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skull that was removed in an emergency operation after the shooting to relieve swelling, Carusone said. Giffords returned to Houston and rehab hours after the launch.

During the 16-day mission, Giffords will provide two wake-up songs dedicated to Kelly and she will talk to him in a video conference.

This is the 25th and final flight of Endeavour, the baby of NASA's shuttle fleet. It was built to replace Challenger, destroyed during liftoff 25 years ago this past January, and made its maiden journey six years later to capture and repair a stranded satellite. That first flight ended 19 years ago Monday.

Endeavour carried the first Hubble Space Telescope repair team, which famously restored the observatory's vision in 1993, and the first American piece of the space station in 1998.

It will end its days at the California Science Center in Los Angeles. NASA's last shuttle flight, by Atlantis, is targeted for July.

American astronauts, meanwhile, will continue to hitch rides to the space station on Russian Soyuz rockets. Private companies hope to pick up the slack, but that's still years away. The White House wants NASA focusing on eventual expeditions to asteroids and Mars.

On Monday, spectators packed area roads and towns to see Endeavour soar one last time, although the turnout was larger for Discovery's last hurrah in February on a Friday afternoon. Titusville Assistant Police Chief John Lau guessed the crowd at between 350,000 and 400,000.

Ohioan Stan Oliver made a last-minute trip and slept in his car in Titusville to catch the launch.

"This is a once in a lifetime event," he said. "It was worth it. The roar was intense. I'm glad I came."

U.S. Outlines Global Plan For Cyberspace

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WASHINGTON — The Obama administration laid out plans Monday to work aggressively with other nations to make the Internet more secure, enable law enforcement to work closely on cybercrime and ensure that citizens everywhere have the freedom to express themselves online.

And in the strongest terms to date, the White House made it clear the U.S. will use its military might to strike back if it comes under a cyberattack that threatens national security.

Coming on the heels of populist rebellions in the Middle East, the broad policy stresses Internet freedom, and calls on other nations to give citizens the ability to shop, communicate and express themselves freely online.

The White House plan emerges as international leaders are struggling to improve cooperation on global cybercrime and set guidelines for Internet oversight.

Cybersecurity experts have argued that the Internet cannot become a safer place until nations implement international agreements that better define and regulate cybercrime, provide oversight of the Internet, and set out new standards and rules for industry as it increasingly moves its business into the largely un-governed online world.

The challenges are vast. International leaders are looking for ways to better secure online financial transactions and other business and high-tech exchanges

"For the first time we are saying what to do in cyberspace and what we think is important. And we are linking cybersecurity to Internet freedom."

JAMES LEWIS

between nations and corporations that span the globe. And they are also grasping for ways to crack down on hackers and other cybercriminals and terrorists who are routinely using the Internet to steal money, ferret out classified secrets and technology, and disturb or destroy critical infrastructure, ranging from the electrical grid and telecommunications networks to nuclear power plants and transportation systems.

Acknowledging that the Internet can be a tool used by governments to crack down on dissidents or by criminals to steal data, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that nations must agree on acceptable norms for cyberspace.

"What this document says, we want the Internet to be open and free and accessible and an economic engine to all people," Clinton said during the White House roll-out of the new policy document.

Clinton and other federal agency leaders said the U.S. will reach out to other nations to set voluntary standards for prosecuting cybercriminals, protecting intellectual property, securing networks, and pursuing terrorists who use cyberspace to plan attacks and woo followers.

WH Budget Staffers Seek To Join Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Staffers at the White House budget office say they want to be represented by a labor union.

About half of the career work force at the Office of Management and Budget filed a petition on Monday seeking to join the nation's largest federal employee union.

A spokesman for the American Federation of Government

Workers says OMB employees want more input over working conditions. OMB staffers are often called in to work evenings and weekends.

If the petition is approved by a federal agency, a vote could come later this summer.

OMB spokesman Kenneth Baer says the Obama administration strongly supports the right of workers to unionize.

The Yankton Public Schools take seriously the contract and obligations they have with the citizens of Yankton!

