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#### UAA Attends the 2024 Women in Aviation International Conference



he University Aviation Association had the pleasure to celebrate Women in Aviation at the 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Orlando Florida. Great news for our members as we had the opportunity to represent them at this great event encompassing nearly 5,200 attendees and over 200 companies and organizations, representing all aspects of aviation! UAA engaged with people from all walks of life and discussed the multiple pathways available to achieve a career in aviation; Many parents and High School students walked away with two of our most valuable catalogs in the aviation industry; The Collegiate Aviation Guide and the Collegiate Aviation Scholarships catalogs.

#### ✓ Alaika Sahni's Logbook of Aviation Experiences



I was extremely fortunate for the opportunity to add a very meaningful milestone to my logbook of aviation experiences; The 35th Women in Aviation International Conference. Being a part of the very small percentage of women in this industry, this conference is something I have been wanting to go to every year since the beginning of my journey in the

U.S.A. To be there, soak up extremely valuable knowledge and make significant connections was a dream come true, which would not have been possible without the imperative support of University of Memphis and sponsorship by the University Aviation Association. I had the distinguished honor and pleasure to be able to contribute alongside Mrs. Dawn Vinson, Ms. Missy Reece & Mr. Jorge Gomez. Thank you!

## **UAA Seeking Nominations for 2025 Board of Trustees**



Now Accepting Nominations for 2025 UAA Board of Trustees. This could be your opportunity for a rewarding contribution of service to your association and your profession. University Aviation Association (UAA) membership annually elects members to the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board is comprised of five Officers and fifteen Trustees elected by our membership to represent collegiate institutions and the industry at large.

#### President & Vice President - 2 year term

Both the President and Vice President will serve concurrent two-year terms. Succession from the Vice President position to President is not guaranteed and the Vice President will need to specifically run for the position of President in a separate election.

#### Educator Trustee - 3 positions, 3 year term

An Educator Trustee shall be a person who is a voting member in good standing in the Institution, Academic or Emeritus membership categories and a faculty member or administrator at a college or university, which is an Institutional Member of UAA. No two Trustees shall be from the same institution or organization.

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An Industry Trustee shall be a person who is an individual voting member in good standing and a full-time employee of a company, government agency, or officer of a non-profit organization, which is an Industry member of UAA.

#### Member at Large - 1 position, 3 year term

A Member-At-Large Trustee is a person who is an individual voting member in good standing in the any category of membership. No two Trustees shall be from the same institution or organization.

The Committee accept self-nominations. Information about the Board responsibilities and terms can be found in the UAA Bylaws on the association's website at <a href="www.uaa.aero">www.uaa.aero</a>. The nominations will be considered when developing the slate to be presented to the UAA Board of Trustees.

Each position is elected by ballot of the membership. Election results will be announced at the UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo September 25-27, 2024, and will join the Board of Trustees January 1, 2025.

Scan the QR code above to submit your Board of Trustees nomination. The deadline to nomiate is May 1, 2024



#### You Have Been Noticed!



If you're affiliated with a College/ University or part of the Aviation Industry within the University Aviation Association, we have exciting updates for you! Indeed, your presence was acknowledged at the P2P (Pathways2Possibilities) Career Expo 2024 in Brownsville, TN.

During this event alone your college/ university aviation program reached out to over 3,000 eight grader students, several school teachers and counselors from public and private schools representing 10 counties in West Tennessee that include: Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman,

Haywood, Lauderdale, Obion, Shelby and Tipton. We presented our 2024 Collegiate Aviation Catalogs, discussed aviation programs that are offered across the United States and students had the opportunity to use our basic PC flight simulator as they learned the axes of an airplane and basic flight controls. This was a great interactive experience to engage, educate and empower our future aviation workforce!

Thank you Pathways2Possibilities for allowing us to participate during the 2024 P2P Career Expo! If you need any other pictures check our linkedin UAA account.

Keep them up and keep them flying! - Jorge Gomez

#### **UAA Student Research Poster Contest NOW OPEN!**



The student research poster contest opens March 1, 2024. The posters highlight student research at the college level.

The poster competition provides both graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to publish and share their research findings at the conference and via the UAA Web site, www.uaa. aero. All accepted entries will be posted in a public

area of the UAA conference for judging and public viewing by members and the general public. Winners will be announced at the 2024 UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference, and cash awards wil be given in both the undergraduate and graduate categories. First, second, and third place winners in both categories will receive cash prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100.

Abstracts must be less than 250 words and must include the following information with the submission:

- The precise title of the poster.
- Topic area (i.e. Human Factors).
- •The author's full name, university affiliation, and entrance category. (graduate or undergraduate) Students and faculty authors may be listed as combined authors and maybe jointly published and displayed at the conference, however, ONLY students are eligible to receive prize money.
- Maximum of 3 authors. Posters submitted with more than three authors may be published and displayed at the conference, however, authors will NOT be eligible for prize money.

Scan the QR code above to submit your Research Poster today! Abstracts DUE: June 5, 2024

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University Aviation Association invites you to the 2024 Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo in Memphis, Tennessee. Our Conference will be held in the Hilton Memphis, September 25-27, 2024. This 3-day event offers innovation workshops, thought-provoking education sessions, and opportunities for attendees to hear from leaders across the industry. During the meeting, committees meet to discuss targeted issues and policy positions that affect core groups within the membership.







