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Letter from Dr. Smart, Director of Global Aviation

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Special points of interest:

- Bombardier Aerospace unit received a firm order valued at C\$837 million from Phoenix-based Mesa Air Group Inc. for 20 Bombardier CRJ700 and CRJ900 regional jets.
- Chautauqua Airlines receives the 2004 Air Transport World (ATW) Regional Airline of the Year award.
- Skywest Airlines received its first CRJ-700 on January 28, 2004. Skywest currently has 24 more CRJ700's on order, not including the unreleased amount of CRJ200's that they will be receiving.
- Continental Airlines Inc. reported a profit for the fourth quarter, helped by higher revenue and a big gain from the sale of equity investments.

Dear Students,

I would like to congratulate each and every one of you personally for choosing the Global Aviation Degree Program offered through Utah Valley State College. The education you receive will continue to aid you in your aviation career. The Dream is Alive! The future is now!

American Eagle recently posted new hiring of first officers. All furloughed pilots have been recalled or declined recall. Currently, the minimums are 1500 TT and 300 ME. They are willing to reduce the times to 500 TT and 100 ME with the following: 1) Aviation Degree and 2) a letter of recommendation from the Dean.

Skywest Airlines is currently modifying the training schedule for 2004. Instead of monthly CRJ classes, they will be starting a new class every



Dr. Smart is the founder of the Global Aviation Degree Center.

three weeks for the year. This is due to an additional 25 CRJ purchases to help fill empty United routes. This will also open the door for Brasilia pilots as well. Skywest will be opening another domicile in Chicago, the growth is outstanding.

These examples are just a handful of opportunities that are waiting. There are several companies as well that have First Officer Programs: Gulfstream Academy, Alpine Air, and Key Lime Aviation. Programs like this can

benefit low total time pilots and help build experience and prepare pilots for a career at a Regional Airline. One student with only 300 TT, is flying a turbine aircraft, and another student with only 600 TT is flying a CRJ.

Do not hesitate to continue to build your flight time, whether in a First Officer Program or through flight instruction. Flight time is a valuable experience; experience that the airlines are looking for. Once you have your BS at UVSC I encourage all pilots to continue your education, there are numerous online Master Degree Programs, some aviation related some business related.

I wish you success in your aviation career, wherever that may take you.

UVSC Makes a Few Positive Changes to the Global Aviation Degree Program

During the middle of the 2003 school year at Utah Valley State College, the Vice President of Academic Affairs approved the allowance of up to 30 credits to be challenged toward the Bachelor of Science: Aviation Professional Pilot degree.

30 credits, or one fourth of a Bachelors Degree, is the maximum amount of credits that is allowed to be challenged by The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. This new policy will allow current pilots, working in the

industry to apply their experience in substitute for some of our classes.

In addition, the Global Aviation Degree Center recently added two new aviation classes as electives for the Spring 2004 semester. The classes are AVSC 3100: Corporate Aviation Management, and AVSC 3020: Aviation Insurance Risk Management. The classes have been provided for students that are not quite ready to take AVSC 4300: Airline Transport Pilot, and AVSC 4200: Ground Turbine Transi-

tion. "These new classes were created so that we could work better with the individual needs of our students. Students that are not at a point in their flight training to take the turbine training required by AVSC 4200 or the ATP test required by AVSC 4300, will be able to substitute these classes with the new electives" states Clair Downing, Global's Senior Coordinator Advisor. Plans are in the works for three additional electives to be added in the coming semesters.



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The Global Aviation Degree Center welcome's President Sederburg to UVSC

On, September 17, 2003, the Global Aviation Degree Center welcomed William A. Sederburg, the new President of Utah Valley State College, at a luncheon in his honor. Dr. Sederburg was presented with a desktop model of the Wright Flyer.

During the meeting, Dean Dee Martin, Dean of the School of



Technology, Trades, and Industry was also given an award of appreciation for the years of support

and time that he has dedicated to the aviation program at UVSC.

President Sederburg is a strong supporter of "Career Programs" like the Global Aviation Degree Program, and we look forward to the many ideas he has to make our school and our program the best educational product for the price.

Student finds employment success with the Aviation Career Path Program



Lucien Hessels, a student of the Global Aviation Degree center recently found a job by utilizing the Aviation

Career Path Program. In a recent email he sent, he states, "Thank you for providing me with your job advertisements. Thanks to you I am now working as a pilot in a Cessna Citation 2. Three weeks ago, after I got my type rating at Flight Safety, I started to work; it is great flying here in Monterey, California. There is nothing

better than cruising at 400 knots at 43000 feet. I still always look through my inbox for your emails. Sincerely, Lucien Hessels."

If you are interested in receiving emails about job opportunities and you have at least a Commercial Certificate, please email us at aviationcareers@uvsc.edu.

UVSC's online aviation program receives national recognition from the UCEA

Utah Valley State College Online Global Aviation Degree Program received a national award from the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA) for its innovative and quality curriculum and support system.

The award was presented Oct. 2, at the Western Region meeting of UCEA in Las Vegas, Nevada. The award is for the Innovative Credit Program category in UCEA's annual

awards.

"This honor is very prestigious and represents the type of quality learning that UVSC provides for its online students," says Dr. Ron Smart, Director of the Global Aviation Degree Program at

UVSC. "Reviewers thought the courses and entire program were outstanding," according to Smart.

The University Continuing Education Association is the most important body representing distance and continuing education in the United States.

In other news, U.S. News & World Report ranked UVSC among the top five comprehensive public four-year colleges in the West.



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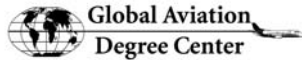


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Our courses are designed to prepare individuals for an exciting career in the aviation industry. With courses available year round, it is the perfect choice for students starting from any point along their training path. One of the exciting benefits to our program is the choices you have for flight. You can stay in your hometown, fly at your local airport or choose one of our surveyed flight schools anywhere in the country and earn your degree online. The concept is simple. Register for your courses online, take flight instruction at a surveyed flight school and earn a degree all at once.

Qualifying students have access to financial aid, veteran's benefits, and supplemental loans to help with tuition, books, and flight training.

Watch our website for details on upcoming products by aviationuniversity.com and UVSC Aviation. In the coming months we will have a new web page dedicated to distributing shirts, hats, polar fleeces, and other items that carry the UVSCAviation and AviationUniversity logos.

