

AVIATION NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Marketing Team

Anybody know who Chuck Aaron is?

He's one of the most famous helicopter pilots in the world, and he's coming to SUU on November 6th for our Career Fair and November 7th as SUU's special guest speaker.



Chuck is most commonly known for being one of the very few aerobatic helicopter pilots in the world. We're so excited to have him come and speak at SUU!

How can you get an SUU Aviation sticker this mornth?

Subscribe to our YouTube channel.



Social Media:



Whats Happening Next:

Dodgeball Tournament: September 21st

SUU Aviation Career Fair: November 6th

Past Events:

Reno Air Races



Employee Info

Thank you so much to Fixed Wing instructor Jesse Laituri, who has left our team. We wish you good luck in everything you do!

A big welcome to our new Rotor Wing instructor, Matthew Bischoff. Welcome to the team!

Student Services

Thanks so much to this huge group of students we have flying right now! If any of you have questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by my office any time! I am dedicated to your success as a person, as a student, and as a pilot and if there is anything I or my team can do to help you we'd love to know. Keep up the great work!



Fall 2019 Dodgeball Tournament!

The tournament will be hosted on campus at the P.E. Building on **September 21st at 3p.m.!** Everyone is Welcome.

Teams will be assigned upon arrival!

Come hang out, make new friends and have a great time!



Maintenance Team

The semester is off to a good and busy start. Fall weather is here. This is usually a windy season here in Cedar City, so keep a hand on the doors and access panels while they are not latched. As always, thank you for doing your part to help keep our equipment in good working order. Fly safe.

Maintenance Technician Degree Update

We are currently working with the FAA to have our curriculum approved. I am in Washington DC this week working with ATEC to get our new legislation passed. I'll be meeting with 15 various senators and congressmen to gain support for our legislation.

Veterans Affairs

The September 2019 Military-Connected Student of the Month is Cristian Morales. Congrats Cristian!

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Congratulation Cristian Morales

A little about Cristian...



Branch of service: Marine Corps

Date entered service: April 27 2015

Date separated/retired: March 4 2019

Why did you join the military:

I wanted to get away from my hometown and see other places while doing something not so ordinary to everyone around me.

Any deployments and accomplishments in the military:

I deployed to the middle east in 2017 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, where I was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal for completions of missions supporting operations.

Date attendance began at SUU:

May 13, 2019

What are you studying and why:

I am in the aviation program because I've wanted to be a pilot for quite some time. After being in the military I found out I could use my GI Bill Benefits to get my training paid for and at the same time get a Bachelor's degree which will only help me in this competitive field. I am currently in my private certification lab in fixed wing .

What are your plans after college:

I plan on flight instructing for some time so I can build some flight time and get more experience and eventually work for an airline.

Community service/programs:

I am the Vice-President of the Student Veterans of America club, which is dedicated to helping students come together and have some of that brotherhood experienced while in the service as well as welcoming non veterans students

Any advice for future students:

Follow your dreams. Don't let someone else dictate what you will do in life because you will be miserable. As they say, if you do what you love, you won't work a day in your life.

Safety

The new semester is up and running! It's great to see everyone out flying. I would like to remind everyone of our safety reporting system. It is located on the SUU Aviation webpage (www.suu.edu/aviation). Even small safety concerns should be reported through this system. This can include flat tires, overspeeds, hangar rash, etc. Nothing is too small to report. Your eyes and ears are critical to keeping yourself, your fellow students, and your instructors safe. While we enjoy open dialogue about safety concerns, remember that your reports can be anonymous if you so desire. The reports are read by the chiefs and directors as soon as they are submitted. We then sit down twice a month to review them in detail as a committee. These reports help us make policy changes to ensure the safety of all involved. Continue to work hard, be safe and enjoy your time in the air.

Advising

Registration for next semester starts in November. Remember, I need to see all of you before you can register. Start scheduling appointments now so that we can plan out the Spring semester together. Once you've met with me, you can register ON time as soon as your registration date begins.

Please become familiar with your SUU PORTAL- There are so many useful tools:

Use LINK to schedule an appt.

Use CALENDAR to know when important events are happening, i.e. LAST TO ADD or DROP A CLASS.

TRAINING- I'm going to be doing a **BEST PRACTICES TRAINING** at least a couple of times a semester. I encourage all of you to attend. Be watching for an email for when I get these scheduled.

