

## Marshall Space Flight Center Center Director's Breakfast

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## **NASA** Priorities

 Safe/Reliable Shuttle Operations
Launch/Integrate/Operate International Space Station
Low-Cost Access to Space

**MSFC HAS KEY ROLES IN ALL THREE** 



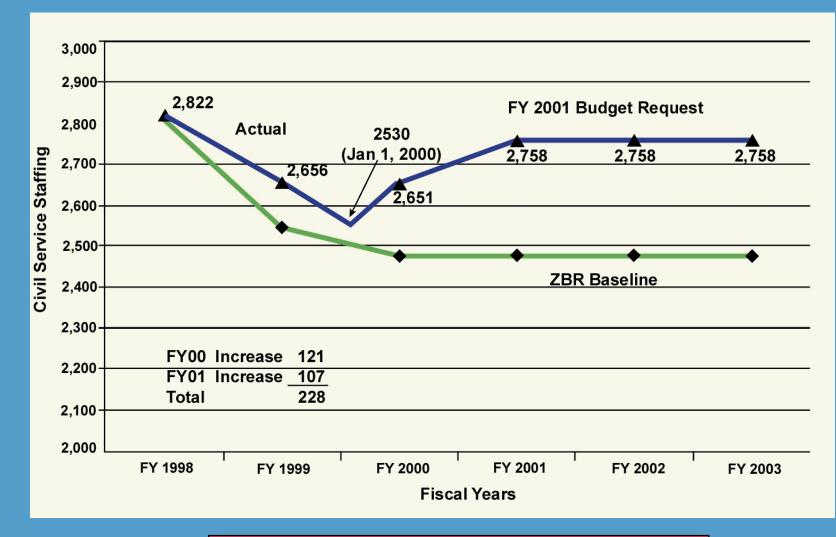
## **MSFC Requested 2001 Budget**

- Staffing up from 2,530 (now) to 2,758 (FY 01)
- Support contractor staffing up from 2,749 (FY 98) to 3,004 (FY 01)
- MSFC budget up from \$2.3B (FY 00) to \$3.0B (FY 04)

