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UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED



RICK LEACH
President and CEO of
GoJet Airlines



SHANNETTA GRIFFIN
Associate Administrator
of Airports for FAA

I want to share some exciting announcements here for everyone who may have missed our emails. We are excited to announce our keynote speakers for the 77th annual Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo in Memphis, TN.

First, we have President and CEO of GoJet Airlines, Rick Leach. Rick Leach is a long time aviation industry veteran. His airline career began after college with Air Illinois, where he started out working in Customer Service and Operations. Forty years later he is still working in the aviation industry as President and Chief Executive Officer of three airlines.

Lastly and no less impressive, Friday's keynote speaker is FAA Associate Administrator for Airports, Shannetta Griffin. Shannetta Griffin was appointed Associate Administrator of Airports for the Federal Aviation Administration by U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg. With more than 35 years of experience as a professional engineer in the aviation transportation industry, she is a leader with expertise in operational performance, project engineering and client relationship management.

These names represent some of the great influencers in the industry and we can't wait to hear what they have to share with us here in Memphis!

About the Conference



400+
Attendees



70+
Colleges &
Universities



40
Education
Sessions



85
Presenters



50+
Exhibitors



10+
Airlines

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The Deadline for Award Nomination Submissions is July 22, 2024!

Nominations are now being accepted, for the 2024 UAA annual awards presentations. The Estridge distinguished industry supporter of collegiate aviation award, the Laursen Outstanding Contributions to Aerospace Education Award, and the Sorenson Professional Educator Award, the Wheatley Experienced Outstanding Contributions to Aerospace Education

Award, and the Lauber Safety Award for Achievement, and the Williamson Outstanding Service to the Collegiate Aviation Community, are all open for nominations. Click here to nominate today.

Details regarding the awards, including submission guidelines and nomination form, can be found on the UAA website at www.uaa.aero under the Resources > Awards tab.



All awards will be presented at the UAA Annual Awards Banquet to be held on September 26th in Memphis, TN. Please note that all nominees except for the Lauber Safety Award must be actively involved as UAA members in good standing.

Nominations for the 77th UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo may be made by institutional, professional, or industry members only. Questions regarding the UAA Awards should be sent to hello@uaa.aero or phone (901) 563-0505.



SUMMER IN PICTURES

Cade Plunk, a flight student from University of Memphis, submitted this photo and note: "I have been studying abroad in Florence, Italy, this summer. I took this picture wearing my UAA intern shirt. I have been able to study abroad twice while at UofM with credit-bearing classes and the best part is they have been completely paid for by scholarships. I would like to encourage more aviation students to study abroad."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO FEATURED AS PICTURE OF THE WEEK?

You can submit an image of you wearing a UAA shirt, or your school shirt, to hello@uaa.aero. All photos sent in for Picture of the Week will be posted on UAA's social media, and will also be entered into our new Faculty and Student Photo Feature in the monthly issue of Collegiate Aviation News.

UAA Student Research Poster Contest **Deadline extended!**

First, second, and third-place winners in both categories will receive cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Entries will be posted in a public area of the UAA conference for judging and public viewing by members. Cash awards will be given in both the undergraduate & graduate categories.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit your Research Poster. **Abstracts NOW DUE: Monday, July 8.**

Where Aviation and Education Meet

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, September 25

0700	Registration Opens
0800–0900	Keynote Speaker: TBA
0915–1630	Safety InfoShare
0915–1015	Education Session
0915–1100	Workshop for Authors
1030–1130	Education Sessions
1230–1630	OFFSITE TOUR of local flight training facilities
1300–1400	Education Session
1300–1430	Workshop Student Engagement
1300–2000	Exhibitor Move-In
1415–1515	Education Session
1530–1630	Education Session
1700–1800	First Time Attendees Social
1800–1900	WELCOME TO MEMPHIS! Reception in Hilton

Thursday, September 26

0630–0730	Committee Chairs Breakfast with the Board (ticket required)
0700	Registration Opens
0800–0900	Keynote Speaker: GoJet Airlines CEO Rick Leach
0900	Exhibit Hall Opens – refreshment break in expo hall
1000–1100	Education Sessions
1000–1130	Leadership Panel
1215–1315	Committee Meetings sessions A
1330–1430	Education Session
1430–1530	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
1515–1615	Education Sessions
1515–1615	Professional Papers session A
1515–1615	Research Roundtable session A
1800–1850	Networking Reception
1900–2030	ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE BANQUET (ticket required)

