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Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway to host Teen Summit Space Odyssey this Saturday;

Teens will visit NASA Johnson Space Center and other Houston sites

Dallas Mayor Pro-Tem Dwaine Caraway will host Teen Summit on the road at NASA Johnson Space Center. **Teen Summit Space Odyssey** will give youth an opportunity to enhance science, engineering and mathematics learning experiences. The event is being sponsored by the J. L. Turner Legal Association, Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dallas County schools and the Dallas Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

"Our mission is to communicate to youth and their families that science does not have to be difficult," said Caraway. "This trip will be lots of fun and there are many career choices for our youth to consider." In addition to NASA, the youth will visit Moody Gardens, Texas Southern University and the University of Houston. Six chartered buses will depart City Hall at 4 a.m. and return to Dallas at midnight.

Launched in July 2007, this is the second Teen Summit held outside of City Hall. The monthly Summits provide a platform for teens to discuss issues such as crime, drug abuse, education and self responsibility. The goal is to help teens develop greater self-esteem, confidence and leadership skills.

- WHAT:** Teen Summit Space Odyssey at NASA Johnson Space Center
- WHERE:** NASA Johnson Space Center-Houston, Texas
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 31
- TIME:** 4 a.m. (Buses depart Dallas City Hall)

Photo Opportunity: Approximately 300 youths will be loading buses for the trip to NASA

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