

AVIATION NEWS

JULY 2019

From the Director

We had an awesome 4th of July holiday! Thank you to everyone who joined in all the fun! We are all looking forward to next year!



Safety

Do you wonder what happens when completing a safety report?

Here it is in a nutshell.

- Safety reports are automatically forwarded by email to the Safety Director as well as the Chief Instructors.
- Any urgent matters are immediately followed up on and any action taken is documented in the safety reporting system.
- Every two weeks a safety committee, including a representative from each department in the flight program, meets to review recent reports and discuss actions to be taken.
- Safety reports are not deleted. All reports are kept in a spreadsheet where trends are noted and addressed.
- There is no risk of punitive action as discussed in the Commitment to Safety document posted in the main lobby.
- Coaching or corrective action is taken to ensure safety, but further disciplinary action is only taken if the action was deliberate or a blatant violation of standard operating procedures, the law, or FAA Regulations.
- Safety reports can be confidential, but it is frequently necessary to obtain more detailed information. If you are comfortable, please allow us the opportunity to contact you so we can get a better picture of the situation.
- Safety reports are always appreciated and we especially like to see reports of individuals being "caught in the act" of doing something that improves safety.

It's HOT out there, hydrate and fly safe!

Maintenance Team

Hello all, Summer is about halfway through. The hot days can wear you out, so stay hydrated and pay attention to fatigue and reduced awareness. There are a lot of systems to learn about that have to work together to fly, so be sure to take advantage of our world-class flight instructors' knowledge during ground lessons for systems and avionics. It will help, we promise. Keep the shiny side up, and your feet off the

Fixed Wing

Fixed Wing successfully renewed the 141-certificate last month. We are hiring new check and line instructors.



Academic Advising

Degree Works training refresher...
When: July 23rd at 1 PM
Where: Education Bldg 104

Good luck in your career!

A few instructors are leaving us. Thanks for all your hard work:
Zack St. John
Spencer Ellison
Landon Parke

Rotor Wing

It's getting hot out--remember your IMSAFE checklist. Stay hydrated. Stay fed. Keep studying. Be proactive about flying. Look for openings in the schedule and ask your instructor to fly. Make sure you have up-to-date paper charts for your stage checks and check rides. Ensure your writtens are done prior to your EOC stage check.

Become a pilot-in-command. Take charge of your flights and flight training. No company will want a pilot who cannot make decisions. Problems do not solve themselves. If you have a problem with your flight training, education, or life in-general... ask for help.

Don't forget about #weeniewednesday.

Maintenance Technician Degree Update

The SUU AMT program is moving through the certification process very swiftly. We have made our second curriculum and operations manual submittal to the FAA with all the requested changes. Tools and equipment are showing up and we are working diligently to have everything ready for the FAA inspection.

SUU has been working in conjunction with ATEC and various Senate offices to introduce new AMT legislation this Fall.

June Checkrides

Congratulations on passing your checkride!!!

Allen Casper - Commercial
Andrew Lloyd - CFII
Anna Vogelsberger - Instrument
Brandon Bairett - Private
Bryant Smith - CFII / CFII
David Vose - Instrument / Commercial
Dustin Atkins - CFII
Ian Brown - Commercial
Michael Field - Instrument / Commercial
Moises Torres - CFII
Raymond Hall III - MEI add on
Shawn Hallford - CFII
Tommy Nguyen - CFII
Vincent Deckman - Instrument / Commercial
William Kulovitz - Instrument / Commercial

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Marketing Calendar

Upcoming Events:

- Cedar Valley High School Fair and Fly In. August 2019
- SUU Aviation Career Fair, coming November 2019.

UPDATE: SUU Aviation is officially using the username and handle, **@suuaviation** Because of previous accounts using that username we were unable to do this before!

Follow SUU Aviation on YouTube to see some cool new videos!



C.O. Pilots



Join us for the student meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.!

The meeting will be held in ED 102 on campus!
There will be FREE FOOD!

The student meeting is a great opportunity to ask questions in an open forum and learn about upcoming events! Bring your aviation buddies! Ask a C.O. Pilot if you have any questions or concerns!

Student Services

Submit your photos!!

We are looking for student submissions! The C.O. Pilots are in the process of putting together a helpful and informative guide for all incoming students.

What we'd like from you are your favorite aviation related photos and/or photos of the Southern Utah landscape.

Please submit all photos to katybowen@suu.edu by July 20!

CLUB NEWS

WAI Club

SUU T-birds chapter of Women In Aviation International showed support in volunteering for the Panguitch Balloon Festival!



(Photo courtesy of Shana Bartell. Pictured Left to right: Liliana Sorensen, Kira Hayamoto)

Thanks to our sponsors for the Top Gun showing at the SUU Hangar! *(Walmart, Lin's Market, Smiths, SPLASH entertainment, SUU Aviation, and Doug Mo)*

Aviation Club Shout Outs

We want to personally thank everyone who has had a hand in making all of this possible. It's great to know that the SUU team has our back and we look forward to continuing our growth together.

Sean Kay (Original Academic Advisor)

Tresten McKay (NGPA Advisor)

Janet Borg (SUU Head of Development)

Keri Mecham (Director of Student Involvement)

Cari Lawes (Student Outreach and Branding Manager)

The Aviation Club

The Aviation Club was first conceptualized at the beginning of the year and is officially up and running! Because we are so new, it is the perfect time to get involved and help shape the future of the club. In the short time we have been active, we have already identified many short and long-term goals for which we are developing solutions and implementing strategies, such as:

- Social events to help inspire and provide networking opportunities between peers and faculty members
- Targeted group study sessions that cover the right material at the right time
- Developing working relationships to improve collaboration between SUU, the Aviation Department, and students
- An imminent partnership with the NGPA that will offer support through a national platform and access to many other benefits for qualifying members
- Discounted equipment packages that can save students money on both required and peer recommended items
- Tying into the Aviation Scholarship Fund to provide a club generated scholarship which will be handed out to selected applicants

Many of these items are already happening or are planned to launch at the beginning of the Fall semester. If you want to get involved or if you are interested in joining, you can do so by submitting a membership request through T-Bird Connection on the clubs section of the SUU portal or by emailing the team at aviationclubsuu@gmail.com.

We are working on and should have our webpage up and running soon, which will provide information on all things club related. You can also add us on Facebook and Instagram by searching **Aviation Club at SUU**.

Upcoming Events

- Lunch Social on Thursday July 18th in the main hangar from 1200-1330 (Meatball sub, soda, and chips for under \$4 (Accepting Venmo and Cash))
- Study Sessions held every Thursday in the Rotunda building room ST 206 starting at 1700

Aviation Club Quote of the Month

"At the moment of truth, there are either reasons or results."

-Chuck Yeager