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PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFINGS FOR SECOND HUBBLE SPACE
 TELESCOPE SERVICING MISSION SET FOR JANUARY 31

A series of briefings to preview the activities and objectives of NASA's second servicing mission to the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) will be held on Friday, Jan. 31 at the Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston, TX, and the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, MD.

During the mission, designated STS-82, Discovery's seven astronauts will retrieve the orbiting telescope. After HST is secured in the Shuttle's cargo bay, four separate spacewalks will be conducted during which various HST components will be removed and replaced before the telescope is released to continue its investigations into the mysteries of the universe.

The STS-82 pre-flight briefings will begin at JSC at 8 a.m. EST with the crew news conference. That will be followed by a mission briefing at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., the location of the briefings will switch to NASA Headquarters for an HST payloads briefing followed by an HST science briefing at 11 a.m. NASA's daily video file feed will air at its regular time of noon, EST. The final briefing of the day will originate at JSC at 12:30 p.m. EST to discuss the Hubble servicing spacewalks.

All of the briefings will be carried on NASA Television with two-way question and answer capability from participating NASA centers.

NASA Television is available on Spacenet-2, Transponder 5, channel 9, C-Band, at 69 degrees West longitude, frequency 3880.0 MHz, audio 6.8 Mhz.

STS-82 PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFINGS
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| 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | STS-82 Crew Briefing Kenneth D. Bowersox, Mission Commander Scott J. "Doc" Horowitz, Pilot Joseph R. "Joe" Tanner , Mission Specialist-1 Steven A. Hawley, Mission Specialist-2 Gregory J. Harbaugh, Mission Specialist-3 Mark C. Lee, Mission Specialist-4 Steven L. Smith, Mission Specialist-5 | JSC |
| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Mission Overview Jeff Bantle, STS-82 Lead Flight Director | JSC |
| 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. | HST Payload Briefing Kenneth Ledbetter, Director, Mission and Payload Development Division, Office Space Science, HQ John Campbell, Associate Director, Flight Projects Directorate, GSFC Frank Cepollina, Project Manager, HST Flight Systems and Servicing Project, GSFC Ian Pryke, European Space Agency, Washington, DC | HQ |
| 11 a.m. - noon | Science Overview Dr. Edward Weiler, HST Chief Scientist and Director, NASA Origins Program, HQ Dr. David Leckrone, HST Project Scientist, GSFC Dr. Rodger Thompson, Principal Investigator, NICMOS, University of Arizona Dr. Bruce Woodgate, Principal Investigator, STIS, GSFC | HQ |
| Noon | NASA Video File | HQ |
| 12:30 pm - 2 pm | HST Spacewalk Briefing Oscar Koehler, Lead EVA Officer | JSC |

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