**Learn, Network, Connect!** The annual collegiate aviation conference is the premier gathering place for college and university educators focusing on the collegiate aviation industry. It includes presentations from government agencies, university professionals, research-based programs, safety professionals, and those committed to best practices in aviation education in the college and university environment.



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## New Endeavor STEP Partnerships Help Aspiring Black Pilots Succeed





This spring, Endeavor Air is bringing its Student to Endeavor Pilot (STEP) program to three universities with a focus on serving aspiring Black pilots. The University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Elizabeth City State University and Delaware State University, three Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), and a STEP partnership with Luke Weathers Flight Academy (LWFA), a flight school established by the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP). The universities will join the Endeavor STEP program as partner schools, becoming the second, third, and fourth HBCUs in the program.

According to the FAA, less than 4% of pilots in the U.S. are Black. By increasing partnerships with schools focused on serving Black flight students, Endeavor hopes to continue encouraging and inspiring Black students to follow their dreams and succeed on their path to the flight deck.

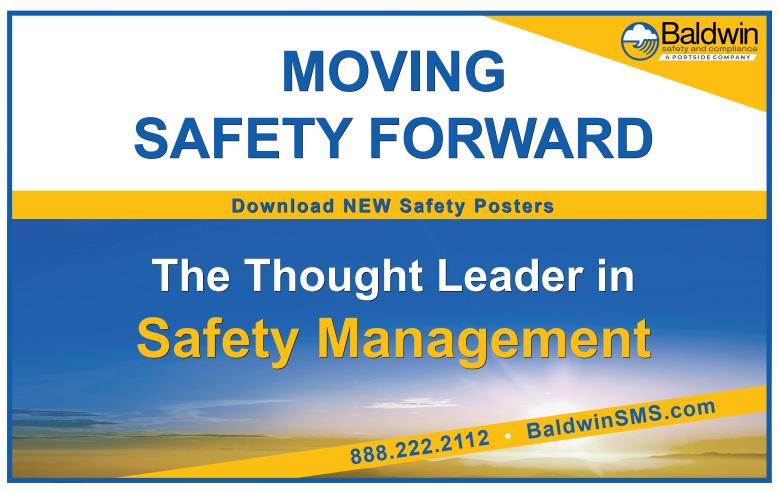
"As a first-generation aviator who did not meet a black pilot until the age of 18, I hope that these partnerships help further increase diversity in the industry," said Capt. Justin Thompson, a pilot at Endeavor Air and graduate of Delaware State University. "This will ideally increase aviation exposure in communities where it is not as common."

STEP is a program for aviation students and flight instructors to help them prepare for a successful career as a pilot in the airline industry. Endeavor Air makes regular visits to give presentations, answer questions, and conduct on-site interviews. With a goal of seeing students succeed from the classroom to the cockpit, the only requirement for participation in STEP is that the student is a flight student or instructor at one of Endeavor's focus schools.

With the addition of the upcoming STEP launches, Endeavor will partner with 26 universities and flight academies. More than 2,000 students are currently enrolled in STEP.

"I hope that the STEP program continues to grow and at some point, has a presence at all HBCUs with aviation programs," said Capt. Thompson. "I've seen first-hand that after students get the opportunity to partake in various different STEP activities, they don't hesitate to make Endeavor home."

For more information on the Endeavor STEP program, visit Endeavor Air.com.





#### **FAA Hiring Air Traffic Controllers**



Think you've got what it takes to be an Air Traffic Controller? Keep reading to learn what you can expect from the application process and training to the hours, pay, and benefits of an exciting new career.

## The next application window will be open April 19-22, 2024. Click Here

Entry-level applicants must complete required training courses and spend several months at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. After graduating the academy, individuals are placed in locations across the country and must gain 1-3 years on-the-job experience before becoming a certified/

As a federal employee, air traffic controllers receive a benefits package that rivals, those offered in the private sector - with a variety of insurance, retirement, leave, and flexible spending options for employees and their families.

#### California Aeronautical University Expands Flight Training Fleet with 15 Cessna Skyhawk Aircraft



Textron Aviation today announced an agreement with California Aeronautical University for the purchase of 15 Cessna Skyhawk aircraft with deliveries beginning in 2027. The new aircraft will be added to their current fleet and will be used at the various Western United States locations including Bakersfield, CA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Mesa, AZ. The Cessna Skyhawk is designed and manufactured by Textron Aviation Inc.

"For more than six decades, the Skyhawk has been at the forefront of innovation, empowering aspiring pilots and setting new standards in flight training," said Chris Crow, vice president, Piston Sales. "We are delighted to continue inspiring the journey of flight by providing California Aeronautical University students access to the most produced single-engine aircraft globally."

California Aeronautical University currently operates Textron Aviation aircraft, comprising Cessna Skyhawks and Beechcraft Barons. The introduction of additional aircraft will provide the necessary resources to accommodate anticipated growth and ensure an optimal student-to-aircraft ratio. This will enable students to commence flying from their first term and ensure consistent aircraft availability throughout their training.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to announce this acquisition of Cessna Skyhawks, which marks a significant milestone in our commitment to providing top-tier aviation education," said Matthew Johnston, President of California Aeronautical University. "These new aircraft will help elevate our flight training degree programs, ensuring our students receive the best possible learning experience and preparing them for successful careers in the aviation industry."



#### **JUAA CONNECT | COLLEGIATE AVIATION NEWS**



#### **King Schools Celebrates 50 Years**



In 1974, Richard Nixon was President, Erno Rubik invented his eponymous puzzle cube, US astronauts were orbiting earth on the nation's first space station Skylab, and John and Martha King started building their aviation training empire.

