Hi, my name is Drew Smith, and I’m a Robotics Engineer with Kennedy Space Center’s Exploration Research & Technology Programs.

I am excited to be working in an area of research that will enable NASA to have a sustained presence on the moon or Mars.

Before we can send humans, we will need landing and launching pads, habitats, and fuel for the return trip home--and we will need resources at our destination to accomplish this.

One thing I like to tell interns who come into our lab is a quote from Colin Powell, “A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes determination, sweat and hard work.”