

# SWOSU Student One of Two Statewide Selected for NASA Internship

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Ferron of Dill City will join approximately 160 other students from 50 participating schools around the nation.

The Oklahoma NASA Space Grant Internship is made possible through a special partnership between the Johnson Space Center (JSC) and the Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium (OSGC). This partnership provides funding for undergraduate students to take part in a paid, full-time position related to their field of study.

Dennis is in his second year at SWOSU. Earlier this year, he won several awards at conferences for the Association of Information Technology Professionals at both the regional and national level.

The program is open to a wide range of majors, from business to science to liberal arts. Undergraduate students from eight OSGC member schools were eligible to apply. The internship will last 15 weeks from January 8 to April 20. Interns are paid a monthly stipend by OSGC and receive support from JSC co-op personnel to help them with everything from housing to working arrangements.

Additional information on the NASA internship program may be found at <http://coop.jsc.nasa.gov/index.html>.