"2024 marks 50 years since John and Martha began what has turned into a lifelong passion and an exceedingly successful business," Barry Knuttila, King Schools CEO, said.

Through that half-century and all its turbulence, John and Martha have acquired a few wrinkles, some grey hair (or in John's case, lost some hair...and the sideburns), a hangar full of awards and recognitions, and a lot of fans.

Theirs is a story of hard work, shrewd decisions, a few mistakes, and a skillful ability to explain complex concepts in a clear, simple, and fun way that resonates with aviation pros and learners alike.

John and Martha got their start traveling to far-flung cities and towns to conduct in-person ground school courses for aspiring private pilots. Today, King Schools is the world's premiere supplier of print, video and computer-based instructional materials covering every aspect of flight training and safety both for written test preparation and guidance in practical flight operations. More than half of all pilots in the United States have used one or more King Schools courses as part of their aviation training.

The overhead projectors and chalkboards in hotel conference rooms in the early days of traveling ground school soon gave way to video instruction – VHS cassettes and DVDs sent by snail mail, which brought John and Martha directly into learners' homes. Early this century, the King Schools' library moved online to streaming, making it even easier, more convenient, and more cost-effective for the Kings to deliver instruction to anyone, anywhere, in any time zone.

John and Martha King have also written two books - LIFT, in which they share their thoughts on entrepreneurship, and Sky Kings, which details their aviation adventures and wisdom gained by trial and error over the past 55+ years. They still fly their Falcon 10 jet themselves and maintain a busy schedule of conference appearances and talks, in addition to developing new courses.

And they continue to rake in the awards. Already inducted into the Flight Instructor Hall of Fame, the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and the International Aviation Hall of Fame, last year they were welcomed into the Women in Aviation International's Pioneer Hall of Fame, with John being the first and only man to gain this distinction. Later this month they will be honored with the 2024 Richard G. McSpadden General Aviation Safety Award at AOPA's Hoover awards reception.

"In 2024, Nixon, Rubik, Skylab and John's sideburns are long gone, but John and Martha King are still educating pilots with insights gained during a lifetime of learning and experience, delivered in their signature style with candor and humor," CEO Knuttila said.





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## What Happens If It's Cloudy For the April 8 Solar Eclipse?



Though everyone is hoping for clear skies, here's what might happen if an eclipse-chaser's worst enemy — clouds — decides to make an appearance.

For the total solar eclipse on April 8, many people will strive to be within the path of totality, where the sun's face will be completely blocked by the moon's shadow. But even if you're within this path, it doesn't guarantee you'll have clear skies on eclipse day.

So what happens if it's cloudy where you are on April 8? Will you notice anything as the moon's shadow sweeps over you? That depends on how thick and how extensive the clouds are. Regardless, you will certainly notice some very unusual effects when the moon's shadow passes by.

#### The Crucial Role of Mental Health

It's interesting how in the modern era of instant information, and a 24 hour news cycle, some of the most important topics go from headlines to forgotten about in no time at all. All it takes is for the next "world ending" topic to pop up for most people to move on. Such has been the case with mental health in aviation.

Flying is exhilarating, no doubt about it. There is nothing that compares with the thrill of flying. But behind the glamour and thrill lies a realm where mental fortitude is just as crucial as technical skill. As pilots, we bear immense responsibilities not only for the safety of our passengers but also for our own well-being up in the skies.

People talk about how pilots are all Type A personalities. However, it can sometimes be interpreted as being overconfident, full of ego, unwilling to admit their mistakes or take correction, and other less than desirable traits. One of the more dangerous traits that can be associated with that personality is a sense of invulnerability.

From the early days of their training, pilots are taught about this being one of the five hazardous attitudes in aviation, and frankly in any pursuit. However, it's rarely discussed in the context of mental health. While there is regular emphasis on being physically prepared to fly, only in recent years has there been mention of a pilot's mental preparedness to fly.

Rare is the day that there is not some level of stress on our minds. Part of becoming a pilot is learning what you can handle, and what you can't. Handling that stress can take many forms, but learning to compartmentalize stress is one of the most important forms, and is a skill that will serve anyone well. By mentally separating your daily stress from the task of flying, you can learn to focus on critical tasks to ensure a safe flight. This is not the same as suppressing feelings or stress for months at a time and simply ignoring it, hoping that it will disappear all by itself. This is about learning to set certain stressors aside while you finish one task, and then picking them back up when it is time to deal with them again.



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## U of M Students Spearhead Course on 9/11 Lessons in Resiliency





University of Memphis aviation students Brandon Carroll and Cade Plunk did not experience Sept. 11, 2001, the largest terror attack on U.S. soil in history, or its aftermath.

The two commercial aviation majors from Pickwick, Tenn., both received scholarships from the University Aviation Association (UAA) in 2023, further strengthening their commitment to the UofM aviation program. The pair also made an industry connection at the association's national conference that set-in motion a much bigger plan to bring a new class module to the UofM via the Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham University in New York.

Already, aviation students at the UofM were learning more about 9/11, especially as it relates to resiliency, as part of an aviation management class taught by University of Memphis professor Peter Reddan. An Air Force retiree, Reddan is working with Tom Murphy, director of the Human Resiliency Institute, to create the module that 128 other UAA-affiliated institutions will be able to offer their students following implementation at the University of Memphis.

