

AVIATION NEWS

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From the Director

Hello Team,

Summer 2019 is officially underway. I'm happy to announce that this is the largest group we have ever had for a summer staff. SUU Aviation has been steadily growing because of the hard work and dedication that every member of the team demonstrates. We are all taking notice!

As the days get longer, please be aware that our airport presents some unique weather challenges. We don't forget how our summer term is in a mountainous backyard. The 10,000' DAs and 10,000' flights are looming on the horizon. These atmospheric challenges certainly add to the unique environment, but significantly increase the complexity of flight. Remember that SUU Aviation is the highest altitude university program in the world. That fact, along with our WX, is why we produce the best pilots in the world.

Always put safety first. Remember, taking off is optional... but you don't get a choice on the landings.
-Mike Mower, Executive Director

Academic Advising

Make sure you register for your Semester Degree Works training. Look for dates to be posted soon.

Accepted Safety Management System (SMS) credential is currently required for airlines and many part 135 operators, but is not required for flight schools. Currently only one other university has achieved approval and our experts are poised to take about 3 years.

Special training will be temporary closure of the ST Ground School on September 26. Cedar City will see additional 20-30 aircraft based on the forecast. A special training will be conducted to help become more focused on standardized calls. Please check the safety bulletin board in the lobby for updates.

Meet Team Members

Josh Stewart is an Army Veteran from Texas. He enjoys hiking on the weekend.

Greg Pope is from La Brea, California. He was in the Marines from 2010 to 2012. He has become a pilot (Rotor Wing instructor) and enjoys racing (Rotor Wing instructor).

Nathan Lopez is an Air Force Veteran from Austin, Texas. He is married and has a 10-year-old son.

Justin Zille is from Mesa, Arizona. He likes long range glamping (glamorous camping) on the weekends. Rotor Wing instructor.

Jordan Bankhead moved to Cedar City from Missouri. He was in the Army Infantry and likes long range glamping.

Dan Haynie is from Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He graduated high school in Cedar City, UT and got his maintenance training in operations/engineering experience from all over the country. (Maintenance Technician)

Andrew Saullo is from Detroit, Michigan. He enjoys hiking, canyoneering, backpacking and camping. (Marketing)

Chris Timpano - RW instructor
Gabe Mize - RW instructor
Josh Caskey - RW instructor

Maintenance

Thank you all so much for choosing SUU Aviation for your flight training. We work hard to maintain a great fleet of aircraft for you and can from our wonderful instructors, and always pay attention to things that move, or get moved by, the wind, to help us prevent unnecessary damage (keep a hand when open, tie down aircraft and windy).

Missing a scheduled flight block: If you absolutely have to miss a scheduled flight block, make sure you have a valid instructor as soon as possible.

Nature decides to throw a spring blizzard. We are supposed to be in maintenance. That's why it's so important for you to check the status, talk to your instructor, and keep yourself up to fly.

Just a couple thoughts to help make it through flight training. Check flight team every night to see if you have a flight/ground for the next day.

Tell your instructor or the appropriate person about problems that might affect your flight training. Have fun. Survive!

Missing Calendar

- Golden Spike 150 - May 9-11
- Skunk Creek - May 29-30
- UNWINDAY
- Memorial Day - May 27 (if it rains, close)
- Fathers Day - June 16th
- Facebook @FlySUUAviation

Veterans Affairs

Good Summer to all Military-Connected Students. A few things to note:
- Zero-cost certification for summer session is well underway. We will be starting for each summer session the day after the add-drop for that session.
- Look forward to the Veteran of the Month. This honor will also come with a gift of \$10 to the bookstore.
- If you are a new student in summer, we are on the lookout for your Summer veteran Orientation. You will only have a few weeks to complete this or you will be required to come to the in-person orientation in the Fall.
- We are HIRING!! Looking for VA Work Study students. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. We are willing to work around your schedule. Pay is tax free! Please come to the office to fill out an application.

Maintenance Technician Degree Update

SUU Aviation's Maintenance Training Program will be submitting its operations program to the FAA. The program has started to arrive, and last week we invested in an additional hangar to house the Powerplant AMT courses and labs. The AMT program is currently still on schedule for a Spring 2020 launch.

We'll Miss You

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Copilots

Welcome to the Summer personal student orientation. Here to help.