

AVIATION NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

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



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!

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.

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 windscreen 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



Join Us for our
1st Annual
Flag Football
Tournament!

When:

October 26th @ 11 a.m

Where:

Fields East of the P.E.
Building

Who:

All Aviation Students!

If you would like to join a team or start your own, see the C.O. Pilots at the front desk! Come enjoy some friendly competition!

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@suumain.net.

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



Left to Right: Shana Bartell; Maggie Bunge; Savanna Paulsen; Robert Marks; Lilliana Sorensen

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Checkrides

Any student in a certificated lab (ie: 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
Garrin 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
Landon Parke
Tanner Simpson
Braden Thome

September 2019

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

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.



Employee Information

Welcome to our new employees:

Jaden Batt-A&P Mechanic
Marci Johnson-FW Instructor
Travis Stallings-FW Instructor
Caden Bringham-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 onsite 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!