"Brandon and Cade created an incredible opportunity for fellow and future students to not only learn, but also apply to their own careers, the valuable lessons in resiliency generated by 9/11," said Reddan, a two-time veteran of combat operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan in the wake of 9/11.

As part of their class work, UofM aviation students read the stories of airport and airline employees who came to work in New York, Boston and Washington, DC on the morning of 9/11 expecting a normal day, only to find that "just doing my job" was to become the creed of heroes. Their stories are chronicled in the book.

"Reclaiming the Sky," by Murphy, who before founding the Human Resiliency Institute, was an aviation consultant who saw firsthand how his aviation colleagues were responding with courage, selfless and resiliency to the attacks on 9/11 to rebuild their lives and reclaim hope.

"The Reclaiming the Sky Resiliency Project gives aviation students an opportunity to learn lessons from the example of the 9/11 heroes and apply them as 'resiliency tools' to meet challenges they will face in their lives, both personally and professionally," said Murphy.

The new course module introduced first by the UofM will give students in aviation programs the opportunity to learn resiliency strengths from the example of 9/11's aviation heroes.

The goal is that the program expands to other institutions in coming years, training a new generation who never experienced 9/11 first-hand but who can now learn from the lessons of their forebears to navigate challenges in an ever-evolving world.







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#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Department of Defense**

Washington Headquarters Services

Grant: Minerva Research Initiative - University Research

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#### **National Science Foundation**

Grant: Enabling Access to the Semiconductor Chip Ecosystem for Design, Fabrication, and Training Deadline: 4/4/2024

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351650

#### **Department of Defense**

Dept of the Army—Materiel Command Grant Department of Defense Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MSI) Deadline: 4/30/2024

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316548

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

Grant: Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education

Deadline: 10/1/2024

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350805

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

National Institutes of Health

Grant NIDA Research Center of Excellence Grant Program

Deadline: 11/15/2024

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=338672

#### **Department of Energy**

**NNSA** 

Grant: MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (MSIPP) CONSORTIA GRANT PROGRAM (CGP) Synopsis 1

Deadline: 6/15/2026

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351714

#### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Grant: FY2023 and FY2024 Authority to Accept Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships

Deadline: 6/30/2025

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The Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences' School of Educational Foundations, Leadership & Aviation is seeking a tenure track Assistant Professor in Aviation and Space to begin in August 2024.

#### Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
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#### **Required Qualifications**

Earned doctorate with an emphasis in aviation, aerospace or closely aligned area.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- FAA commercial single and multi-engine pilot certificate
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- Experience teaching undergraduate/graduate students





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#### **ACI-NA Airport Commissioner's Scholarships**

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**Usual Deadline** 

April

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#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

#### **Description**

Established in 1993, the Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) offers the Airport Commissioner's Scholarships annually for \$2,500, to students at accredited colleges who are pursuing a degree in aviation management or airport administration.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must reside in the U.S. or Canada, have completed at least two semesters of study, possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, present two recent letters of recommendation, and be dedicated to a career in airport management.

#### **Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

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**Usual Deadline** 

April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### Description

This scholarship is offered to recognize the importance of management skills, and is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend or is attending an accredited school in an aviation management program.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

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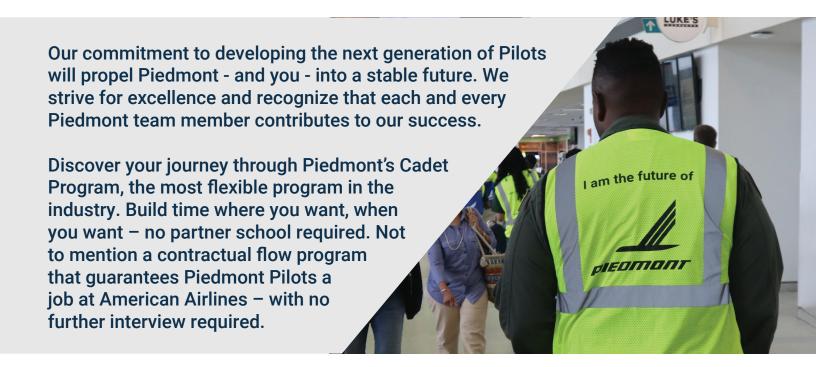
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Amount(s) Awarded

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#### Description

The Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award is presented annually by the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) for a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into an aviation management, aircraft maintenance, airway science, or flight training program.

#### Scholarship Criteria

An applicant must: Be a current student at a U.S. high school, graduating in the spring of the year the scholarship is offered; Be accepted to and enrolling in an institution for an aviation-related degree program (e.g., flight training, aviation management, aerospace engineering, aviation maintenance); Have a 3.0 or higher grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Applicant must submit: The application form; The Essay Question response; A current high school transcript; and Letter(s) of recommendation.

#### **Duncan Aviation Scholarship**

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Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### **Dutch & Ginger Arver Scholarship**

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Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### Scholarship Criteria

Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### Field Aviation Co. Inc. Scholarship

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Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

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#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### **Garmin Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

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#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,000

#### **Description**

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Have a scanned file of your most recent high school or college transcript on your computer. Prepare your responses to the Questions & Essay section before you start the application. Applications received without completed information will not be considered.

#### **Gogo Business Aviation Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor

Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

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#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

#### Description

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must study full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.



#### **Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline

www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### **Description**

Named in memory of Johnny Davis, President of Dallas Avionics in Dallas, Texas, who supported the general aviation industry for more than 30 years and served as an AEA Associate Board Member.

#### Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### L3Harris Technologies Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline

www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

#### Description

Sponsored by L3 Communications Systems – West, a division of L3 Technologies, Inc., in support of students pursuing degrees in computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and mechanical engineering.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must study full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.

#### **Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline

www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

#### Scholarship Criteria

Given by Pacific Southwest Instruments. Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

#### **Marshall Temple Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline

www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must study full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.

#### **Mid-Continent Instruments Avionics Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor

Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline

www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must study full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.

#### Napolitano Scholarship for Aspiring Technicians

Scholarship Sponsor

Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline www.aea.net April

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$3,000

#### Scholarship Criteria

Available to all graduating seniors or current college students pursuing their Aviation Technician Certification.





#### Sporty's Foundation Pilot Certificate

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline www.aea.net April

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$5,000

#### Description

Sponsored by The Sporty's Foundation, these scholarships are available to avionics technicians or avionics managers of an AEA Repair Station Member to use toward achieving their Recreational Pilot Certificate.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be: Employed for no less than one year as an avionics technician or avionics manager by an AEA Regular Member; Award money is to be used for achieving Recreational Pilot Certificate. The award money is not intended for use in achieving any other rating or certificate; Award money is to be used for flight training costs only; Award recipient must plan to pursue a Recreational Pilot Certificate within six months of receiving scholarship.

#### Universal Avionics Systems Corp. Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact Usual Deadline www.aea.net April

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,500

#### Description

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. Applicants must have a scanned file of your most recent high school or college transcript on your computer. Prepare your responses to the Questions & Essay section before you start the application. Applications received without completed information will not be considered.





#### ATCA Full-Time Employee Student Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor

Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA)

Contact

www.atca.org

**Usual Deadline** 

May

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,000-\$10,000

#### **Description**

Full-time employees enrolled in advanced study programs to improve their skills in air traffic control or an aviation discipline.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue enrollment the following year. Coursework leads to a Bachelor's Degree or advanced degree. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent). Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation. Two letters of recommendation in support of the application for the ATCA Scholarship Program.

#### **Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

**Usual Deadline** 

May

www.atca.org
Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,000-\$10,000

#### Description

U.S. Citizen, children of air traffic control specialists enrolled half- to full-time in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree or higher.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, and planning to continue enrollment the following year. Coursework leads to a Bachelor's Degree or advanced degree. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent). Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation. Two letters of recommendation in support of the application for the ATCA Scholarship Program.



**EUGENE S. KROPF SCHOLARSHIP** 

The University Aviation Association annually awards a scholarship to applicants who are enrolled in an aviation related curriculum at a UAA member college or university and have achieved sophomore status at the institution. Awards will be made to U.S. citizens without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin.

#### **AWARD AMOUNT: \$500**

At least one (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded.



#### **DEADLINE**

Opens: April 1, 2024 Closes: June 30, 2024







#### Gabriel A. Hartl Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA)

Contact www.atca.org **Usual Deadline** 

May

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,000-\$10,000

#### Description

Students enrolled half- to full-time in a two- to four-year air traffic control program at an institution approved and/or licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration as directly supporting the FAA's college and training initiative.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue enrollment the following year. Coursework leads to a Bachelor's Degree or advanced degree. Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation. Two letters of recommendation in support of the application for the ATCA Scholarship Program.

#### **Lawrence C. Fortier Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.atca.org

**Usual Deadline** 

May

#### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,000-\$10,000

#### Description

Students enrolled half- to full-time in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree or higher in an aviation related course of study.

#### Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue enrollment the following year. Coursework leads to a Bachelor's Degree or advanced degree. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent). Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation. Two letters of recommendation in support of the application for the ATCA Scholarship Program.





The UAA 2024 DeVore Freedom of Flight Scholarship offers college students an opportunity for initial flight training at schools with FAA Part 141 flight schools.

#### **AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000**

At least one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.



#### **DEADLINE**

Opens: April 1, 2024 Closes: June 30, 2024

## APPLY NOW! See UAA.aero/scholarships for details

#### TIPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR BEST APPLICATION

- · Read the requirements and follow all directions paying attention to the details.
- If a certified transcript is required be sure it is certified.
- · Write a great essay AND keep essays within the specified word count.
- · Don't miss the deadline and start early.
- · Make sure your application package is complete and ALL requested material is included. Incomplete application will not be reviewed.
- Do not include things that are not requested in the application i.e. photos, videos, etc.
- · Proofread and review thoroughly before submission and having a mentor review for completeness prior to submission.
- Don't ignore small awards. Small awards can add up. Plus, the larger the award, the more competition you'll face.



## **University of Central Missouri Aviation Department**Chief Flight Instructor/Assistant Professor

#### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Provide leadership for the UCM cadre of Certified Flight Instructors.
- Assure compliance with Training Course Outlines (TCO's).
- Assure that students obtain the pilot certifications as required to fulfill graduation requirements.
- Assist in operating the flight program in a cost-effective manner.
- Meet and maintain all specified FAA requirements for a Chief Flight Instructor per applicable regulations.
- Serve as the primary liaison between Flight Operations and the FAA.
- Assure compliance with all applicable FAA/TSA related regulations.
- Assist in hiring personnel, issuing grades, maintaining required records, assist in aircraft procurement.

