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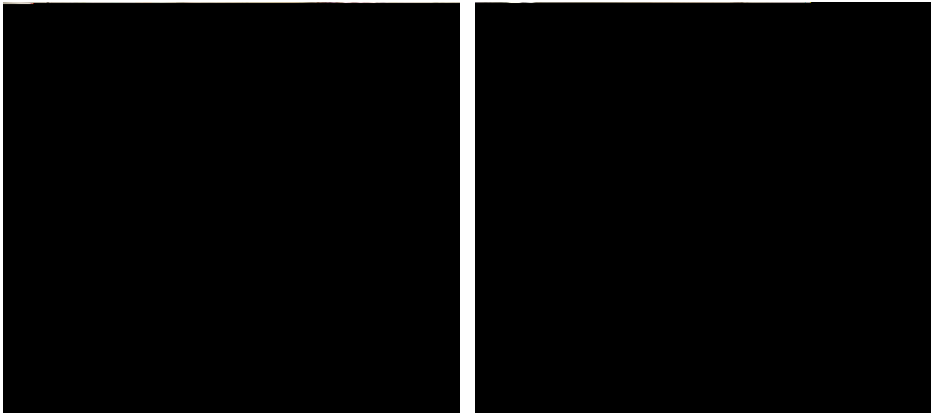
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As a UAF student, Ben Kellie joins the Alaska Space Grant crew testing a new cube satellite design. They're aboard a special jet dubbed the Vorril Comet because it simulates the zero-gravity conditions of space. Photos courtesy of NASA.

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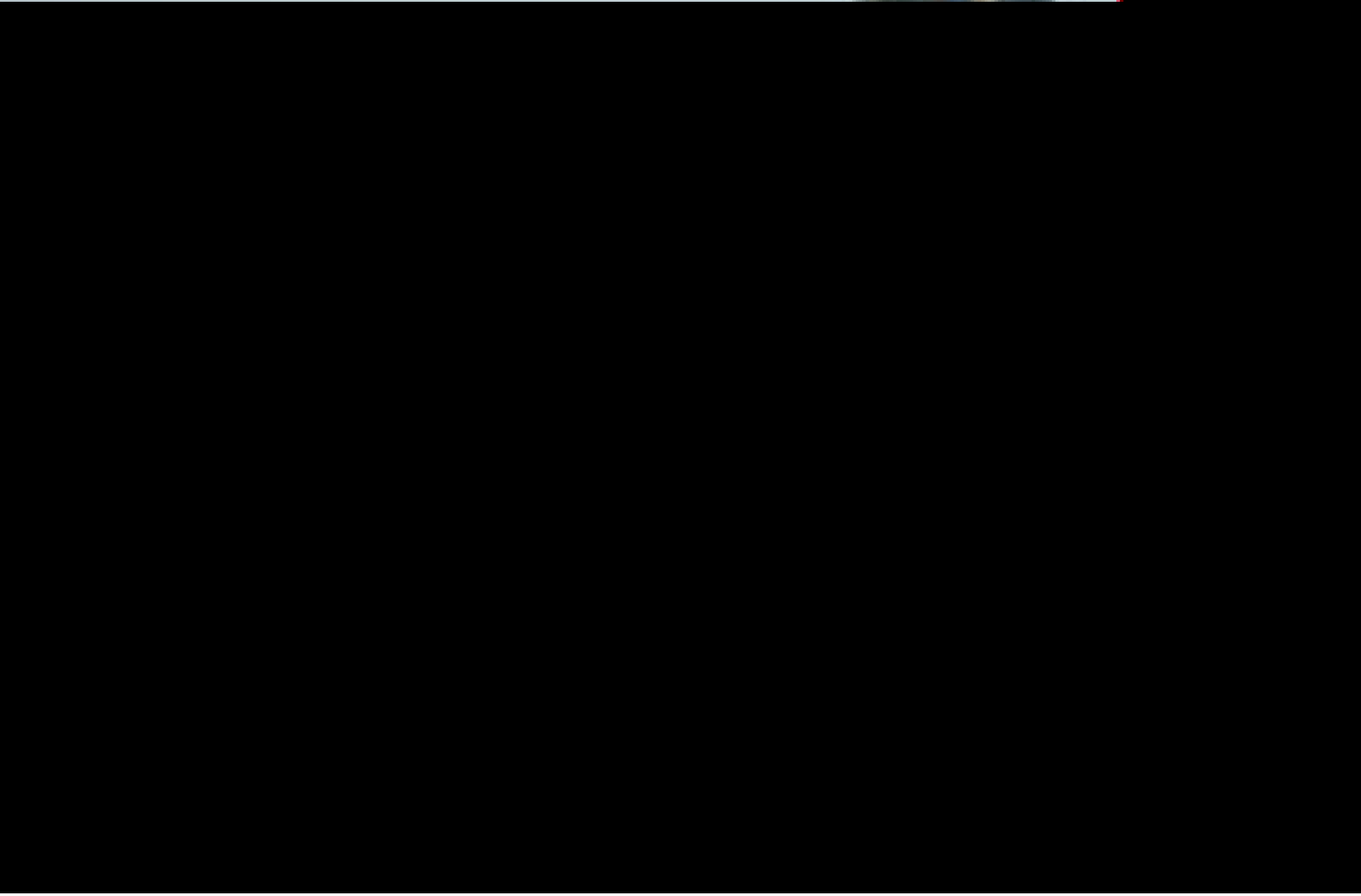


Photo caption: This quick disconnect fitting used to fuel rockets and spacecraft was designed by The Launch Co. Photo courtesy of The Launch Co.

Building things better

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Jacob Powell, a UA Anchorage alumnus and engineer at The Launch Co., assembles a high-pressure helium skid, an example of the kind

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The SpaceX Falcon 9 makes its first launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. UAF alumnus Ben Kellie helped design and build the infrastructure to launch the rocket. Photo courtesy of SpaceX.