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, September 25

0630–0730	Past-Presidents Breakfast (by invitation)
0700	Registration Opens
0800–0900	Keynote Speaker: FAA Assoc. Administrator for Airports Shannetta Griffin
0830–1330	NextGen Aviation Professionals program for students
0900	Exhibit Hall Opens – refreshment break in expo hall
1000–1100	Education Sessions
1000–1100	Professional Papers session B
1000–1100	Research Roundtable session B
1115–1215	NGAP Students lunch with Professionals (ticket required)
1130	Silent Auction Closes
1215–1315	Committee Meetings sessions B
1330–1430	Education Session
1330–1430	Annual Meeting of the Membership
1430–1530	Closing Reception in Exhibit Hall Announced
1500	Student Research Poster Winners Announced in Exhibit Hall

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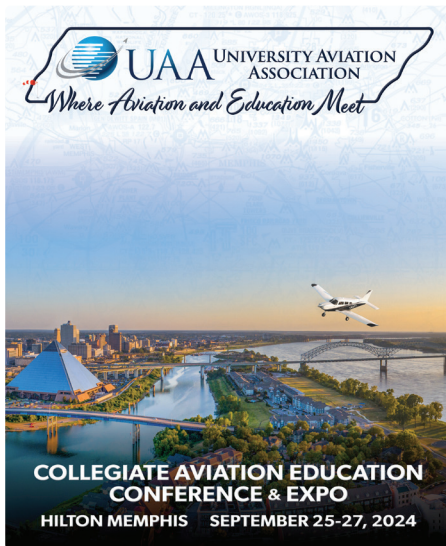
For the month of July only, UAA members receive an additional 10% off their conference registration fee. That's \$55 on top of the already \$100 discount for member registration.

To receive your 10% discount off conference registration, use the code UAAJULY on the registration page, or reach out to Jorge Gomez at jgomez@uaa.aero.

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Be seen in a full-color print program distributed to those who attend the only meeting geared entirely to the collegiate aviation professional.

The conference program is the guidebook for an exciting three-day event in Memphis. More than 400 copies of the Conference Program will be placed directly in the hands of your potential customers at our conference registration desk.

Place your custom ad alongside pages of information on opening session speakers, presenters, committee meetings, and all the intrigue of the Exhibit Hall layout and listings.

BONUS: By also advertising in the 2024 UAA monthly Newsletter, receive an additional 10% discount

Commitment deadline is August 16! Silent auction form here https://www.uaa.aero/conference_program.php

Accepting Silent Auction Donations! UAA will hold our annual Silent Auction during its 77th Collegiate Aviation Conference & Expo in Memphis, Tennessee. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the UAA Endowment Fund for scholarships and educational programs.

If you or your organization would like to donate one or more items to the Silent Auction, download and complete the form provided below before September 20th.



Shipped items must be received at the UAA headquarters in Memphis by September 25, 2024, or hand-delivered to the registration counter at the UAA's 2024 Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo. Donate today.

Silent auction form here https://www.uaa.aero/docs/Memphis_Silent_Auction_form.pdf

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Although not required, aviation-themed items normally spark the most of enthusiasm among bidders.

SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Flight Bags
- Luggage
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- Electronics
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UAA Participates at PAPA Expo 2024

It is with great pleasure that UAA announces participation at another successful event as an exhibitor during the the 3rd annual Professional Asian Pilots Association Expo 2024 at Westgate Las Vegas. Our University Aviation Association's commitment extends beyond supporting our colleges and universities that offer degrees in Aviation It goes all the way to support organizations, initiatives, and events that promote aviation careers. The PAPA Expo is such a great conference that at this event alone UAA gained over 10 additional connections and resources that

can better assist our members and help close the gap in the industry". Thank you PAPA for hosting us! UAA also extends appreciation to member institutions in attendance Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, University of North Dakota, and Western Michigan University College of Aviation.

- Keep them up and keep them flying! - Jorge Gomez

Westfield High School Offers Aviation Program For Students



By the year 2030, nearly 500,000 technicians will be needed in the aviation industry, creating a major gap in the labor market. Westfield Technical Academy, in Westfield Massachusetts, is offering students an opportunity to get involved in the aviation industry.

The school's aviation maintenance technology program gives high school students hands-on training with live aircraft, to help them meet the requirements of the FAA. Students are exposed to things like basic electricity, aircraft drawings, ground operations and servicing, landing gear systems, and navigation.

Are You A STEM High School? Take the Survey



The University Aviation Association is conducting academic research specifically for high schools. We are expanding our aviation careers outreach efforts and would like to capture some of the barriers/challenges High Schools are currently facing as well as the effectiveness of our UAA catalog materials.