#### **Education/Formal Training Required**

- Master's degree in Aviation, Education, Safety, Management, or related field.
- Current FAA Pilot Certificates: Commercial SE/ME, Instrument Rating, CFI-I, MEI,
- Meet/maintain applicable recent flight experience requirements.
- Meet/maintain all applicable FAA requirements for the Chief Flight Instructor position for all certificate programs offered under the UCM 14 CFR Part 141 certificate.

#### **Preferred**

- Airline Transport Certificate (ATP)
- Education may be substituted with significant experience as a professional pilot or military pilot. (six years experience).

#### **Experience**

- Meet all applicable Chief Flight Instructor requirements under 14 CFR Part 141.35:
- 2,000 hours PIC.
- Three years experience as an FAA Certified Flight Instructor-1,000 hours dual given.
- Two years experience as an FAA Certified Instrument Instructor-250 hours dual given.
- One year minimum experience as a ground school instructor at a certified pilot school.

#### Additional Skills/Abilities

- · Attention to detail.
- · Excellent communication skills.
- Knowledge of the University environment preferred.
- · Organizational skills.
- Meeting facilitation/leadership.
- Ability to facilitate and move multiple/simultaneous projects to completion and meet deadlines.

## Access the position posting for application details and instructions at:

https://jobs.ucmo.edu/postings/30784

#### Posted to UAA on 02/27/24

## **Eastern Michigan University**Aviation Technology Position Description

#### **Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

- Teach contractual load of courses as assigned by the school.
- Work with the School Director in planning, marketing and recruiting activities.
- Confer periodically with the Department Head/School Director on curriculum and instruction issues.
- Assist in coordinating assigned co-op students' activities.
- Student advising.
- Engage in research and dissemination of pursuits that enable them to remain current in their respective disciplines.
- Provide other support service to the department, college and/or university, if applicable.
- Perform related departmental duties as required.

#### Qualifications

- An earned doctoral degree in Aviation or related field.
   Applicants who have achieved doctoral candidacy or equivalent will also be considered but must complete the PhD for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.
- Have taught aviation-related courses on either a full-time or part-time basis, at a two/four-year institution of higher learning.
- Have curriculum skills to design/redesign course content as new technologies emerge, prepare syllabi, exams, activities, etc.
- Have industry connections or be willing to make them in order to facilitate student internships or co-op experiences;
- Have technical usage experience and teaching knowledge for using online course shells;
- Have good written and oral/interpersonal communication skills:
- Have experience connecting with and mentoring students regarding local, state, or national professional organizations.

Preference will be given to those who have conducted research, published scholarly works, participated on research committees, or presented at professional meetings/workshops in areas relevant to the aviation industry.

EMU is located in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Its close proximity to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing provides rich cultural, social and recreational opportunities. EMU was founded in 1849 and is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of over 23,000 students. EMU is an equal opportunity employer, and is recognized regularly by U.S. News and World Report for its diverse campus environment.

#### Link to online application:

https://careers.emich.edu/jobs/9bb1de26-8a96-4b97-9021-9c404a070091



#### Broward College

#### Senior Director, Avionics Program

Under limited supervision, this position is responsible for all aspects of the operation of the Broward College FAA Part 147 Aviation Maintenance Technician School (AMTS), and successful implementation of the associate of science degrees in aviation maintenance management and avionics as well as the associated technical certificates. Works closely with other college professionals, employers, and industry organizations with the goal of increasing student completions in the program. Acts as the primary point-of-contact for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Implements strategies to promote participation and retention with specific focus on educational and career planning and institutional effectiveness goals and outcomes. Additionally, this position will ensure quality standards for curriculum development and delivery are met while overseeing all compliance requirements. Performs related duties as assigned.

Position is fully on-campus and assigned the South Campus. Availability for evening and/or weekend work as necessary.

#### **Minimum Education Requirement:**

- Master's degree in related field from a regionally accredited institution required.
- An equivalent combination of experience and education may be considered.

#### Minimum Experience/Training Requirement:

- Four years of classroom instruction, academic and/or professional expertise in Aviation Maintenance. Avionics experience preferred.
- Experience in aerospace industry with project/program management focus in Avionics and FAA and/or foreign CAA STC development and certification projects strongly preferred.

#### **Special Instructions to Applicant:**

For positions requiring a degree, the official transcripts are required upon hire. An unofficial copy of the degree/transcript is acceptable during the application process and must be attached to the online application. If unable to attach the documentation, please email document to jobs@broward.edu or fax to 954-201-7612, stating clearly the position name(s) and position number(s) the transcript is to be attached to.

Foreign Transcript: Transcripts issued outside of the United States require a equivalency statement from a certified transcript evaluation service verifying the degree equivalency to that of an accredited institution within the USA. This report must be attached with the application and submitted by the application deadline. All required documentation must be received on or before the job posting end date.

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## Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Technology Tenure-Track Faculty

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) invites applications for a tenure-track Aerospace Technology faculty position at the rank of assistant/associate professor. MTSU seeks candidates who are committed to innovative teaching, robust research/ creative activity, and meaningful service. We also seek to attract a culturally and academically diverse faculty who value working with a diverse student body.

With twenty full-time faculty members, 100+ flight instructors, and over 1,000 majors, the Department of Aerospace is a signature department at MTSU and is one of the nation's largest and most respected collegiate aviation operations programs. Majors can choose among six concentrations: Aviation Management, Aerospace Technology, Flight Dispatch, Maintenance Management, Professional Pilot, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations. In addition, the department offers a minor in Air Traffic Control and Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) as well as a master's degree in Aeronautical Science with concentrations in Aviation Education, Aviation Management, and Aviation Safety and Security Management.

