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“Here’s some of the stories trending This Week at NASA!”

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The SpaceX Dragon cargo spacecraft arrived at the International Space Station on Jan.

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12, two days after its launch from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

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SpaceX’s fifth contracted resupply mission to the ISS includes delivery of more than

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two tons of supplies and experiments for the station’s crew.

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For an overview of the newly delivered experiments – including the Cloud-Aerosol Transport

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System, or CATS, visit: www.nasa.gov/spacex.

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A pair of briefings Jan. 15 at Johnson Space Center previewed the first yearlong mission

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to the ISS.

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On March 27, NASA astronaut Scott Kelly and cosmonauts Mikhail Kornienko and Gennady Padalka

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of the Russian Federal Space Agency will launch to the station aboard a Soyuz spacecraft.

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Padalka will return to Earth in September, but Kelly and Kornienko will stay until March

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2016 to investigate how the human body responds to longer durations in space – in support

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of the next generation of space exploration.

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2014 was Earth's warmest year since 1880, according to an analysis of new surface temperature

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data by scientists at NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies (GISS) in New York.

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The 10 warmest years in the instrumental record, with the sole exception of 1998, have now

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occurred since 2000, cementing a continued long-term warming of the planet – with an

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average rise in surface temperature of about 1.4 degrees Fahrenheit since 1880.

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In an independent analysis of the raw data, scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

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Administration also found 2014 the warmest

on record.

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An RS-25 engine, which will be used to boost NASA's Space Launch System rocket to deep

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space, recently completed its first successful test at the Stennis Space Center near Bay

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St. Louis, Mississippi.

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The 500-second hot fire test was the first for the former space shuttle main engine,

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since the end of shuttle engine testing in 2009.

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Four RS-25 engines will power SLS on future missions, including to an asteroid and Mars.

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A recent summit at Ames Research Center provided details for those interested in participating

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in NASA's Cube Quest Challenge, which offers a total of \$5 million for teams that design,

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build and deliver flight-qualified, small satellites capable of advanced operations

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near and beyond the moon.

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Winning designs could also fly on Exploration
Mission-1, the first integrated flight of

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NASA's Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System
rocket.

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And that's what's up this week @NASA ...