NASA LANGLEY TO HOLD COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

NASA's Langley Research Center will begin the 1992-93 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) with a special kickoff ceremony Wednesday, September 23.

Jean C. Bruce, executive director of The Planning Council in Norfolk, and John N. Marston, executive director of Foodbank in Newport News, will be the guest speakers for the occasion. The kickoff will be held for all employees at 2 p.m. in the H.J.E. Reid Conference Center, 14 Langley Boulevard. The national CFC film, "Gifts From The Spirit," will be shown during the program.

Bruce will address the results of the recently completed Peninsula community needs assessment. The council has a 50-year history of helping communities understand and meet human service needs. Her staff has worked with both public and private corporations and produced over ten separate reports in the last two years alone.

Marston will discuss the work of the Foodbank and how the organization collected and supplied food to hurricane Andrew victims in Homestead, Fla. There are 200 Foodbanks in the United States, which are part of Second Harvest, a non-profit organization dedicated to channeling food and grocery products to the needy.
Bruce has been with the council since 1968 and has been responsible for the administration of military family service centers, child care programs, child abuse programs and family life education in public schools. She is a Governor appointee to the Southern Governor's Conference on Infant Mortality, Strategic Task Force on Teen Pregnancy Prevention; chairman, Virginia Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention; and serves on the State Board of Social Services Board of Directors, Council for America. She was named one of the Top Ten Professional Women of Tidewater in 1990.

Marston has been with Foodbank since August 1991. Previously, he worked in the banking industry from 1975 to 1990 and retired as vice president, Perpetual Savings Bank. He served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years. He received the Financial Services Advocate Award for the Commonwealth of Virginia, United States Small Business Administration in 1990. He is a member of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Peninsula Economic Development Council, Hampton Roads USO and Peninsula Home for the Aged.

The CFC provides an opportunity once a year for civilian and military employees of the government to support and contribute to many worthy healthy, welfare and community service organizations. The funds provided to these agencies permit them to relieve suffering; to provide care for the young, aged, homeless and hungry; to bring hope to the depressed; and to improve the quality of life for everyone, not only on the Virginia Peninsula but around the world. It is the one campaign which helps people--our families, friends and neighbors--all year long.

The Langley Research Center is the third largest CFC contributor on the Peninsula and Langley Director Paul F. Holloway has set a goal of $305,000 for this year's campaign. Langley -more-
employees will have the opportunity this year to designate their contributions to any of the 947 approved federations/agencies. Each of these federations/agencies is dedicated to helping people, not only in this area but worldwide.

NOTE TO EDITORS: There will be a press conference Wednesday, September 23, at 1:15 p.m. in the H.J.E. Reid Conference Center, 14 Langley Boulevard. Ms. Bruce will be available to discuss the results of the community needs assessment. To participate in this briefing, please call the Office of Public Affairs, 864-6124, before noon that day.

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