This is a 4-minute survey with 9 questions and 2 comment sections at the bottom for optional information.

Dates of Note

July 4	Independence Day (United States)
July 20, 1969	Neil Armstrong's First Moon Walk
July 24	National Amelia Earhart Day

Welcome New UAA Members

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The Aim High Flight Academy (AHFA) is an aviation scholarship for a three-week introductory flight program at various universities across the world. The program is designed to inspire young adults to explore aviation. Students receive one-on-one training from Air Force and Certified Flight Instructors in a classroom and in the sky.

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Or scan the QR Code



Applications are open to high school students that:

- Are 16 by June 1st 2025
- Graduate in 2025 or 2026



UAA Celebrates Enactment of H.R. 3935: Boost for Aviation Education

On June 3, 2024, the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure Chairman Sam Graves, and Ranking Member Rick Larsen, hosted the launch event for the passage of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024. University Aviation Association (UAA) Director of Engagement Dr. Jonathan Caudill represented UAA at the event in the Cannon Caucus Room on Capitol Hill, supporting the enactment of H.R. 3935, which reauthorizes the FAA for five years while creating a safer and more accessible U.S. aviation system.

This landmark legislation promises new opportunities for UAA members and aviation education. Key provisions include significant funding for aviation workforce development, supporting scholarships, apprenticeships, and training programs, which will enhance career development and research opportunities for students and faculty. The Act also encourages increased collaboration between educational institutions and industry stakeholders, promoting knowledge exchange and resource sharing.

The FAA Reauthorization Act underscores the federal commitment to aviation excellence through education and innovation. Celebrating this milestone, UAA continues its mission of promoting collegiate aviation education and preparing future aviation leaders.

Integrating Electric Propulsion Standards into Aerospace Education



Do you work in the aviation or electric vehicle industries? If so, we invite you to participate in a short survey to understand the challenges and opportunities for developing curriculum based on industry standards in aviation maintenance programs. If you would like to participate, please use the link or QR code below to complete the survey. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about this research project, please contact Dr.

Tracy Yother at tyother@purdue.edu, (765) 496-6048, or Dr. Mary Johnson at mejohanson@purdue.edu, (765) 494-1064. Survey link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80qtCUX2cRsJlgK



Pensacola State College Gifted Airplane for Aviation Maintenance

Many colleges receive donations each year, but the gift received by Pensacola State College recently is a unique one. InDyne CEO & President Don Bishop gave the school a retired aircraft to use in its new aviation maintenance program. The twin-engine airplane is estimated to be worth approximately \$900,000.

Pensacola State College President Ed Meadows said, "This aircraft will give students access to aircraft maintenance logs and training opportunities unlike those in traditional college programs. It will give students the opportunity to build their confidence and skills needed to pursue a gratifying, high-wage career. Thanks to Mr. Bishop's donation, we now have an invaluable resource for aspiring aircraft technicians."

The college's Aviation Airframe Mechanics and Aviation Power Plant Mechanic (A&P Mechanics) program will launch in the fall. The program's inaugural graduates will be prepared to take on lucrative positions in aviation maintenance. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, aircraft and avionics equipment mechanics and technicians make over \$75,000 per year on average.

PSC's new aviation program is aligned with guidelines set forth by the Federal Aviation Administration. Students can earn their professional certification within just 18 months.

Pensacola State is known for its online programs, with U.S. News & World Report recently ranking its distance bachelor's degrees among the 50 best in the nation.



HAPPY
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Marshall, West Liberty Announce Aviation Program Partnership



Marshall University's Bill Noe Flight School is joining forces with West Liberty University to open a satellite location at WLU's Wheeling-Ohio airport campus. Classes are expected to begin in fall 2024.

Marshall's aviation program provides students with FAA certification, in preparation to become commercial pilots of single and multi-engine aircraft. The partnership with WLU comes at a time when the country faces a critical shortage of pilots.

Bill Noe, Marshall's chief aviation officer, said the new location will use technologically advanced Cirrus SR20 single-engine planes to train prospective students. The planes are fully automated

with sophisticated avionics, including Garmin-outfitted instrumentation and synthetic vision technology; Bluetooth audio, engine and fuel monitoring; and dual alternators.

"These composite aircraft feature a parachute that will safely lower the plane to the ground," Noe said. "When deployed in the unlikely event of an emergency, the parachute adds a final emphasis to our commitment to safety."

