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NASA INVITES THREE REDLANDS STUDENTS TO WORKSHOP & INTERNSHIPS

EL RENO, Okla.— Redlands Community College students, Aspen Sutherland, Robert Johnson and Rhonda Weigand, will travel to NASA locations during the 2016 summer break.

Sutherland received a NASA Community College Aerospace Scholarship (NCAS), to attend an onsite workshop at Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA on May 22 through 25, 2016. During the workshop, Sutherland will have the opportunity to work with NASA engineers, attend meetings and tour facilities.

Johnson and Weigand received offers for NASA internships to begin June 6 through August 12, 2016 at the Ames Research Facility in Mountain View, Calif.

Johnson has accepted the position for osteogenic differentiation of stem cell in space with Dr. Elizabeth Blaber.

Weigand has accepted the position for advanced modifications in the Robert Habitat System to improve rodent health during space flight with Dr. Yuri Griko.

“We at Redlands Community College are proud of our three NASA Scholars. Their commitment to academic excellence and the NASA program resulted in this amazing summer internship at NASA Ames research facility” said Dr. Kathleen Coughlan, professor of Anatomy and Physiology coordinator of NASA Grant at Redlands.

“This opportunity enhances networking within the NASA community as well as with other colleges and universities,” said Coughlan.

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