The successful candidate is expected to teach classes primarily in the Technology concentration, undertake collaborative and multi-disciplinary research within the department and university, and be actively involved in university and professional service. The successful candidate must have a master's degree in aerospace engineering, aeronautical engineering, mechanical engineering, engineering science, flight test engineering, aviation systems, or closely related field by appointment date. Graduate coursework in aerodynamics and aircraft/flight vehicle performance/design is required (must be present on submitted transcripts). It is preferred that applicants have an FAA pilot certificate.

#### **How to Apply**

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting Middle Tennessee State University in this search. Applications and nominations are now being accepted. Confidential inquiries, nominations and application materials should be directed to Greenwood/Asher and Associates. For a full application package please provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and a research statement at the time of submission. In addition, applicants must submit transcripts showing the required graduate coursework and copies of all FAA certifications when applying to be considered. Submission of application materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged.

## Please direct inquiries, nominations, and application materials to:

Julie Holley, Search Manager julieholley@greenwoodsearch.com
Lauren McCaghren, Senior Executive Search Consultant laurenmccaghren@greenwoodsearch.com



#### Southern Illinois University

Assistant Instructor/Assistant Lecturer

#### Title:

NTT Faculty (Aviation Technologies Program)

#### School:

School of Aviation-SIUC

#### College:

College of Health and Human Sciences-SIUC

#### **Position Summary:**

The School of Aviation in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for one or more term, non-tenure track faculty positions within the Aviation Management program beginning August 16, 2024. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Teaching responsibilities will include instruction in the FAA-approved Part 147 Airframe and Powerplant curriculum maintaining class records as required by SIU Carbondale and FAA participation in program/department support activities perform maintenance on laboratory equipment other assignments as determined by School Director. To attend department meetings as required. To engage in other assignments as determined by the school director.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

For Assistant Instructor: Earned Bachelor's Degree: Valid FAA Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant Ratings.

For Assistant Lecturer: Earned Master's Degree: At least one degree in an aviation-related discipline, minimum three years full-time industry experience in aviation maintenance; possess a valid A&P certificate.

#### Contact for further information:

Karen Johnson

#### Contact email:

karen.johnson@siu.edu

#### Contact phone:

(618) 453-9264

#### **Application process:**

Apply online at https://jobs.siu.edu/

#### Deadline to Apply:

3/31/2024 or until filled

#### **General Information:**

Create a profile and upload a letter of application specifying the position.

#### Posted to UAA on 02/09/24

#### **Southern Illinois University**

**Aviation Management Program, Assistant Lecturers** 

#### **Position Summary:**

The Aviation Management Program in the College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) at Southern Illinois University Carbondale seeks qualified applicants for an Assistant Lecturer position. This is a part-time, term, non-tenure track faculty appointment within Aviation Management's extended-campus program. Courses are held at extended-campus location(s) across the United States.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

Master's Degree in an academic area appropriate to the course(s) being taught; postsecondary teaching experience as lead instructor responsible for the course; military training and/or related civilian aviation industry experience; ability to travel to specified location to teach specified course(s). Applicants may be subject to background check for military site access.

#### Responsibilities:

To teach Fiscal Aspect of Aviation Management and one or more of the following courses: Aviation Management Writing and Communication, Aviation Industry Regulation, Airline Management, Legal Aspects of Aviation, Aviation Maintenance Management, Aviation Safety Management, Aviation Industry Career Development, and writing intensive Independent Study classes. To engage in other assignments as determined by the chair of the department.

#### **Application Deadline:**

March 1, 2024 or until filled.

#### **Application Procedure:**

Visit https://jobs.siu.edu/ to create an account and apply.

#### **Required Documents:**

To apply, upload letter of interest that identifies two courses you feel qualified to instruct; current vitae/resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references

#### Contact for further information:

Michael Robertson

#### Contact email:

mrobertson@siu.edu

#### Contact phone number:

(618) 453-9264

SIU Carbondale is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff and to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration.

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## **Southern Illinois University**Assistant Instructor/Assistant Lecturer

#### Title:

NTT Faculty (Aviation Management Program)

#### School

School of Aviation-SIUC

#### College:

College of Health and Human Sciences-SIUC

#### **Position Summary:**

The School of Aviation in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for one or more term, non-tenure track faculty positions within the Aviation Management program beginning August 16, 2024. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

To teach one or more of the following courses: Introduction to aviation Management, Air Transport Labor Relations, Airline Management, Airport Planning, Airport Management, Air Traffic Control, and Legal Aspects of Aviation. To maintain appropriate office hours and to assist students with program-related matters. To attend department meetings as required. To engage in other assignments as determined by the school director.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of three years'documented experience in the aviation industry.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- · Master's Degree.
- Minimum two years post-secondary teaching experience and related industry experience.

#### Contact for further information:

Michael Robertson

#### Contact email:

mrobertson@siu.edu

#### Contact phone:

(618) 453-9264

#### **Application process:**

Apply online at https://jobs.siu.edu/

#### Deadline to Apply:

3/31/2024 or until filled

#### **General Information:**

In your cover letter, please list courses (from the list above) that you are qualified to teach.

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## **Southern Illinois University** Flight Instructors

The School of Aviation seeks applicants for flight instructor positions in SIU Carbondale's Aviation Flight program. These are term, non-tenure track faculty appointments.

