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Photo 1: UA Undergraduate Research Intern Tiffany House studied ice cores from Greenland to better understand global climate change.

Photo 2: Adam Nanouk traveled from his home on the Arctic circle to attend Stargazer, a summer physics/astronomy workshop for Native American high school students at NAU.

Photo 3. UA Graduate Fellow Jake Weltzin developed and taught an interactive field ecology class for Southern Arizona home and public school students.

Photo 4. Each year teams of ASU Space Grant students and their mentors from industry, design and build a vehicle to compete in NASA’s Great Moon Buggy Race.

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Higher Education: From 1994-2002, 999 undergraduate students have participated in mentor-guided research internships in leading-edge scientific programs. A great enhancement to an education, internships contribute to the development of a technically informed, aware and sensitive citizenry—essential to the success of U.S. space endeavors as well as to broader national priorities. 151 graduate students have received fellowships, propelling them towards careers in America’s technical work force. 23% are from groups traditionally underrepresented in science and technical fields; 40% are women.

Precollege Education: AZSGC supports initiatives to improve science education, encourage underrepresented populations into science and engineering, and encourage professionals and students to undertake public and school outreach. A major thrust is to bring science and leading-edge educational technology to under-served Native American populations and to fund mini-grants for innovative science, math and technology programs across Arizona.

General Public Education: Members sponsor activities to stimulate interest in aerospace, science, and lifelong learning with formal and informal outreach affiliates: the Arizona Aerospace Foundation’s Pima Air and Space Museum, the Challenger Learning Center, and the University of Arizona’s Flandrau Planetarium/Science Center. Arizona ranchers, land managers and planners receive the benefits of NASA technology through a Geospatial Extension Specialist program sponsored in partnership with Arizona Cooperative Extension.

Space Grant Works: Graduates have entered the scientific/technical work force with McDonnell-Douglas, Boeing, Hughes, Honeywell, Motorola, TRW, Ratheon, Lockheed-Martin, and JPL, etc. Others have been launched into careers in primary, secondary and higher education and science journalism.