SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

# AVIATION NEWS JUNE 2020



# C.O. Pilots

We hope this finds you well! Thank you for doing your part during these unprecedented times to keep not only yourself safe, but also your fellow classmates!

Make sure to utilize the Aviation Tutor Center, available daily, to help yourself be successful!

We hope to resume our monthly student events. To "kick things off" we will start with flag football! Stay tuned for more to come! We look forward to getting together again, and as always contact your C.O. Pilot with any help that you need!

#### **Employee Moral**

Hi everyone!

A big THANK YOU to everyone that participated in our Share Night with Culvers! We raised \$300! And a big shout out to the Co-Pilots who helped make it a success.

We will soon be getting the Employee of the Month and big meeting giveaways back on track so look forward to those!!

I appreciate all the support and effort everyone puts into these events. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to email me. Keep up the good work!!

#### **Veterans Affairs**

The Veterans Resource Center is open working remotely. Reach us at 435-865-8477

#### Employees leaving: Good Luck!!

Chris Works Dustin Reidhead

### Welcome to the Team

Jocelyn Romanick-Financial Aid Tyler Moore-RW Instructor Chris Cox-RW Instructor Steven Gustafson-A&P Mechanic Charles Blom-Logistics/Parts Easton Batt-FW Instructor



## **Aviation Financial Aid**

Rotor Aviation Scholarship- \$20K ONLY for Commercial training (lab 2276).

Scholarship recipients are chosen by the SUU Aviation Scholarship Review Committee. They will notify all applicants of their status via email. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's SUU account and applied to the appropriate semester charges. Email aviationscholarship@suu.edu or call 435-586-7849 for more information. Application Deadline is June 30.

Check your Canvas notifications on the Aviation Announcements Course for weekly scholarship updates! If you need help on scholarship applications, contact Jocelyn Romanick at 435-586-7849.

#### **Marketing Team**

We have been adding some new items to the webstore. Keep your eye out for the new additions. suuaviation.itemorder.com

Please follow the SOP's when taking pictures and video inside of the aircraft.

### **Maintenance Team**

Thank you for choosing SUU for your flight training, we have more students enrolled this Summer than ever! The maintenance team would like to remind you to please close the aircraft doors if you are not close enough to keep a hand on them. Stay hydrated, and fly safely. We will see you when you get back on the ground.

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#### Safety!

We recently had an engine component fail in one of the helicopters. There were no previous maintenance issues, overspeed's, component recalls, etc. The engine manufacturer had not seen a component failure like this before. The failure occurred on short final to 1L9. It resulted in a sudden yaw, violent shaking and a decrease in power. The instructor made the correct action by lowering the collective to regain RPM and was able to make a successful run on landing to the runway. This is a good reminder that, even when everything is done correctly, something can happen at any time and at any location. I am sure neither the instructor or student woke up thinking "today will be the day that something goes wrong". This is why we train for emergency situations, fly safe altitudes/profiles and stay vigilant at all times. Good job on the safe landing. Stay vigilant!

## **AMT Program**

The AMT department is in the process of bringing on a new AMT instructor. Summer classes in the hybrid program are going well and we expect to have some collaborative efforts between SUU and Chuck Aaron for the Rotorcraft course, which will receive its first cohort in the coming spring. We have received FAA authorization to teach all general courses online, which began in part this summer. SUU's AMT team is still pushing the PARTT 147 ACT which is now in committees in both the House and Senate and we are hopeful for the new law this Fall.

### **Aviation Advising**

I hope you're all doing well. There should be more FALL class sections soon. If you are close to graduating PLEASE schedule appointments to do a GRAD check. Have a great summer semester.



### **Completed Checkrides**

#### April 2020

Jake Allen CFII RW Andrew Alstrom COMM **Roosevelt Anderson FW INST** Koday Anthony CFII RW Mark Beach PVT RW Jaden Beisinger PVT RW Benjamin Bodnar COMM Drake Broussard PVT RW lan Brown CFI FW Margaret Bunge CFII RW Jeffrey Buzbee COMM RW Jacob Candler FW INST Kirt Carpenter FW INST Allan Casper FW CFI Christopher Cox CFII RW Ivana Doverspike INST RW Jonah Garber FW PVT Kody Glover CFII RW David Gutierez PVT RW James Hansen INST / CFII RW Andrew Harmala CFII RW Ethan Harms INST/COMM RW Sean Harris PVT RW Sean Howard COMM FW Eric Irons PVT RW Radar Johnson PVT RW

Ethan Johnston PVT RW Joseph Kondratko INST RW Yeong Lee CFII RW Palmer McKeague FW PVT Aldan McNail PVT RW Douglas Moe CFI RW Tyler Moore CFII RW Cristian Morales FW INST Jack Newman CFII Add-on Branden Osborn CFI RW Parth Patel FW INST Savannah Paulson CFII RW Christopher Perez CFI / CFII RW Taylor Porter FW PVT TrayV'on Rahmaan PVT RW John Sandberg PVT RW Jeffrey Selan PVT RW Chad Skinner CFI RW Andrew Smith FW PVT Andrew Smith FW PVT Luis Sotelo INST RW Gavin Souza FW INST **Rovert Stron PVT RW** Ian Thompson INST RW Brady Tynan FW PVT Tyler Warner FW INST

#### May 2020

Adam Arnold FW COMM Joseph Barrett PVT RW Joseph Campanile INST RW Daylen Crumpler PVT RW Garrin DeJong FW COMM Neil Earle PVT RW Neil Flowers FW INST Add-on Matthew French PVT RW Yngwie Garcia PVT RW Jermey Gardner CFII RW Aiden Greathouse CFII RW Ryan Hester PVT RW Sean Howard FW COMM MEI Logan Jenkins FW COMM Langdon Junge FW COMM Joshua Katkov INST RW **Dillon Low PVT RW** Jared Loitz FW CFII Sarah Ludlow FW INST Todd Mallek CFII RW Gabriel Gamer FW PVT

Benjamin Mitauz-Maurouard FWPVT Zane McDevitt FW PVTElissa Munguia PVT RW Michael Neidrich COMM RW Tanner Olson INST RW Branden Osborn CFII RW Tristan Pace FW PVT Johnny Peralez PVT RW Rvan Phoebus PVT RW Daniel Powell PVT RW Cody Rich PVT RW Blake Roszelle FW INST Samuel Schafer FW PVT Evan Sheehan FW INST lan-Thomas Shelton FW COMM Jonny Sherbert PVT RW Anthony Taylor COMM RW Branden Thome FW COMM Chandley Tovey CFI RW Tristan Werner FW INST Devin Whiting COMM RW