FY 2018 NASA/NC Space Grant Undergraduate Research Scholars

Shreyas Ashok, North Carolina State University *Fire in Reduced Gravity Environments*

Elizabeth Blenk, North Carolina State University Machine Learning Applications for Aerospace Engineering

Timothy Chen, North Carolina State University *Large-Scale Fabrication of Multifunctional Cellular Structures*

Blanton Gillespie, The University of North Carolina at Asheville *Computational Modeling of the Kinetics and Structures of HFCs and HCFCs and their Reaction Pathways*

Roark Habegger, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *Polarimeter Automation for Rapid Response GRB Observations*

Ashton Johnston, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Low-Cost Autonomous Navigation and Object Avoidance for a Small Continuous-Track Robot

Halen Mattison, North Carolina State University High Altitude Balloon-Sail System

Metis Meloche, The University of North Carolina at Asheville *CO*₂ *Emissions from the Fermentation Process of Brewing Beer in Asheville, North Carolina*

Jeffrey Miller, Appalachian State University

The Determination of Cytoskeletal Tension of Cells using Optical Tweezers

Gregory Rapp, Appalachian State University

Measurements of Optical Forces on Nanoparticles for Plasmonic Propulsion

Nathaniel Scott, Appalachian State University

Automation of Biaxial Steering Mirrors and Sample Stage in an LTRS Apparatus

Omar Shaban, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *Skynet Events Manager*

Darren Stroupe, The University of North Carolina at Asheville *Mg II-Absorbing Galaxies in the UltraVISTA Survey*

Megan Yaffey, Appalachian State University Development of a Protein-based Detection System for Organophosphates Using pH-dependent EGFP