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**NASA NEBRASKA SPACE GRANT COLLABORATES ON  
ISS EARTHKAM PROGRAM**

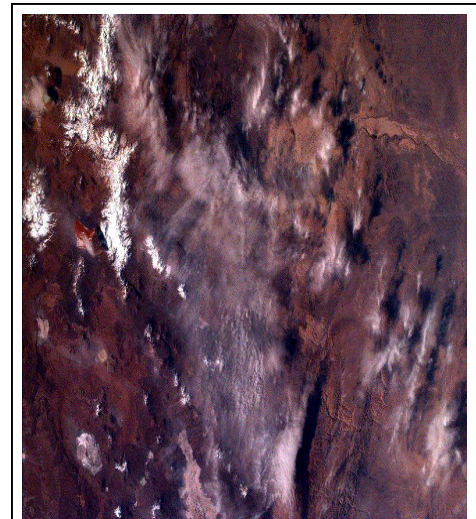
The Nebraska Space Grant Consortium (NSGC) recently supported a collaborative effort between the Office of Internet Studies in the College of



Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and Omaha Public Schools. International Space Station (ISS) EarthKAM (Earth Knowledge Acquired by Middle School Students) is a NASA-sponsored educational project that allows students from across the globe to take pictures of earth from space. Students access the ISS EarthKAM webpage and control a digital camera mounted on the ISS.

Photographs are taken based upon student inputs as the ISS orbits at 380 kilometers above the earth. Several schools in Nebraska have visited UNO's Maverick Space Shuttle Simulation Laboratory to participate.

The program is designed to motivate and excite students about science. Teachers use the images to teach lessons in physics, technology, geography, math, earth science, biology, art, history, and cultural studies. NSGC has provided support for this project and other educational outreach programs over the course of Space Grant's twelve year history.



Mountains of Chile  
Photograph Taken By Students In Nebraska

For additional information, please visit the UNO EarthKAM website at <http://ois.unomaha.edu/earthkam/index.html>

or visit the NASA ISS EarthKAM website at <http://www.earthkam.ucsd.edu>

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