Noe added that Marshall's top-tier flight instructor force will further enhance the university's mission of producing high-quality, talented aviators to enter one of the most sought-after professions.

Director and Chief Instructor Nancy Ritter called the collaboration an economic opportunity for the state that will provide careers for the next generation of aviators.

Once fully operational, the Marshall University Bill Noe Flight School expects to enroll over 450 students and produce 80 commercial pilots annually.

Ireland to Address Engineer Shortage with New Part 66 Exam

To help tackle the shortfall of engineers in Ireland, Resource Group, Europe's leading Part 147 training provider, will soon be opening a new Part 66 examination centre in Shannon, Ireland.

The newly established examination centre will provide students with the opportunity to obtain both UK CAA and EASA certifications, enabling them to fulfil requirements for A1, A3, B1.1, B1.3, and B2 licenses. The initial examination dates will be available towards the end of July and are open to all engineers who have acquired Part 66 Self-Study modules through Resource Group.

"We anticipate that this examination centre will create pathways for numerous engineers, helping to bridge the gap in the shortage of skilled workers and to meet the increasing demand in the industry."

The new hub in Ireland is the first location to open as part of Resource Group's examination centre expansion programme, which is set to open further exam centres across Europe in 2024.



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Texas State New Aviation Science Degree to Increase Number of Pilots



To address the growing demand for airline and commercial pilots, Texas State University has announced its new Aviation Science Bachelor's Degree.

"This program is another example of TXST's commitment to provide access to an education that gives our students the marketable skills they need to enter and thrive in the Texas workforce," said Texas State University president Kelly Dampousse.

The demand for commercial pilots is expected to rise by nearly 5,600 positions over the next decade, with nearly 16,800 openings expected each year as aging pilots face mandatory retirement. The median pay for commercial pilots in 2023 was \$171,000.

US Air Force Selects TSU as First HBCU to Host Summer Flight Academy

As Tennessee State University prepares teenagers to become the next generation of airplane pilots and technicians, it is marking a momentous occasion for the school and its students.

According to WKRN, the U.S. Air Force selected TSU to host 19 aviation trainees from across the country and abroad, including students from Japan. As a result, dreams are coming true for students like Preston Jones and Naomi Hill, who attend the Aim High Flight Academy. Additionally, with this program, high school students can fly in simulators. TSU and the U.S. Air Force are funding the program.

"I think being around people who look like me and being in an environment similar to where I'm at home, helps me adjust a lot more," Hill said in an interview with News Channel 5 Nashville. "It really feels nice and cozy, in a way."

Furthermore, the Aim High Flight Academy is for teens ages 16 to 18. TSU received a \$500,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to host the program.

In addition to lectures and flight simulators on campus, participants will receive hands-on training at John C. Tune Airport. After completing the three-week program, students will have gained up to 15 flight hours toward a pilot license. They can also use the hours towards STEM education.

Mark Tian, a California resident and incoming first-year at Stanford University, said this program allows him to be of service.

"For me, engineering is one of my childhood passions, but just being able to make change with your own two hands, like, to be able to see a problem in front of you and not just be a bystander," Tian told WKRN, "but be someone who actively works to solve a problem...I'm very happy and very impassioned to be surrounded by such motivated and talented people and that really pushes me to do my best, as well."



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Alaska Airlines Buys Boeing Facility



Alaska Airlines has purchased a new facility in Renton, Washington, which will become home to the airline's training programs. The Longacres training hub will enhance the training experience for flight attendants, pilots, customer service agents, and more, as well as centralize operations into one facility for the first time in its history. Alaska plans to open the facility in 2025.

Alaska already houses nine full-motion flight simulators in the facility and has plans to add a tenth in the next few years. In addition to simulators, the new space will include a mock aircraft for inflight simulations, classrooms, an auditorium, a production studio, and significant office space.

While pilots already train on the campus using the existing simulators, other employee groups will begin moving into the facility following renovations towards the end of 2025.

Lane Community College Partners on Oakridge drone training



Lane Community College has entered into an agreement to coordinate drone training operations at Oakridge Airport, according to LCC officials.

The Oregon Department of Aviation and LCC have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate experimental drone operations at Oakridge's airport, one of a select few airports in the state approved for such activities.

The agreement will authorize LCC to conduct drone operations in adherence with all Federal Aviation Administration requirements, college officials said.



