

## Launch to be webcast

The New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) has announced that the third annual Education Launch will be available to view live online on Friday, May 20.

This launch and the year-long education plan to build experiments is sponsored by NASA through the Summer of Innovation Program. Of the 27 experiments on board, three high school experiments and one community college experiment are supported by gross receipts tax revenue, which is dedicated to supporting spaceport-related education.

The UP Aerospace SL-5 rocket launch is scheduled for 7 a.m. Pre-launch and launch coverage can be viewed at [www.KRQE.com](http://www.KRQE.com) or [www.launchnm.com/](http://www.launchnm.com/)

"We're expecting over 800 students and their families and members of the public to be on-hand to watch this year's launch," NMSGC Director Patricia Hynes said. "We are privileged to share it with the world on the Internet,"

The Student Launch Program was created by the NMSGC to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs for area students. There are 35 sensors including electromagnetic field, carbon dioxide detectors, radiation, acceleration, temperature, pressure and piezo-electricity sensors. Descriptions of the student experiments are available online at [www.launchnm.com](http://www.launchnm.com).

Based out of New Mexico State University, NMSGC is a member of the congressionally funded National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program that is administered by NASA. The program promotes lifelong learning in areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics as it pertains to space-related activities. The consortium supports a wide range of projects and scholarship opportunities, including the Student Launch Program.