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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,850  
Narrator: NASA's Ames Research Center concluded

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00:00:02,870 --> 00:00:05,910  
the 2014 summer student program session that

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00:00:05,930 --> 00:00:07,830  
featured a record number of participants

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00:00:07,850 --> 00:00:10,050  
from around the globe.

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00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:12,520  
More than 1,100 students with high school- to

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00:00:12,540 --> 00:00:15,330  
graduate-level education took part in a wide

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00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:18,180  
variety of science activities.

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00:00:18,200 --> 00:00:19,800  
They were brought to Ames through various

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00:00:19,820 --> 00:00:22,180  
educational programs, partnerships and

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00:00:22,200 --> 00:00:24,470  
collaborations.

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00:00:24,490 --> 00:00:26,470  
Some of the activities included robotics,

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00:00:26,490 --> 00:00:28,970  
aeronautics, biology, computer science,

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00:00:28,990 --> 00:00:31,880

engineering and astrophysics.

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00:00:31,900 --> 00:00:33,660  
Brenda Collins: Students select Ames Research

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00:00:33,680 --> 00:00:35,150  
Center often because of the

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00:00:35,170 --> 00:00:36,890  
research opportunities.

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00:00:36,910 --> 00:00:38,930  
But not only because of that, because of our

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:41,820  
location in the nexus of Silicon Valley.

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00:00:41,840 --> 00:00:45,020  
Developing your network for the future

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00:00:45,040 --> 00:00:46,720  
enables you to build a better pathway

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00:00:46,740 --> 00:00:49,220  
into the technical workforce.

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00:00:49,240 --> 00:00:50,850  
Narrator: The experience allowed many students

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00:00:50,870 --> 00:00:53,190  
from underserved and minority communities to work

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00:00:53,210 --> 00:00:55,510  
with career NASA staff members on current

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00:00:55,530 --> 00:00:57,960  
research projects.

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00:00:57,980 --> 00:01:00,500  
The session also included a unique opportunity to

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00:01:00,520 --> 00:01:02,910  
attend special lectures given by world-class

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00:01:02,930 --> 00:01:05,500  
scientists speaking at Ames.

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00:01:05,520 --> 00:01:07,620  
To conclude the summer, some students shared

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00:01:07,640 --> 00:01:09,210  
their accomplishments through special

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00:01:09,230 --> 00:01:11,490  
project presentations.

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:13,340  
Carolina Blake: It's really rewarding, at the end

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00:01:13,360 --> 00:01:15,000  
of the summer, when the students come and

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00:01:15,020 --> 00:01:17,560  
talk to you and they tell you how much

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00:01:17,580 --> 00:01:20,160  
they learned when they were here.

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00:01:20,180 --> 00:01:23,610  
In particular, you know, we can help them focus

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00:01:23,630 --> 00:01:26,210  
on their careers, when it comes to STEM education

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:28,260

for the future.

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Narrator: A ceremony was held at Ames at the end

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00:01:30,090 --> 00:01:31,840

of the session to honor the achievements

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00:01:31,860 --> 00:01:33,750

of the students.

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00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:35,900

The event was followed by a poster session

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00:01:35,920 --> 00:01:37,620

attended by family, friends and

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00:01:37,640 --> 00:01:40,820

their mentors from Ames.