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ELIGIBILITY

Each Fellow will spend a year with a Congressional office that has jurisdiction over the FAA. A fellow may serve as an expert liaison and researcher for a Congressional committee and may participate in FAA program activities to further develop their knowledge and skills. The program is designed to offer graduate students a hands-on experience at navigating public policy issues related to their field of expertise. FAA seeks participants in fields related to aerospace, including but not limited to, the following:

- Aerospace engineering
- Aerospace physiology
- Aeronautical engineering
- Airworthiness engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Human factors
- Software engineering
- Systems engineering

To apply, you must be a U.S. citizen, have an undergraduate degree and be pursuing an M.A. or PhD degree in a related field as listed or be within a year of completion of the post-graduate degree. You must also meet position-specific qualifications.

The annual application schedule takes place every winter. For eligibility and application instructions, visit the NAGF website at www.faa.gov/nagf

FELLOWSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

The Samya Rose Stumo National Air Grant Fellowship program anticipates supporting multiple fellowships each calendar year.

- The application period for the 2025 cohort is December 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025.
- Length: 12-month, non-renewable fellowship assignment
- Start date: Late June/July of 2025



www.faa.gov/nagf



**Federal Aviation
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Assisting Specialty Crop Exports Sustainable Packaging Innovation Lab (ASCE-SPIL)

- Deadline: 7/17/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354272>
- Justification: Encourages innovation in sustainable practices, relevant for collegiate programs emphasizing environmental impact and technology in aviation education.

4th Mekong Research Symposium

- Deadline: 7/21/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354467>
- Justification: Encourages global research collaboration, which can enhance educational quality and strengthen aviation curricula.

Experienced Services Program

- Deadline: 7/22/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354396>
- Justification: Provides professional development opportunities, supporting UAA's objective to assist in professional development of members.

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.116G

- Deadline: 7/29/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354524>
- Justification: Aids veteran students' success, relevant to UAA's mission to assist students in achieving their aviation education aspirations.

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program

- Deadline: 8/5/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354623>
- Justification: Supports basic needs for students, enhancing educational quality and program development.

Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

- Deadline: 8/13/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353962>
- Justification: Supports advanced research training, fostering academic excellence in aviation education.

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Statistical and Research Methodology

- Department: Department of Education
- Deadline: 9/12/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354449>
- Justification: Supports educational research methodologies, essential for advancing research capabilities within aviation education.

Transformative Research in the Education Sciences Grant Program

- Department: Department of Education
- Deadline: 9/12/2024
- Link: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353905>
- Justification: Supports transformative research in education sciences, fostering innovation in aviation education strategies.

FAA Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Intern Program

The MSI Internship Program is open to all eligible undergraduate and graduate college students attending an accredited college or university. An important focus of the program is providing opportunities to eligible students from groups that have been underrepresented in Aviation, Aeronautics and STEM.

We are now accepting applications for the FAA's Minority Serving Institutions internship! Go to <https://bit.ly/FAAMSI> to learn more about the program and how to apply.

Firefly Aerospace Internships

About Firefly Aerospace

As an end-to-end space transportation company, Firefly Aerospace is on a mission to enable our world to launch, land, and operate in space – anywhere, anytime. Our launch vehicles, lunar landers, and orbital vehicles provide government and commercial customers with full mission services from low Earth orbit to the surface of the Moon and beyond. Headquartered in north Austin, Texas, Firefly is looking for passionate, hardworking innovators to join our team and help fuel our successful trajectory into space.

Internship #1 - Guidance, Navigation, and Control

Firefly has year-round Aerospace Software Engineering internship opportunities for our Hive location in Cedar Park, Texas. Both current undergraduates and new graduates are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities

- Support the design, simulation, and testing of guidance, navigation, and control (GNC) algorithms for launch vehicles and spacecraft.
- Advance the state-of-the-art of Firefly simulation capabilities.
- Improve reliability and robustness of GNC verification and validation testing.
- Enhance automation tools used for mission design and post-flight processing.

Required Qualifications

- Enrollment or a recent graduation in a Bachelor's or Master's Degree program with a focus on Aerospace Engineering, Computer Sciences, Software Engineering, or a related field at an accredited four-year university.
- Experience developing software simulations or algorithms relevant to atmospheric or orbital flight.
- Familiarity with dynamics, orbital mechanics, control systems, and estimation.

Desired Qualifications

- Participation in a relevant extracurricular university club or laboratory.
- Experience with software development in C/C++ or Python.
- Experience with version control.
- Familiarity with Linux operating systems

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<https://fireflyspace.com/careers/?jobId=3a76e5d1-4cc6-3a93-543b-20305bb0e4be>

Internship #2 - Continuous Improvement

Ideal candidates will have knowledge in specific areas such as Mechanical Design, Electrical Engineering, Fluid Systems, Testing, Propulsion systems, etc. You will have the opportunity to gain experience developing novel solutions for challenging problems. Requires high levels of creativity, flexibility, and collaboration. The ability to communicate effectively within a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural group is an absolute must.

