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

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On April 14, a SpaceX Dragon cargo craft launched
on a Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral Air

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Force Station on the company’s sixth NASA-contracted
resupply mission to the International Space

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Station.

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When it arrived three days later, the Dragon
was captured by the Expedition 43 crew with

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the station’s Canadarm2 robotic arm and
attached to the orbital laboratory where it

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will remain for about a month.

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The supply ship delivered more than two tons
of science experiments and cargo.

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A pair of news briefings at NASA headquarters
on April 14 focused on the mission goals,

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scientific objectives and encounter plans
for the historic flyby of Pluto this summer

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by the agency’s New Horizons spacecraft,
including when and what types of imagery and

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data we can expect.

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New Horizons will fly by Pluto on July 14
at 31,000 mph, taking thousands of images

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and making a wide range of other science observations.

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At a distance of nearly four billion miles
from Earth at flyby, it could take about 4-and-a-half

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hours for the spacecraft’s data to reach
us.

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The scientific findings and technical accomplishments
of the NASA’s MErcury Surface, Space ENvironment,

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GEochemistry, and Ranging or MESSENGER spacecraft
was discussed during an April 16 event at

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NASA headquarters.

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After more than 10 years in space that included
unprecedented images and other observations

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taken by its cameras and other sophisticated,
high-technology instruments, the highly successful

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mission will come to an end when it is expected
to impact Mercury at the end of this month.

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Also on April 16, NASA Administrator Charlie
Bolden provided more testimony during two

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hearings convened to review the $18.5 billion
dollar Fiscal Year 2016 budget proposed for

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NASA by President Obama.

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The funding will enable the agency to continue
making strides toward accomplishing the Administration's

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priorities for NASA, including developing
vehicles and technologies for unprecedented

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deep-space human missions, first to an asteroid
and then on to Mars by the 2030s.

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Administrator Bolden attended this year's
Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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The annual event is the premier U.S. space
policy and program forum for leaders of space

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organizations around the world to discuss,
address and plan for the future of space related

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activities.

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Areas of interest this year included small
satellite technology, launch vehicle development,

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communications and Earth observation and remote
sensing.

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This year's International Space Apps Challenge
featured NASA astronaut Cady Coleman, Chief

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Scientist Ellen Stofan and the agency's
chief technology officer for IT Deborah Diaz

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at the Global Mainstage event in New York
City.

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The three-day affair, which took place at
more than 135 locations worldwide, brings

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together tech-savvy citizens, scientists,
entrepreneurs, educators, and students to

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address issues relevant to space exploration
and broader subjects that impact life on Earth.

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