



# It is Rocket Surgery: Utilizing NASA Student Programs for Contamination Control Outreach Efforts



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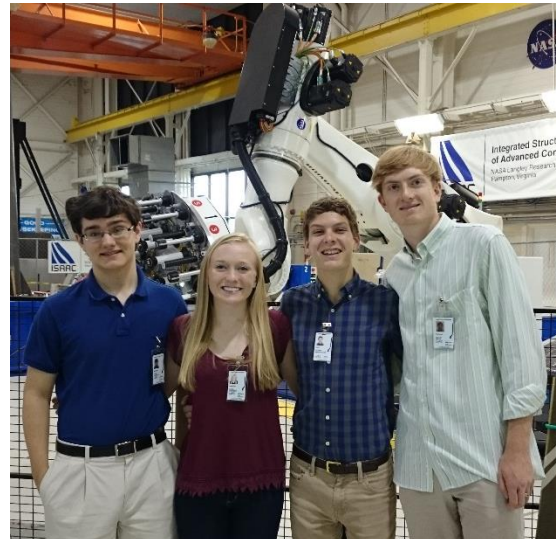
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# Why Outreach?



- **Opportunity to share and pass on knowledge**
  - Inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers
- **Engage students in learning about unique career fields**
  - Hence “Rocket Surgery” and “Guardians of the Galaxy”
- **Students can be a valuable addition to project support**
  - No task is too small
  - Students are eager to gain experience, especially hands-on work







# New Cleanroom Training Video: 4 Weeks & All Work Completed by VA Governor's School HS Students



Completed by students:

- Research
- Script writing
- Video production planning
- Acting
- Voice over narration
- Video editing







# Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)

<http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS/>

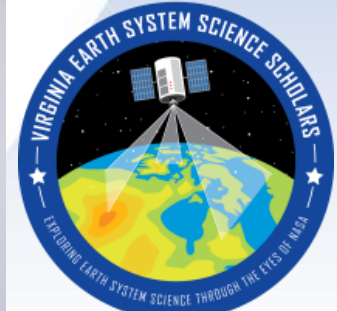


Students design an Earth System Science satellite mission in 1 week

- Contamination Analyst added as a student team position



VESSS Student Contamination Analysts



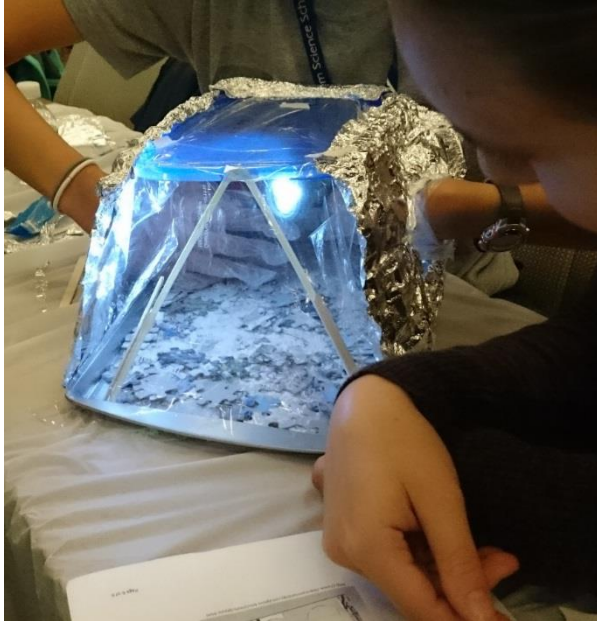




# Glovebox Activity – Fun, Interactive, & Teaches About Contamination using Simple Household Items



Students assemble “hardware” (puzzles) that have been “contaminated” (flour)







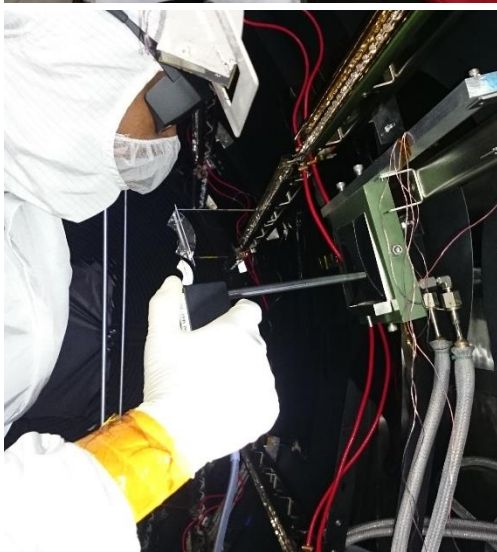
# Showcasing NASA Labs and Capabilities







# Job Shadowing: Sharing the Real-World Science & Engineering Life





# Getting out of the Office & Lab and Telling Your Story



No one knows your story unless you tell it!





# Links to NASA Student Experiences & Projects



## ➤ Video on student cleanroom video project:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fqOsYeWyEY&list=PLOuu0akB6CSizCF8XBoLyvA1w5NFG12Ci&index=3>

## ➤ List of All NASA Student Grades K-12 and Higher Education Projects

- <https://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Students-rd.html#V>

## ➤ Virginia Earth Systems Science Scholars (VSSSS):

- <http://vsss16.weebly.com/>
- <http://vsss17.weebly.com/>