Responsibilities

- Identify areas of cost and waste reductions based on manufacturing value stream mapping findings.
- Optimize a wide variety of processes to reach product quality, efficiency, and process repeatability through lean, agile, and six sigma practices.
- Execute lean manufacturing techniques and design, such as root cause analysis, mistake-proofing, and pull systems.
- Optimize workflow and work cell designs to introduce cost-effective automation for productivity, such as 6S.
- Provide ROI justifications for change and track cost and waste reductions for process improvements.
- Plan, execute, and manage business and/or manufacturing projects to completion through continuous improvement methods and tools.
- Work with stakeholders to develop new innovative concepts for reducing waste in our production lines and manage the implementation of solutions.

Required Qualifications

- Must be currently enrolled in either a BS or MS program at an accredited four-year university or college.
- Willing to work in a hands-on and constantly evolving.
- Detail orientated, managing multiple priorities while maintaining focus towards a common goal.
- Communicates effectively, both verbal and written.
- Able to prioritize and execute tasks.

Desired Qualifications

Candidates should preferably have a focus in one of the following areas:

- Lean and Continuous improvement.
- Knowledge in specific areas such as fluid systems, test, and composites.

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Usual Deadline

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Amount(s) Awarded

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Scholarship Criteria

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Description

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Scholarship Criteria

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www.globalair.com

Usual Deadline

August

Amount(s) Awarded

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Description

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Scholarship Criteria

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Usual Deadline

August

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,974

Description

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Scholarship Criteria

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University of Nebraska Omaha Assistant Professor Position

The Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) seeks applicants for a tenure track Assistant Professor position. A successful candidate will possess a doctorate in Aeronautical Science, Public Administration, Transportation, Business, Education, or other fields aligned with teaching and research in aviation. Candidates for the position should be able to teach undergraduate courses in the Aviation Institute's core curriculum and one of our concentrations. The successful candidate would have a proposed research agenda related to aviation, transportation, safety, human factors, diversity and inclusion, workforce development, crewed and uncrewed aircraft, or other related areas. A successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to teach in higher education and possess strong written and oral communication skills. While not required, it would benefit a candidate to hold an FAA pilot and/or remote pilot certificate. ABDs will be considered but must demonstrate the capacity to complete the doctorate requirements before the August 2025 preferred start date.

The Aviation Institute is in the heart of Omaha, Nebraska. It is a nationally recognized aviation program housed in the School of Public Administration, which provides a supportive and collaborative academic culture. Over the past decade, the Institute has tripled its majors and is projected to double by 2028. The Institute offers a Bachelor of Science in Aviation with concentrations in Air Transport Administration, Professional Flight, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems. The Aviation Institute is a proud partner in workforce development initiatives with Jet Linx Aviation, Southwest Airlines Destination 225°, United Aviate, Republic Airways, Mesa Airlines, and Envoy Air.

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University of Nebraska Omaha Instructor Position

The Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) seeks applicants for a Instructor position. A successful candidate for this position will be able to teach courses in our Bachelor of Science in Aviation major as well as courses related to one of our three concentrations, professional flight, air transport administration, and unmanned aircraft systems. Potential courses may include but are not limited to Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace, Introduction to Airports, Airline Operations, Private, Instrument, or Commercial ground Theory, Meteorology, Data Analytics, Airport Master Planning, and General Aviation Operations. A successful candidate will have a demonstrated ability to teach in higher education and possess strong written and oral communication skills. A successful candidate should also hold or be able to get a CFI, CFII, BGI, IGI, or AGI certificate from the FAA to be able to teach Ground Theory courses.

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To apply for this position, go to <https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/postings/17971> resume, a cover letter addressing professional experience and qualifications, and the names and contact information for three references must be attached to the electronic application. Applicants are also encouraged to attach evidence of teaching excellence and productive scholarly research. Application review will begin July 16, 2024.

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Stephen F. Austin State University

Tebure Track Faculty (Open Rank)- Aviation Sciences

This is a full-time, nine-month, faculty position responsible for teaching undergraduate and/or graduate aviation courses.

Terminal degree in aviation sciences or a related field is required. Evidence of extensive experience in the aviation industry is required. Applicants must have the ability to teach aviation courses in any of the following areas: Accident Investigations; Airport Management; Aerodynamics; Human Factors; Airline Management; Physiology; and Safety. This position may sponsor one of the student organizations such as Alpha Eta Rho, National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA), etc. Ability to utilize current and future technology to enhance classroom instruction is required.

