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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

March 2013

Red Tail Report

WIAI Conference 2013

Women In Aviation Conference 2013

On March 14-16, aviation students and faculty traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the 24th annual Women in Aviation Conference. The conference allowed both female and male students to enhance their career opportunities by visiting with 114 different exhibitors such as Boeing and Airbus, learning from guest speakers such as The Honorable Deborah Hersman (Chairman, NTSB), networking and building relationships with other attendees, and attending numerous educational seminars. This year the conference set a record attendance reaching 3,375 attendees that represented both the military and civilian aspects of the aviation community. Students had a variety of educational sessions to choose from such as "NASA's Space Launch System for a New Day of Discovery," "Networking, What Is It and How To Make It Work For You," and an "Airline Pilot Panel" which allowed students to ask questions to those pilots who had been in their shoes and are now working as pilots for major air carriers. On top of this, students were able to interact with other students from colleges across the country at the Student Meeting and Social event. At this event, students were able to hear and ask questions from Terrafugia's Anna Dietrich (COO) about the many aspects of their flying car. Next year the conference will be held from March 6-8 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida. For more information on the conference you can visit http://www.wai.org/ or contact Mark Thornberry at 816-516-3751.

Back row from the left: Matt Thornberry, Tony Monetti, Mark Thornberry and Olly Cheng.

Front row from the left: Hiromi Naka, Miyuki-ko Kostelny, Darlene Loeffler and Molly Brand.

Also in attendance: Skyla Sharbono and Katherine Turban

Airbus Leadership Grant

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Congratulations Miyukiko Kostelny (Koko) for winning the Airbus Leadership Grant! A representative from Airbus presented Koko the grant at the Women in Aviation Awards Banquet. The grant money will be used to fund her flight training as she pursues a Certified Flight Instructor Rating.

Upcoming Events

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⇒ AOPA Chart Challenge Live, FREE Safety Seminar: Wednesday, April 24, 7-9 pm, Wood 100.

⇒ Aviation Awards Banquet: Tuesday, April 30, 3-6 pm, Union 236.

⇒ Graduation including all aviation majors: Saturday, May 11, 10:00 am.

RTR **Safety Tip of the Month:** "The Aviation Student Government Safety Committee is making big changes! We will now function as the Safety and Student Concerns Committee. We will work to foster better communication between the student body and the administration about safety, policy, and general concerns. We urge YOU to attend the next ASG meeting to have your voice heard. Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month"-Knolues Gibbs

KC Copter's Formally Joins UCM's Aviation Program

On March 28, Johnny Rowlands flew to Skyhaven in an R-44 to meet with President Ambrose, Tony Monetti and several representatives from university relations to sign an agreement joining KC Copters to UCM's flight program. According to President Ambrose, "partnerships today are what's striving education and we [the University] cannot produce the next generation of leaders alone so this partnership will help us do that." With KC Copters', "UCM students and non-students (with a pilot certificate) will be able to add rotary wing certificates to their fixed wing certificates. Flight instruction will be available for private, instrument and commercial [starting this summer]. To sign up, call dispatch at Skyhaven Airport and inquire about rotary wing flight instruction at (660)543-8664. If you have any questions regarding helicopter flight instruction, please contact Aviation Academic Coordinator Fred Schieszer at (660)543-4975."

President Ambrose (left) signing the agreement with Johnny Rowlands from KC Copter (middle) while Tony Monetti observes (right).

Former Student and Current Line Service Specialist at Skyhaven Joins The U.S. Army

After KC Copter's signed their agreement, Dean Best, Tony Monetti and Tanner Rindels congratulated Justin Boling for his acceptance into the U.S. Army as a Blackhawk Crew Chief and thanked him for his six years of service working for Skyhaven Airport's line service. Boling started working line service in the Fall 2006 while pursuing a degree in Flight Operations and continued his service through graduation. He has been a huge help to Skyhaven Airport and will definitely be missed. Many students, colleagues and aviation faculty attended his going away barbeque at Skyhaven on Friday March 29 to say goodbye and celebrate his acceptance into such a great position.

From the left, Tanner Rindels, Tony Monetti, Justin Boling, and Dean Best.

His great uncle Cecil, retired Air Force, has always been a role model for him because of his militaristic rigor and he partially attributes his decision to join the military to uncle's influence. Boling mentioned, "My great uncle Cecil used to be a bomber pilot in WWII and I have always looked up to him because of his character and enthusiasm for the military." He also mentioned that his wife, Jamie Boling, has always supported his desire to join the military and even looks forward to traveling with him during active duty, so he is very excited to take the next step towards his career by starting basic training in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina on April 9th.

From UCM's Aviation Department: Congratulations Justin for your acceptance as a Blackhawk Crew Chief and thank you for your outstanding support and service at Skyhaven Airport!

Aviation Leadership Social

On March 29, the Aviation Student Government utilized hangar 2 at Skyhaven Airport for their first leadership social. The coordinator of the event, Jeremy Belsher (Vice President of ASG), invited the entire campus community to the event. Belsher went great lengths to ensure the social had a DJ with sufficient equipment, a clean hangar and even a C-152 to set the mood for the event. Tony Monetti and his wife attended the event along with Professor Darren Smith to support the ASG's first social. The event was a success with an attendance of approximately 30 people—congratulations ASG and Jeremy Belsher for your hard work!

Summer Internships

- NBAA (To apply, check student email— from Mary Shaw on March 25)
- Cessna (Posted in Mules4Hire, also see email from Tony Monetti)
- Chyenne Regional Airport (See email from Mary Shaw on March 5)

**Note: If you have any questions regarding internships, please call Fred Schieszer at (660)543-4975*

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