Message from our Dean!

On September 27th, the SUU Board of Trustees unanimously approved the naming of a new College of Aerospace Sciences and Technology. The historic naming of the new aerospace college was the culminating event marking six years of progress and growth since aviation programs were first offered at SUU. Under the leadership of Mike Mower, the Aviation Program has become a strategic priority of the university. This has helped bolster SUU’s reputation as a national leader in meeting the economic development needs of Utah, and the western United States, where aviation is at the forefront of job creation. The college currently houses the Department of Aviation Sciences and provides state-of-the-art pilot training in both fixed wing and rotor platforms, producing 10% of all helicopter pilots who are entering the workforce. Under the umbrella of the new college, new aerospace related programs will be launching. It is anticipated that a new Aviation Maintenance Technician program will launch in 2020 followed soon after by new degree programs in Cabin Crew Leadership, Aviation Management, and Unmanned Aircraft. A new Master’s degree is in the works and will soon be available to those aviation professionals looking for an advanced degree in aerospace related management. The future is bright for the College of Aerospace Sciences and Technology as it embraces its role to provide cutting edge education and training to meet the demands of the 21st century aerospace industry!

- Dean Patrick Clarke

Rotor Wing / Safety

Bird strikes can happen anytime of day or night in about any location. We recently had a bird strike in one of our helicopters. The bird came through the windsreen and luckily hit the center console. The student and instructor did a great job landing the helicopter safely. The Aviation Hazard Advisory System (http://www.usahas.com/) is a great tool to view higher risk bird areas. I would suggest using this tool as part of your regular preflight planning.

- Rich Cannon

WAI Club

Women In Aviation is looking for officer roles to be filled! If you're interested in joining please contact Savanna Paulsen at savannapaulsen@suu.edu.

Our scholarship season is open until November 12th. Check out https://www.wai.org/education/scholarships for more information! 80% of the scholarships are for both men and women.

Congrats to Kira Hiramoto for going to Private Checkride! She’s been working hard on her fixed wing private pilot rating while balancing school, her role in the Aviation Club and in WAI! Way to crush it Kira! Our next meeting is 10-25-2019 at the SIM Building, tentatively 5pm. Topics to discuss include:
- Tab your FAR-AIM advice
- Fundraising ideas: Campout; Movie night; Escape room
- New Roles
- Scholarship Mentoring

Fun Fact: A typical over speed inspection takes around 4 man hours if nothing is damaged. We would prefer to put that time toward scheduled inspections.

Maintenance Team

The maintenance team has a lot to do in order to get the aircraft in maintenance airworthy. Here's how you can help:
- Do your part to help keep the aircraft as clean as possible
- Always keep in mind that the better we take care of our equipment, the longer it will last

Thank you for helping make SUU great!

Left to Right: Shana Bartell; Maggie Bunge; Savanna Paulsen; Robert Marks; Lilliana Sorensen
Checkrides
Any student in a certificated lab (i.e. Private with Certificate, Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII), please see Luana Laskey in Hangar 1 (upstairs, first door on the left) to schedule your FAA exam with the Specialized Testing Center on campus. This way you don’t have to pay out-of-pocket. You will need to bring your photo ID with you that has your date of birth and address on it. The address does not need to be your current address; however, if it is not your current address you will need to take another form of proof of residency in Cedar City or surrounding area. Luana is available M-F, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm or by appointment. You can reach her at 435-865-8769 if you have any questions or want to make an appointment.

Successfully Completed Checkrides

August 2019
Matthew Bischoff  
Benjamin Bodnar  
Nathan Bolton  
John Burnett  
Jeff Busbee  
Jesse Castens  
Cristian Cattell  
Shane Davis  
Langdon DeCamp  
Garin DeJong  
Brandon Eves  
Jeremy Gardner  
Sean Halterman  
Ian Hamlet  
Alan Holsten  
Reynaldo Jurado-Boilley  
Daniel Kiewer  
William Kulovitz  
Justin Lewis  
Andrew Lloyd  
Christina Marsaglia  
Christopher McBride  
Doug Moe  
Jacob Paul  
Savanah Paulsen  
Michael Presto  
James Saal  
Jordan Seaburg  
Joseph Shepard  
Chad Skinner  
Anthony Taylor  
Kyle Turner

July 2019
Taylor Arney  
Jaryd Copley  
Elijah Gosselin  
Yousuk Jung  
William Kulovitz  
Jessica Larsen  
Robert Marks  
Christina Marsaglia  
Christopher McBride  
Anthony Obendorf  
Landen Parke  
Tanner Simpson  
Braden Thorne

September 2019
Adam Arnold  
Matthew Bischoff  
Trayce Bradshaw  
Miguel DaCosta  
Langdon Junge  
Jack Newman  
Darby Nieder  
Michael Smith  
Travis Stallings  
Elijah Gosselin

Employee Information
Welcome to our new employees:
Jaden Batt-A&P Mechanic  
Marc Johnson-FW Instructor  
Travis Stallings-FW Instructor  
Caden Brinthurst-FW instructor  
Brandon Cook-A&P Mechanic

Leaving employees:
Josh Larsen-RW Instructor

Maintenance Technician Degree Update
We received a verbal approval of the AMT curriculum and are still waiting on the written. However, we have a tentative date for the FAA on-site inspection for the first half of November.

Academic Advising
PLEASE get your appointments scheduled with me using LINK.

Marketing
September 27th SUU Aviation became the College of Aerospace Sciences and Technology  
October 21-22 Fall Break

Coming up:  
November 6th - SUU Aviation Career Fair  
November 7th - SUU APEX, Guest Speaker Chuck Aaron

Congrats to our Mens Softball Team winning the season!

Col. Matheson $50 bookstore gift card
Congrats to Joe Kondracko for scoring above 95% on your FAA Private Exam! Joe was the first recipient of the scholarship from Col Matheson.