Possession of FAA Advanced Ground Instructor (AGI) certification is preferred. Familiarization with simulators is preferred. Experience in a Part 141 program is preferred.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Performs an equivalent of twenty-four teaching load credits for the combined fall and spring semesters; reduction of teaching load through reassignment of duties is possible under certain circumstances.
2. Engages in research/scholarly/creative and service activities at levels that are appropriate to faculty rank and departmental tenure/merit criteria.
3. Provides services to the university and the profession.
4. Participates in promotion review of lower-ranked faculty members within the department.
5. Participates in tenure review of candidates for tenure.
6. May conduct supplemental instructional activities such as independent studies, internships, advising, and thesis/dissertation supervision.

Non-Essential Job Functions:

1. May receive course load reassignment when assigned administrative duties in support of the department/college/university.
2. May receive course load reassignment when assigned to prepare course material during the first semester/year when included as part of initial contract.
3. May receive course load reassignment when approved to conduct research/scholarly/creative accomplishment and service which exceed normal expectations.
4. May supervise the work of student and/or graduate assistants.
5. May serve on departmental, college, and university committees.
6. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

The individual must possess the following knowledge, skills, and abilities or be able to explain and demonstrate that the individual can perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

Assistant Professor:

1. Extensive knowledge in the field in which the individual will be teaching.
2. Ability to effectively teach undergraduate and/or graduate students.
3. Ability and commitment to conduct research and/or scholarly/creative accomplishments and service.
4. Ability to work within a collaborative faculty environment.
5. Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written form.
6. Ability to work effectively and patiently with students.

Associate Professor/Professor:

1. Extensive knowledge in the field in which the individual will be teaching.
2. Skill in effectively teaching undergraduate and/or graduate students.
3. Skill in conducting recognized research and/or scholarly/creative accomplishments and service.
4. Ability and commitment to conduct research and/or scholarly/creative accomplishments and service.
5. Ability to work within a collaborative faculty environment.
6. Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written form.
7. Ability to work effectively and patiently with students.

Assistant Professor:

Terminal degree in the field in which the individual will be teaching is required. ABD candidates may be considered if Ph.D. is earned prior to start date.

Associate Professor/Professor:

Terminal degree in the field in which the individual will be teaching is required.

Location:

Nacogdoches, Texas

Application Instructions:

To view the full posting please visit: <https://careers.sfasu.edu/postings/11610>

Submit an application with CV/ resume, cover letter, teaching philosophy, unofficial transcripts, and FAA certificates.

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Clinical Instructor- Aviation Sciences

This is a full-time, nine-month, faculty position responsible for teaching undergraduate and/or graduate aviation courses.

Master's degree in aviation sciences or a related field is required. Evidence of extensive experience in the aviation industry is required. Applicants must have the ability to teach aviation courses in any of the following areas: Accident Investigations; Airport Management; Aerodynamics; Human Factors; Airline Management; Physiology; and Safety. This position may sponsor one of the student organizations such as Alpha Eta Rho, National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA), etc. Ability to utilize current and future technology to enhance classroom instruction is required.

Possession of FAA Advanced Ground Instructor (AGI) certification is preferred. Familiarization with simulators is preferred. Experience in a Part 141 program is preferred.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Prepares and delivers classes to undergraduate and/or graduate students.
2. Compiles, administers, and grades examinations.
3. Provides services to the university and the profession.
4. May conduct supplemental instructional activities such as independent studies, internships, and advising.

Non-Essential Job Functions:

1. May supervise the work of student and/or graduate assistants.
2. May serve on departmental, university committees.
3. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

The individual must possess the following knowledge, skills, and abilities or be able to explain and demonstrate that the individual can perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

1. Extensive knowledge in the field in which the individual will be teaching.
2. Ability to effectively teach undergraduate and/or graduate students.
3. Ability to work within a collaborative faculty environment.
4. Ability to communicate in both oral and written form.
5. Ability to work effectively and patiently with students.

Required Education:

Master's degree in the field in which the individual will be teaching is required. Some fields may allow applicable practical experience to substitute for Master's degree.

Required Experience and Training:

Practical experience sufficient to teach at a university level, through teaching or profession, is required.

Application Instructions:

To view the full posting please visit: <https://careers.sfasu.edu/postings/11676>.

