



# GLAST Public Relations

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- **Current Activities**
  - **Re-design of GLAST Web Site**
    - **<http://glast.gsfc.nasa.gov>**
  - **GLAST Science Document Update**
  - **General Audiences Brochure/Foldout**
  - **New Exhibit Booth Design**
    - **Laura Whitlock/Joan Carol**
- **Future Plans**
  - **GLAST Video (similar to Swift video)**
  - **Preliminary Spacecraft Models**
  - **Mission Poster**



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### Gamma-ray Large Area Telescope

The Universe in which we live is home to numerous exotic and beautiful phenomena, some of which can generate an almost inconceivable amount of energy. Gamma-ray astronomy focuses on trying to understand these energetic events and objects. What is happening to produce this much energy? What happens to the surrounding environment near these phenomena? How will studying these energetic objects add to our understanding of the very nature of the Universe and how it behaves?

The Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope, or GLAST, is a future high-energy gamma-ray mission, which promises to be a significantly advanced tool for answering these questions and more. It is currently being planned for launch by NASA in 2005 and involves the cooperative efforts of several institutions in the United States and abroad.

GLAST is part of the [Structure and Evolution of the Universe](#) theme, one of four major science themes within the [NASA Office of Space Science](#). Through the SEU program, scientists seek to explore the limits of gravity and energy in the Universe, explain the structure of the Universe, and forecast our cosmic destiny.



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# GLAST Web Sites

The screenshot shows the top left portion of the GLAST website. It features the NASA logo with the word 'NASA' inside a blue circle, overlaid with a red and white satellite-like graphic. Below the logo is the date 'September 23, 2000'. A vertical blue navigation menu on the left contains the following text: 'Latest News', 'About GLAST', 'Education & Outreach', 'Project Office', 'Resources', and 'Science Audiences'.

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  - <http://glast.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
- **EPO Site**
  - <http://www-glast.sonoma.edu/>
- **Instrument Sites**
  - **LAT:** <http://glast.stanford.edu/>
  - **GMB:** <http://gammaray.msfc.nasa.gov/gbm/>

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