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UTSI’s 2019 Summer Internship Program Concludes

Tullahoma, TN – The UT Space Institute concluded their Summer Internship Program on Friday, August 9, 2019. Each intern was assigned to one or more UTSI professor(s) to work on a project through the summer and were required to give a seven-minute presentation followed by a three-minute Q & A from the audience consisting of sponsors, Graduate Research Assistants (GRAs), and UTSI staff members. The presentations gave an overview of knowledge acquired, participation in research projects, and how acquired experience will help in future endeavors. A few extracurricular activities interns participated in were: game nights, cookouts, movies, hiking and time on the lake with fellow interns and GRAs. They were also in attendance for a lecture by Sam Dougherty on AEDC’s involvement in the Apollo Space Program in the 60’s and a tour of the Arnold Air Force Development Center (AEDC).

Colby Jamerson is majoring in Mechanical Engineering (ME) and attends Tennessee Technological Institute. Elise Holland is majoring in ME and attends LeTourneau University. Zachary McDaniel is majoring in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering (AAE) and attends Purdue University. Daniel Allen and Shelby Ledbetter are both majoring in Aerospace Engineering (AE) and attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Harold LaCroix is also majoring in AE and attends the University of Alabama. John McDearman and Riley Toll are both majoring in Biomedical Engineering (BME) and attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Timothy Brubaker is majoring in Chemical Engineering (CE) and attends the University of South Carolina.

The program coordinator this year was Meghan Morris. Supporting faculty members were: Drs. Jackie Johnson, Lee Leonard, Lino Costa, Trevor Moeller, John Schmisseur, Phil Kreth, and Feng – Yuan Zhang. For more information on the summer internship program, contact Meghan Morris mmorris@utsi.edu, or visit the website at www.utsi.edu.
The audience enjoying the interns' presentations. Photo taken by Meghan Morris

Everyone enjoying ice cream cake to celebrate a great summer for the interns at UTSI. Photo taken by Meghan Morris
Back L to R; Riley Toll, Elise Holland, Zachery McDaniel, Daniel Allen, Timothy Brubaker, Colby Jamerson, Harold LaCroix, Shelby Ledbetter, Danielle Berkowitz, and John McDearman. Photo by Laura Horton

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