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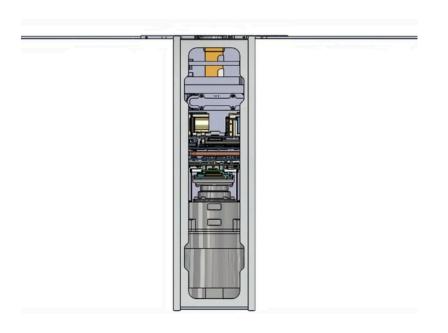
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OSPREY CUBESAT - LEHIGH UNIVERSITY'S FIRST NANOSATELLITE





What?

 Designed and led the development of Lehigh University's first CubeSat, OSPREY, a 3U satellite using a VS/SWIR camera system to detect ocean plastic within a 1-square-meter area for ocean trash monitoring.

How?

- Lead CAD modelling in SolidWorks, optimizing the center of mass and moments of inertia.
- Used GD&T principles, applied material selection, mass budgeting, to ensure tolerance and compliance with NASA standards.
- Managed a team of 6 students and coordinated with other sub-teams to integrate deployable solar cells and antenna systems

Results

- Raised \$150,000 in funding from Lehigh alumni and sponsors.
- Optimized the mass budget by 23% and increased payload volume by 33%.
- Successfully submitted a proposal for NASA's 2024 CubeSat Student Launch Initiative.

