, and hardware to the station Saturday.

Included in the resupply shipment are magnetized tools, an antibody investigation that could increase the effectiveness of chemotherapy drugs for cancer treatment, an advanced plant habitat and even some Easter candy.

Cynus also is carrying 38 CubeSats, including many built by university students from around the world.
the world as part of a student Cubesat program called QB50, which are scheduled to deploy from either the cargo module or space station in the coming months. Cygnus will remain on the station until mid-July when it will depart with several tons of trash for a fiery re-entry into Earth's atmosphere. And remember, Spaceport Magazine digs deeper Inside KSC!