

What

the Students said:



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During the two weeks that we were here, we learned a lot about NASA. I know I learned a lot because I didn't realize exactly how much NASA has been doing. ... With our experiment, we learned how to work as a team.

Stacy Lawrence
Mississippi State University

This [KC-135 Student Flight Opportunities Program] is probably one of the most unique educational experiences that a college student could ever ask for. There's no other laboratory in the world that will let you go out in zero g and do some testing that is actually applicable to the space sciences and other sciences. This opportunity probably has been more useful as far as actual project experience to most of the students on this team than any other project they've done at the school.

Angie Monheim
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology



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I really enjoyed the flight. It was remarkable. It felt like the world was falling out from underneath my feet. I want to be an astronaut, so I hope this is just the first taste of microgravity for me.

Drew Pounds
State University of West Georgia

Learning about the NASA program, the astronauts, and everything that goes on here was very interesting and valuable.

Allison Kimball
State University of West Georgia

I've wanted to be an astronaut since I was five. There's been nothing like [being in a state of weightlessness]. It was great to be able to reorient yourself. It's a physicist's dream to have arbitrary reference frame. It was just amazing. It's what I've always wanted.

Kai Miller
University of California, San Diego



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We all learned a lot about actually getting your hands dirty and the fact that just because you draw a simple circuit doesn't mean it's going to work the next day and just because you draw something out doesn't mean you can actually build it.

Susan Ramsey
Texas A&M University



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From this whole experience, I'm going to carry away a better understanding of engineering principles and a better understanding of what NASA is. I have a lot more drive and motivation to head toward what I thought I wanted to be but now I'm pretty sure I do want to be. It was a great learning experience.

Nathan Cobb
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University



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This was definitely a learning experience. Number one – probably first and foremost – is working together as a team. We had a lot of team interaction. We learned how to cooperate with each other.

Jim Knohl
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



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The whole idea of being weightless was incredible. You really have no idea what to expect or what to do or how to react. To get yourself under control enough to go ahead and go through the experiment was quite an experience.

Peter Yeung
Carnegie Mellon University