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Lone Star College

Professional Pilot Full-Time Professor

Teaching faculty provide the learning activities and support that will lead to the achievement of the course objectives and contribute to the educational environment of the college and community. Primary responsibilities are to plan, develop and teach courses within the curriculum in a manner that facilitates student learning. The faculty member's role also encompasses the general areas of learning facilitation, professional development, and institutional service.

Essential Job Functions:

- Teaches assigned pilot training courses and labs at a variety of times and locations in response to institutional needs.
- Makes continuous efforts to improve the quality of instruction by reviewing and utilizing innovative methodologies, techniques, and delivery methods.
- Develops and uses a syllabus for each course or laboratory within college and departmental guidelines.
- Ensure safety standards are met in accordance with the FAA, AABI, and institution requirements.
- Plans, develops and uses a variety of teaching methods and materials that assist students in meeting course objectives, and which are appropriate for students with differing educational and experiential backgrounds.
- Evaluates students to measure their progress toward achievement of stated course objectives and informs them in a timely manner of their progress in the course.
- Submits required college reports and forms.
- Maintains professional relationships with students, colleagues, and the community
- Provides access to students through posted office hours, electronic communication, and other appropriate methods.
- Responsible for professional development and institutional service as determined in consultation with the Dean.
- Responsible for other reasonable related duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

Associate degree or higher in any field; current FAA certifications of both Certified flight Instructor Airplane and Certified Flight Instructor Instrument OR both Advanced Ground Instructor and Instrument Ground Instructor; at least 3 years of nonteaching industry experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Bachelor's or Associate degree in Aviation or a related field. Current FAA certificates as above and a current Airline Transport Pilot certificate. Experience as Chief or Assistant Chief Flight Instructor. 4+ years of experience as an aviation instructor or as a commercial pilot.

Application Instructions:

All interested and qualified applicants please navigate to www.lonestar.edu/employment/, submit an application with resume, cover letter, teaching philosophy, unofficial transcripts, and FAA certificates. **For full consideration, please apply by July 8, 2024.**

Gallatin College at Montana State University Asst Flight Training Manager

The Program Director oversees the Associate of Applied Science in Aviation. The Program Director for Aviation has teaching responsibilities and will administer overall operations for the program.

Gallatin College at Montana State University (MSU) is Southwest Montana's two-year college, offering associate degrees and one-year professional certificates.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Recruit, hire, supervise and manage non-tenure track adjunct faculty to ensure quality of instruction meets industry and accreditation standards in accordance with college policies.
- Coordinate program activities alongside Gallatin College administration, faculty, and staff.
- Develop and implement the request, purchase and maintenance of instructional equipment for the program.
- Foster positive student and community relations, including coordination of the Aviation Advisory board.
- Monitor and research national trends in aviation programs to ensure quality services and course offerings to a broad range of students.
- Make the necessary improvements to the program.
- Teach twelve-thirteen credits per semester.
- Evaluate success of program on an annual basis to include current student, alumni, and employer satisfaction, based on assessments of students, and employers.
- Seek relevant industry certification that ensures quality and industry connection.
- Prepare reports as necessary for internal and external review (FAA).
- Coordinate with flight training provider and understand the value of this model of flight training.
- Serve on campus committees to foster a supportive institutional climate and an informed faculty and staff support network.
- Serve on aviation related committees.
- Work close with Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport.
- Attend University Aviation Association (UAA) conference.
- Work closely with State agencies related to aviation.

Qualifications

1. Hold a current Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) certificate.
2. Meet Chief Flight Instructor requirements as outlined in FAA Part 141
3. Hold a commercial pilot certificate or an airline transport pilot certificate.
4. Associate degree in Aviation.
5. Ability to learn flight management software.
6. Attention to detail to maintain detailed records for FAA approved ground school.

To apply, or learn more about the position, visit <https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/41652>

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Indiana State University Instructor Multi-Year

Indiana State University's Aviation Technology Department is seeking applications for a capable full-time faculty member. Primary duties include teaching and supporting the Aviation Management degree program. Secondary duties within the Unmanned Systems degree program are desirable. Other tasks as assigned. Skilled teaching of undergraduate courses in the Aviation Department degree programs is crucial. This is a nine-month position with the possibility of summer teaching assignments.

Required Relevant Education & Experience:

- Master's degree in Aviation, Public Administration, Management, or Business.
- Aviation-related career experience.
- At least one degree in an aviation-related discipline

Submit application materials online a <https://jobs.indstate.edu/postings/47418>

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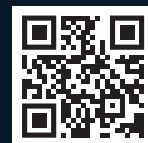




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