

# Re: NASA Should Resume SS Experiments

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On Sat, 25 Feb 2006 14:53:44 -0600, in a place far, far away, "Jorge R. Frank" <[jrfrank@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jrfrank@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> made the phosphor on my monitor glow in such a way as to indicate that:

[forex10@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:forex10@xxxxxxxxxx) wrote in <news:1140891377.841644.254680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:

Nasa has discontinued experiments aboard the space station partly because funds are being reallocated over to the new Lunar initiative. What ever the excuse or reason, & there are several others, the bottom line is that Nasa cannot obtain the funds for experiments.

With this in mind I think we should be able to scrounge up a few million dollars to resume these very important experiments. This is one of the major reasons if not the most important reason for having a space station. So please contact Nasa, the President, & congressmen that oversee committees on space & science to resume experiments. It will only take about 5 minutas away from your sports program or soap opera to do this.

I'll write my congressman and insist that most ISS science funds be diverted to ISS assembly until after 2010. Kudos to Griffin for finally realizing that it's folly to try to do a lot of science in a half-assembled station. It's like furnishing your house before the roof is finished.

And I'll write my Congressman and insist that we stop pouring good money after bad, and divert all of Shuttle/ISS funds to something that will actually provide some progress in space.

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