

CRESIS 2015 REU/RET PROGRAM

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

ABBIE WHISLER

Junior | University of Kansas | REU



I am a junior majoring in geography and minoring in environmental studies here at the University of Kansas. My research interests right now are in map design and climate change adaptation, and after I graduate my goal is to get a master's degree in geographic information systems and work as a cartographer. I have been a research assistant at CReSIS for the past few months, and I am excited to stick around for the summer and work on a new project! When I am not working or studying I like to spend my free time running, hiking, or listening to audiobooks. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone this summer!

AUSTIN FEATHERS

Junior | University of Kansas | REU

I am Austin Feathers and am currently a junior majoring in electrical engineering at KU. I am seeking a bachelor's degree and would like to pursue a graduate degree in the near future. After graduation, I want to work in industry and become established in the science and engineering community in hopes of inspiring a younger generation. I currently participate in a student group focused on student-directed, University-funded engineering projects used for demonstrations and have connected with a group of peers who thrive and enjoy problem solving. I enjoy storm chasing, motorcycles, and fabrication projects in my free time. This summer I hope to do meaningful work alongside professionals and fellow researchers and be part of a community focused on learning.



LAURISSA MARCOTTE

Junior | University of Kansas | REU



My name is Laurissa Marcotte, and I am currently a junior studying aerospace engineering at the University of Kansas. I hope to someday work in the space industry. Currently I am involved in several student groups on campus at KU and enjoyed helping the Physics and Engineering Student Organization at the Engineering Expo this past year. I also enjoy running, cooking, and exploring Lawrence with friends. I'm looking forward to doing research with CReSIS this summer; I have wanted to build a career in research since high school and am very familiar with CReSIS' top-notch work through the KU Aerospace Engineering department.

JENNAH SEAVER

Junior | Haskell Indian Nations University | RET

I am Jennah Seaver and am a junior at Haskell Indian Nations University majoring in elementary education. I am from Bishop, California and enjoy hiking, running, the dramatic arts, and working with children. I am excited to start my career as a teacher and hope to someday go to law school and earn a degree in Education Law at the University of Kansas. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with CReSIS and gain important research skills, which will increase my professional capacities as an educator.



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