



Three high school students spent a month of the summer at the SSPEED Center where they met with professors to increase their knowledge of real-life engineering issues in our world. Nina Kilamni, Avery Lim and Samantha Mashburn worked on an in-depth presentation on Hydropower, Hurricane Katrina and the Lower Ninth Ward, & Water Quality on the Yangtze River.

### **More on the students' experiences:**

*"This summer really let me see what college will be like first-hand." - Avery Lim, Dulles High School*

*"Researching and presenting on the Hydrology issues helped solidify that I want to study engineering in college." - Nina Kilamni, Dulles High School*

*"I enjoyed researching and learning more about water quality. It is an important problem and I want to continue learning about how to solve it in China and around the world." - Samantha Mashburn, Carnegie Vanguard HS*

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