Throughout the months of March and April a dedicated group of six community college students in the calculus-based physics course at Southwestern Community College in Sylva, NC worked to model the ascent rate of a 7’ Alpine DC kite, culminating with the presentation of their findings at Southwestern Community College’s spring science symposium on April 25th, 2018.

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