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Objectives:
- Share the excitement of research and technology with the pre-college community
- Attract the best and brightest students into scientific careers
- Demonstrate that science is interesting, challenging and fun!

Funding: A Self Sustaining Model

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration supports this workshop each summer through a Cooperative Agreement with CIMSS.
- Thanks to the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium tuition was only $100. They provided a grant approximately for 15 years, but stopped in 2005.
- We decided to try charging tuition with sliding scale scholarships for families that need aid and ...it worked! $575.00 tuition makes up for previous support from WSGC

A Legacy for Future Generations

- The CIMSS summer workshop for high school students is a valuable legacy in the educational community.
- The majority of graduates have gone on to pursue science majors in college and science-related careers.

Where Are They Now...

US Forest Service - Zone Timber Manager (Maggie) • Junior at UW-Madison (AOS major) & Air Force ROTC Cadet (Kathryn) • Graduate RA at MIT Dept of Civil & Environmental Engineering, PhD Student in Environmental Chemistry (Luke) • Graduate student at the University of Michigan in Applied Climate Science (Victor) • CIMSS, Research Assistant, GOES-R Proving Ground (Jordan)