Flight instructors are hired based on the needs of our flight program. Applications are continually evaluated throughout the year, with the first review beginning February 1, 2024. Because our needs can change quickly, having an application completed and available for review is beneficial. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- To provide individual flight instruction to students enrolled in Aviation flight courses, including preflight/post-flight inspections as well as maintaining the training records of assigned students.
- To assist faculty as needed in teaching aeronautical and aircraft systems classes leading to FAA Pilot Certificates and Ratings.
- To engage in other duties as determined by the Chief Flight Instructor.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- · Bachelor's Degree
- FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with Instrument Rating
- FAA Certified Flight Instructor-Airplane Certificate (CFI)

Official academic transcripts must be received prior to date of hire.

Certified Flight Instructor-Instrument Airplane Certificate required (CFII) within four months from date of hire. Cannot be "Instructor of Record" for any Aviation class until CFII is earned.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- CFII at time of application
- FAR 141 experience within a University flight program.
- · Master's degree.

#### **Required Documents:**

Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Professional Licenses, Transcripts. To apply go to <a href="https://jobs.siu.edu">https://jobs.siu.edu</a>, create an account and apply to job.

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## **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott**Dean of the College of Aviation

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Aviation at the institution's campus in Prescott, Arizona. The University seeks an authentic, accomplished, and highly collaborative leader to provide oversight for one of the nation's most comprehensive academic programs for degrees in Aviation and Aerospace-related fields. Candidates must have a keen knowledge and love of aviation.

The College of Aviation at Embry-Riddle Prescott prepares students for productive careers and leadership roles within the global aviation community. The University community stands together poised to elevate Embry-Riddle to an even more distinctive position within the higher education landscape, and to ensure that it continues to offer the most relevant, effective, and applied learning centered on the intersection of its broad offerings within the fields of aviation and aerospace education.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) is recognized as the world leader in aviation and aerospace higher education. ERAU is a non-profit, private institution organized into three campuses, including two traditional residential campuses located in Daytona Beach, Florida and Prescott, Arizona, and a Worldwide Campus that offers top-ranked online learning and classrooms at more than 130 centers across the U.S., Europe, Asia, and South America.

The College of Aviation at Prescott offers expertly maintained aircraft equipped with glass cockpits, along with leadingedge labs that replicate the nation's airspace, state-of-theart maintenance and avionics repair facilities, and unrivaled aviation simulation centers that showcase the latest in training technology. The Prescott Campus Flight Training Center will debut, in summer 2024, expanded simulation facilities. Fiscal years 2020 through 2022 saw a \$22.4 million investment in new aircraft and simulators, with an additional \$34.4 million in renovations and projects projected through 2025.

The College of Aviation serves over 1,200 undergraduate and 20 graduate students. The College of Aviation is comprised of the Aeronautical Sciences, Flight, Applied Aviation Sciences, Safety Science and Aviation Safety Departments, as well as the Robertson Safety Institute.

The Dean oversees approximately 40 full-time faculty, close to 20 part-time faculty, and nine direct staff. The Dean also supervises the Department Chair of Flight who oversees approximately 160 flight instructors, 44 full-time and eleven part-time staff.

The next Dean will hold a doctoral degree or terminal degree and a record of professional accomplishment sufficient to be appointed as a tenured full professor. Outstanding teaching, research, service, and industry experience are highly valued. An advanced degree in an aviation-related field/discipline is preferred. The next Dean will have a strong track record of successful personnel management as chair, director, or in a comparable administrative role, including experience mentoring talented faculty, staff, administrators, and students to perform at their best.

For additional details, including qualifications, please download the position profile at: https://diversifiedsearchgroup.com/search/20540-embry-riddle-aeronautical-university-prescott-dean-of-aviation/

The review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Nominations, inquiries, and application materials, including a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of five professional references should be forwarded in confidence to:

Steve Leo, Managing Director Vicki Henderson, Senior Associate Storbeck Search

ERAUDeanAviation@storbecksearch.com
For more information about Embry-Riddle Prescott please visit: https://prescott.erau.edu/

This is a full-time position that will be performed on site in Prescott, Arizona. Salary commensurate with experience with a generous benefits package.

ERAU is committed to being a global leader in diversity and inclusion in higher education. It continually strives to recognize, respect, and celebrate the differences and cultural identities among individuals as the institution recruits, supports, and embraces its diverse community. ERAU works to provide a safe environment where self-expression is welcome. ERAU strives to create a campus climate free of discrimination so that networks, partnerships, and cultural competency continue to be fostered through leadership, integrity, care and respect.

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#### **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS OF NOTE**

#### American Association of Airport Executives

April 28 - May 1, 2024 Nashville, TN

## UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo

September 25-27, 2024 Memphis, TN

#### Professional Asian Pilots Association Expo

June 4-5, 2024 Las Vegas, NV

#### National Association College Admission Counselors Conference

Sept. 26-28, 2024 Los Angeles, CA

#### American School Counselors Association Conference

July 13-16, 2024 Kansas City, MO

## NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition

October 22-24, 2024 Las Vegas, NV

#### Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals Annual Conference

August 21-23, 2024 Memphis, TN

## University, Aviation Association Aviation Policy Seminar

January 6-8, 2025 Washington, D.C.

#### Latino Pilots Association Latin Aerospace Industry Expo

September 12-13, 2024 Orlando, FL



For questions contact (901) 563-0505 or address your questions to hello@uaa.aero Visit us on the web: www.uaa.aero - 5050 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1503, Memphis, TN 38157

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