

BUILDING BUZZ

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The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at internal.nssc.nasa.gov. Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

Updates on Center Transitions of Purchase Card Programs to the NSSC

AFRC Purchase Card Program Transitioning to NSSC

The NSSC Purchase Card (P-Card) Team traveled to Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) the first week in May to kick-off activities to transition their Purchase Card Program to the NSSC. While at AFRC, the NSSC hosted two Town Hall Meetings with AFRC cardholders and approving officials at both the main campus and at the Palmdale facility.

The Armstrong Purchase Card (P-Card) Program will transition to the NSSC on June 2, 2017. Armstrong cardholders will continue reconciling their monthly bank statements and Armstrong approving officials will continue to process approvals of AFRC transactions. However, the importing and exporting of monthly transactions, as well as account setup and maintenance, will now be performed by the NSSC Purchase Card Team.

The NSSC is targeting a site visit to Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in late June. This will be the next Purchase Card Program transition. MSFC is scheduled to transition their P-Card Program to the NSSC on August 1, 2017.



Above is the NSSC P-Card Transition Team in front of the SOFIA Aircraft at AFRC.



Pictured left are team members at AFRC. Front row: Shari Trigg, Bobbie Young, Shanna O'Neal, Helen "Dodie" Bullock and Suzanne Honeycutt. Second row: Rhonda Newell, Jim Eastman, Ed Wallace and Cheryl Shastid

BOT News

Washington Bot has been supporting our Human Resources team for three weeks now. The Housing and Utilization of Bots (HUB) team and the HR team are learning a lot about how these virtual employees work and support our vision of "unparalleled service." It is anticipated that the Budget and Accounting Division will have their digital employee working for them by June 9. Testing went really well and the Intelligent Automation Services team expect it out next week. The HUB team will next begin looking for other processes that are more complicated and impactful than our initial pilots to grow our team of Bots here at the NSSC.



Total Solar Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, for the first time in 38 years, a total solar eclipse will be visible in the continental U.S. The moon will pass between the sun and Earth, blocking all of the sun for a few minutes and parts of the sun for a few hours. Visit www.eclipse2017.nasa.gov for more info. Be on the lookout for more information on where to catch this event!

KONA ICE IS COMING!

When: June 6
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Where: Food Truck Area
Kona Ice Prices: \$3, \$4, \$5

Kona Ice Cajun Sisters will give back a % of all sales to the SP Morale Committee

GATHER & GIVEBACK

Ice Cream... You Scream... We all Scream for... Free Ice Cream!

Join us!

ICE CREAM Social

Tuesday, June 13th
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
NSSC Lobby

Free Ice Cream will be served. This event is open to all NSSC Employees.



The winning team for the NSSC in the NASA Moves! Challenge was team Puffy Planets! The team generated over 3.2 million steps. Each team member contributed over 100,000 steps during the challenge.

Team members included: (L) Theresa Stanley, Natesan Jambulingham, Emily Lewis, Wanda Solano, Genevieve Raboteau, Raynette Franklin. Missing from photo are: Jim Walker, Mike Mudgett, Angela Bloemer, Farrah Fouquet, Jesse Shiyou, Ken Newton, Doug LeMere, Melinda Jackson and Kevin Poe.