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Mid-Internship Report

How was Orientation:

Well for me personally orientation was very nerve racking because I was worried about the first day with starting on time. But luckily, we were able to get our badges on time which meant I was able to go to work on the same day. It was a lot of different things that we learnt about in the first two days for orientation but luckily, I wasn't alone in this whole process and both the other Trinidadians/other interns helped along with the transition of starting work at NASA.

Project Progress:

My project is focused on creating a classifier that can determine from an image if a building is damaged or not. I've tried to dedicate a large amount of time towards my project in the hopes that I can learn a lot out of it. It has required me to learn a lot more about several different areas in Image Processing and my mentors have taught me numerous things that I hope to learn more about over time.

Highlights:

One of my favorite moments was trying new types of food I had never had before for example when we went to a Korean BBQ and a Ramen shop. It was fantastic to try new foods that I had never had before and tasting new types of flavors. Another one of my favorite moments was when one of my friends wanted to see the sunset and we raced across the base to see the sunset which an amazing scenery was and seeing all the planes flying around.

Overall Experience:

Life at the Lodge was actually very exciting for me because I began to look about cooking new meals. I met several new interns while cooking and learning about new dishes. My roommate has begun to become a great friend of mine and we have many discussions about many different topics.



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