

AVIATION NEWS

JUNE 2019

From the Director

Hello everyone,

Temperatures and DAs are rising. As you fly, please make sure that everyone in the aircraft is getting enough water throughout the day. Some of the first signs of dehydration are a headache and drowsiness. There is no substitute for water!!

I would like to update folks on some recent developments:

St. George Airport closure:

Has anyone noticed the increased traffic here? Please be vigilant as you are operating within our extended airspace. Some of our new transplants are not as current as you may be.

Duncan Aviation:

SUU Aviation will be partnering with Duncan Aviation on our new MX program that will be launching soon.

Utah Rotor and Maintenance Pathway Programs:

In case you didn't know, SUU Aviation was designated by Utah's Governor as the flagship rotor school. Once we have our maintenance degree up and running, it will receive the same designation.

These Pathway Programs create a defined path from high school to SUU Aviation to industry. Our industry partners include HAI, Sundance, Guardian Flight, Duncan Aviation, SyberJet, Life Flight, Classic, Papillion, and Grand Canyon Airways... just to name a few.

As part of these pathway programs, we will be offering concurrent enrollment for high school students this fall at these high schools:

Cedar High School (Iron County)
Canyon View High School (Iron County)
Paiute High School (Paiute School District)
Cedar Valley High School (Alpine School District)

Always remember, there is no flight worth risking your life. Please continue to be safe out there!

-Mike Mower, Executive Director



Student Services

It is time to make sure your funding is in place for fall semester! If you are a private pay student, make sure your loan is in place and check in with your financial institution and SUU Financial Aid to ensure they have everything they need. Veteran students, touch base with the Vet Center on campus to make sure everything is in order with your benefits. If there are any issues, let student services know and we'll do our best to help!

Maintenance Technician Degree Update

SUU is continuing to spearhead the Part 147 rule change with a trip to DC this month. Also, equipment and training aids are beginning to arrive. The FAA recently reached out to us regarding the grant we applied for. They let us know that they are reviewing the curriculum we submitted. We were funded a portion of the grant we applied for, which will help fund the launch of the AMT school.

Aviation Academics

The design and development of the remaining six graduate flight courses (Instrument, Commercial, and combined CFI / CFII for both Airplane and Rotor, along with a graduate Professional Internship course) should be ready to submit to the curriculum committee by the 14th. This will bring the MIS degree program graduate courses offered by the Aviation Science Dept. to 16.

Our next project will be an Aviation Maintenance Management concentration option in our BS degree.

This August, Jodi Brommer will be joining us as a faculty member. She brings a very strong rotor wing expertise and will be our first female faculty member. We are very pleased that we will have such a great role model for our female students. This will also help our efforts to recruit female students!



We are in the process of selecting our future C.O. Pilots! Beginning July 12th, a new group of C.O. Pilots will be available to assist with all your needs! No matter how big or small the matter may be, the C.O. Pilots are here for you!
Email: copilots@suu.edu Andy Harmala at 435-708-1947 Chris Cox at 435-572-0598

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Safety

Since the St. George airport is closed until late September, please be aware of the additional local and transient aircraft traffic. Many pilots who are not familiar with the area may fly incorrect pattern entries or make incorrect radio calls. When making radio calls, please include your aircraft type or model (helicopter, Baron, Cirrus, Citabria) prior to your Thunder or T-Bird call sign to assist non familiar traffic with identifying what you are and your associated pattern and speed. Situational awareness is paramount during this time. Please fly safe. As always, safety reports are appreciated.

Fixed Wing

Fixed wing would like to remind everyone that the KSGU is shut down for the rest of the year. This will cause an increase in traffic at KCDC with a lot of pilots who do not understand local procedures or landmarks. Please be extra careful out there and always maintain a high level of situational awareness. Additionally, please plan to take operations away from KCDC whenever practical.

Rotor Wing

Just a couple thoughts to help make it through flight training.

- Fly. Fly. Fly
- Study.
- Don't drink and drive. If you go out drinking, call your instructor for a ride.
- Attend the student meetings. We want your feedback.
- Study.
- Fly on Fridays.
- Mike, Rich, Ryan and Josh are always willing to listen to any questions/concerns you might have.

Good luck in your career: Ryan cooks out at the hangar on Wednesdays. Only \$2 for a lovingly-prepared meal. Come one come all.

Patrick Keranen - RW instructor

Veterans Affairs

We will be saying goodbye to Karen Adsitt. She will be moving on to Laredo, Texas. Please come to her farewell party on June 19th from 10-12 at the Military-Connected Student Center Lounge.

In June, our 1st EVER Military-Connected Student of the Month is James Dotterer. He wins a \$10 gift card to the SUU bookstore. Watch for nominations for next month's student!

Maintenance Team

Hello again, and thank you for choosing SUU for your flight training needs. Our aim is to exceed your expectations with a great fleet of aircraft and the finest instruction in America! Please help us by keeping safety in mind, and taking care of our equipment (aircraft, ground handling, facilities). Our maintenance team wants to continue to provide you with safe, clean, and well maintained aircraft so that your experience here is the best it can be.



4th of July
SUU Aviation
Potluck
& Fireworks

- 7:00 pm •
- Hangar 1 •
- Dodgeball Tournaments •
- Corn Hole & Ladder Ball •
- Fireworks •

SUU Aviation staff, faculty, students and families - Potluck, games & watching the Cedar City Fireworks at the Hangar!

- Not A Public Event -

See google doc for potluck items & departmental dodgeball tournament signup sheet.
If you don't have access to the google doc, contact Sarah Petty.

Don't forget your lawn chairs to enjoy watching the fireworks!

Aviation Calendar

Hey Everyone! The marketing team would like to let you all know that we appreciate all the help you have been giving to help promote our awesome program. Thanks everyone!

Past Events

- Skypark - June 7-8
- The Aviation Club - Opening Social - June 7
- SUU WAI movie night - June 22
- Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremonies - June 14

Holidays

- Father's Day - June 16
- July 4th - (Hangar Closed)

Free Movie Night

Movie Night is hosted by the SUU T-Bird Women In Aviation Club, a nonprofit that provides opportunities for men and women in aviation.

Saturday, June 22 @ 6 PM



Weather Dependent | Event updates available <https://www.facebook.com/FlySuuAviation/>

Where: SUU Aviation Hangar, 2410 Aviation Way, Cedar City, Utah 84720 | Street Parking Available

What to Bring:
Chairs
Blankets
Cash for Snacks