## **GOOD NEWS FOR MSFC**



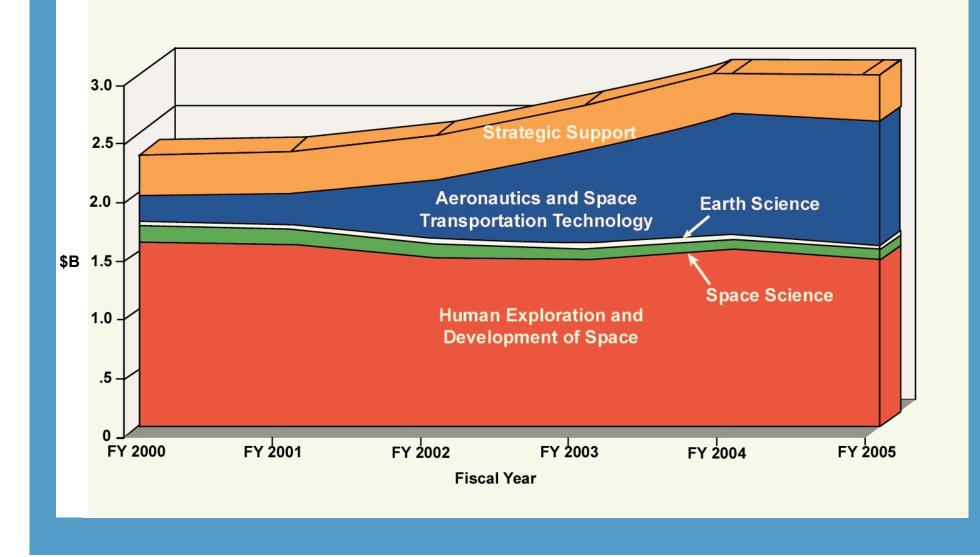
#### **MSFC Civil Service Personnel**



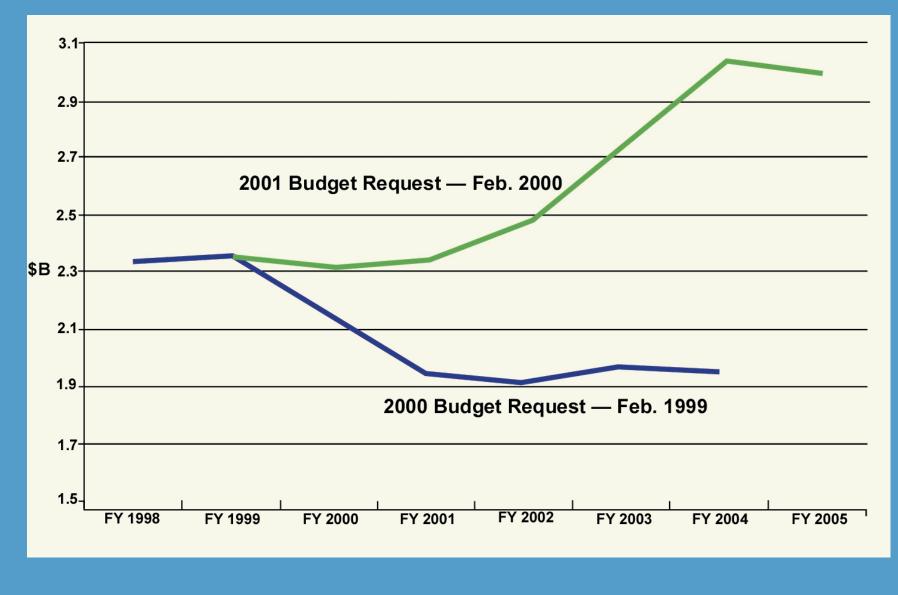
**DOWNSIZING IS AT AN END** 



#### MSFC Budget Projection (by NASA Enterprise)



#### MSFC FY 2001 Budget Request Compared to FY 2000 Request





#### NASA Requested Funding for Top Two MSFC Mission Areas (\$ Millions)

Mission Areas	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	INCREASE
Advanced Space Transportation	321	405	744	1130	1425	1498	367 %
Microgravity Research and Space Product Development	272	325	329	363	391	377	39 %



## **Budget Request Significant Points**

- MSFC Space Science flat in out years
- MSFC Earth Science up 10 percent over 5 years
- Microgravity Program funding increasing
- Substantial Shuttle safety upgrades (double reliability)
- Advanced Space Launch Initiative over five years
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation (funding doubled)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Funding Up 20 percent vs FY 2000
  - Alternate access to Space Station added



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### **Great Moonbuggy Race** History and Highlights

- Began in 1994 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing
- High school/College students design, build and race vehicles that address engineering problems based on the original Lunar Rover
- 7th Annual Race in 2000 will include 44 student designed vehicles from 17 states (ranging from New Jersey to California, North Dakota to Louisiana) and Puerto Rico
- Date: April 7–8, 2000
- We want your support!

http://moonbuggy.msfc.nasa.gov Contact: Frank Brannon/CD60 544-5920



## **Open House 2000**

Saturday, May 20, 2000 • 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thom Holden/CD20 Chairperson

- Total Team Effort
- 50,000 visitors expected
- About forty contractor partners participating thus far
- Contractor partners liaison for Open House is Debbie Scrivner (TD03) 4–5662
- Contractor partners are partnering with each other to sponsor billboards and other advertising for the Open House
- Primary contractor exhibit space will be at a structure south of 4752



#### **Tennessee Valley 2000 Regional Economic Summit**

- Purpose: To focus on three key areas Space, Science and Technology; Transportation; and Workforce Development
- Geographic corridor: North Alabama through East Tennessee into Southwest Virginia
- Commitment by Dan Goldin in 1998 for NASA/Marshall to sponsor 2000 Event
- Theme: "Tennessee Valley 2000; Connecting the Corridor for the Future"
- Dates: May 30–June 1, 2000
- Place: Huntsville–Decatur

#### **Participants/Sponsors**

Congressman Bud Cramer, Congressman Zach Wamp State and Local Government Participation NASA/Marshall U.S. Army Redstone Arsenal Arnold Engineering Development Center Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tennessee Valley Authority Alabama A&M University Calhoun Community College University of Alabama in Huntsville Broad Range of Industry and Community Support Chambers of Commerce In Cooperation With TABES

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