Student Achievement

Graduation rate is 95%. It is among the highest in the state for all large high schools. 80% of YHS graduates go on to attend 4-yr universities or 2-yr trade schools.

Comparative Statistics

YHS ACT scores are **higher** than the state average in all areas tested. YHS Dakota Step scores are **higher** than the state average in all areas tested. YHS Dakota Step scores are in the **top three** of all areas tested. YHS student graduation rate from higher education institutions is **higher** than the state average. YHS student GPA at higher education institutions is **higher** than any other large school in South Dakota. YHS students compete aggressively for Medical School placement. YHS had **6** students in the 2009 USD School of Medicine. There were only 50 openings statewide.

Student Honors

Consistent National Merit Scholarship winners. Numerous individual and team All State Academic honorees. YHS Science Olympiad program has won the 25 of the last 26 state competitions with several National place winners. YMS Science Olympiad program has won 27 consecutive state championships. YHS Math Team has won the Milton Haas USD Math Competition numerous times and has the highest rate of participation in the state of South Dakota. YMS has participated in Chapter competition for over 25 years. 8th graders in accelerated algebra courses make up the majority of the algebra division for the YHS math contest. YHS has had wonderful success in journalism. The school newspaper, **The Waksape**, has won 35 All State awards including 18 in a row which placed the paper in the state Hall of Fame. The program has produced at least 100 all-state journalists and 4 winners of the Neuharth scholarship. The school yearbook, **The Arickarra**, has won 7 All State awards since 2003 and is a consistent national winner in the Taylor Publishing contest. Yankton's original student published literary magazine, **The Callar Door**, has won 6 All State awards in recent years. YHS National History Day program is considered the top program in the state with several state champions and many students recognized nationally. YHS Student Council recognized at State level as one of the state's "Outstanding Student Councils."

YHS has a tradition of tremendous success in State Championships in basketball, football, volleyball, track, cross country, dance/cheer golf, tennis, gymnastics, soccer, softball and hockey. This impressive history includes **70 ESD Championships** and **32 State Championships** over the past 20 years.

YHS Band has consistently won numerous awards in Solo and Ensemble Contest, including 18 straight superiors at Contest for the Wind Ensemble. The YHS marching Band has traveled nationwide and received many honors in the Hollywood Christmas parade, Orange Bowl Parade and Disney Christmas Parade. YHS Band also sponsors the Region I Honor Band each year which includes students from 17 school districts. YHS High School Band averages 5-10 All State Band members per year.

YHS Orchestra averages 4-8 members in South Dakota All State Orchestra, including members in the J.L. Weed Honors Orchestra.

YHS Choirs average about 75 entries each year at the Region Vocal Music Contest and host the region vocal contest each year which includes about 1,000 students.

YHS Debate and Oral Interp are consistent tournament and State winners. YHS Theatre Casts have won 34 Superior Play Awards in State Competition during the last 38 years.

Numerous teacher and coaches have been selected as State and National award winners.

Innovative Programs & Teacher Preparation

49 % of YSD teachers have Master's-Plus degrees. YHS has 4 National Board Certified teachers – Third highest in South Dakota behind Sioux Falls and Rapid City. YHS Advanced Placement program with MMC is considered one of the finest in South Dakota. **1,174 students** have earned college credit through the program. YHS World of Work program is one of the first in the state and a great connection to our local business community.

YHS Alternative Learning Center is considered and recognized as one of the first offered. Hundreds of YHS students have recovered credit and successfully graduated due to the ALC.

YHS is one of three South Dakota schools in which students build a house on-site as part of their Building Trades class.

YHS students have won the AAA Ford Auto Skills State Contest **three times**, and consistently place high in state competition.

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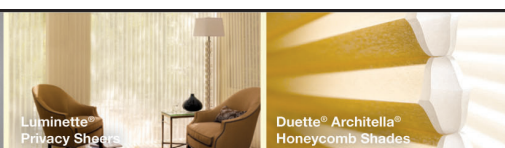


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