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Reflection Report 2

The video capsule with Dave Murrow discussing launch vehicles was very impactful to me because of his outlook on the use of models and his curiosity. Dave's curiosity and interest in rockets was very impactful because he showed that, to be an engineer who builds stuff that reaches other planets and aids in the exploration of space, you don't have to be serious all the time. Dave's use of model rockets and the in-class demonstration with the film canisters showed me that I don't have to be serious all the time, but I can in fact be the goofy and curious person that I am and still be able to engineer objects that contribute to the exploration of space. This video capsule and Dave's time in class helped me make the connection that there is a need for people who are naturally curious and who are always thinking of ways, whether they work or not, to further our understanding of space. It is Dave's energetic and entertaining attitude that was very impactful to me and reassured me that there is a spot for the creative and energetic people, like myself, in the space field.