

# THE SALUKI FLYER

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## Flying Salukis soar into First Place

By Pete Rosenbery

With more than half of his squad potentially competing for the first time, Nathan Lincoln, head coach of Southern Illinois University's Flying Salukis, had a few anxious moments leading to the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Region VIII competition.

But a blend of veterans and youth during the Oct. 29-Nov. 2 event at Southern Illinois Airport was the right mix as the team won a ninth straight regional crown and will advance to national competition for a 50th time in 51 years.

Winning nine straight regional titles is difficult. Lincoln said it's a "shining example of what a prestigious flight school we have here at SIUC."

"Winning with such a young team is an amazing accomplishment," he added. "I am so proud of

the way they worked together to not only better themselves but the team as a whole." A big thanks to the coaches and team for ensuring an SIU victory over Purdue and Lewis!

Taking both the ground and flight event divisions and having five of the top six scoring contestants, SIU finished with 341 points, nearly doubling second-place Lewis University. Purdue University was third. The top two teams advance to the national finals, May 18-23, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin at Wittman Regional Airport.

### **Dominating performances throughout the week**

The team won eight of the 10 events, with co-captain Andrew Finer, the top scorer and junior co-captain aviation technology major from Des

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## Flying Salukis, continued

Peres, Missouri, winning three of the 10 events. Gavin Voris, a sophomore in aviation management and flight from Park Ridge, Illinois, won two events, as did Alex Evans, a junior in aviation management and flight from South Barrington, Illinois. Michael Ochsensbauer, a freshman in aviation technologies and flight from Forest Lake, Minnesota, won the short-field landing event and was sixth overall in scoring.

**Top Pilot & Top Scoring Contestant**- Andrew Finer!

### Some highlights include:

**Preflight** - Alex Evans 1st place, Andrew Finer 2nd place

**Aircraft Rec** - Andrew Finer 2nd place, Max Hamilton 3rd place

**Computer Accuracy** - Andrew Finer 1st place, Colin Heisler 2nd place, Gavin Voris 3rd Place, Wendy Elliot 4th place (clean sweep!)

**Ground Trainer** - Andrew Finer 1st place

**Message Drop** - Gavin Voris/Matthew Santos 1st place, Colin Heisler/Andrew Finer 2nd place

**Power off landing** - Alex Evans 1st place, Andrew Finer 2nd place

**Short Field Landing** - Michael Oschenbauer 1st place

**SCAN** - Gavin Voris 1st place, Colin Heisler 2nd place

**Traditional Nav** - Clean sweep!

# Lear 35A Arrived at SIU in October



This fantastic aircraft was donated by Craig Frolich and Daniel Rittenhouse. Daniel was one of the pilots that flew the aircraft in to KMDH on October 9th. The aircraft was originally purchased by Daniel's grandfather, Ken Rittenhouse and has been in the family for decades. The aircraft will now be used to train a new generation of maintenance and avionics technicians.

*Thank you to Craig and Daniel for donating this incredible aircraft!*

# Taco Tuesday



*brought to you by AHP*

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Every Tuesday

# Important Dates for End of Semester

## Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 23, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, December 1

## Thanksgiving (campus closed)

Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29

## Final Examinations

Monday, December 9 through Friday, December 13

## Commencement

Saturday, December 14, 2019



*Bagels and fixins'  
& Trail Mix Bar  
coming up during Finals Week.  
Watch your email!*

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for your favorite Aviator?*

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T-Shirts \$19.99, Polos \$29.99,

Baseball Caps \$19.99 and Decals \$10/\$15



*Items are available at our front reception desk  
or online at [amssalukis.com](http://amssalukis.com)*





# 25th United Airlines Career Day A Huge Success

This year, October 19, 2019 marked the 25th United Airlines Career Day held at SIU. United brought 120 students to Carbondale on an A320 Airbus.

Some of the alumni on the original flight joined us once again for the flight from Chicago. William R. Norwood, captain of the first flight joined us for the day. Aboard the plane were several other alumni, now employed with United, that wanted to come back and give back to SIU!

Some of the events the students enjoyed that day included: tours of Campus and Aviation; Lunch with Presentations from SIU and United; and Pizza on the return flight home. This was an amazing day, the weather was beautiful and the students on board were excited to visit. Some of the students flew on an airplane for the first time, and in the same day they flew on a commercial jet and a Cessna 172, a small 4-seater training aircraft.

We are looking forward to continued partnership with United Airlines in the coming years.



Flight crew, United employees and other alumni that made the trip down.



Faculty, Students and Staff wait for the planes arrival.



Retired Captain William R. Norwood with Mila Englert (left) and Stacy Beggin (right)



The 2019 United Airlines Career Day



It was a full plane for the 25th Anniversary of United Airlines Career Day



Flight attendants are ready to serve breakfast with a smile.



Flight attendants Mila Englert, Tracy Reed-Ferrari, Elizabeth Santow and Stacy Beggin volunteered for the flight.



Captain William Norwood was welcomed back at the Saluki Homecoming Game.



Flight attendant Mila Englert and Dr. David NewMyer, retired Chair of the Aviation Department. Dr. NewMyer was chair for the first Airline Career Day.



# It's Easy to Give to one of our Annual Scholarships

At the 2019 Aviation Management Society Banquet, scholarship donors gave away over \$56,000 to deserving students in the Aviation Management and Aviation Flight programs. These scholarships are made possible by many generous scholarship sponsors and donors.

People who recognize that a quality education should be available to all students.

People just like you.

And as happy as we are to be able to provide these scholarship opportunities, we would love to be able to award more. Would you like to help a student on their path to an exciting aviation career? We have a variety of scholarship endowments established to assist students in covering the costs of their education.

No gift is too small to make a difference for our aviation students. Your tax-deductible donation to one of our many scholarship endowments helps to ensure scholarship support for our students far into the future.

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| <p><b>Already know which funds you'd like to support?<br/>Here are three easy ways to give.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Phone</b></p>  |
| <p>Call the SIU Foundation at 618-453-4900.</p>  |
| <p><b>Mail</b></p>   |
| <p>Send a check to the Foundation at<br/>Southern Illinois University Foundation<br/>1235 Douglas Drive<br/>Mail Code 6805<br/>Carbondale, IL 62901<br/>Be sure to enter the account name and number<br/>clearly in the memo line.</p> |
| <p><b>On-line</b></p>  |
| <p>Go to <a href="https://siuf.org/giving/ways-to-give/">https://siuf.org/giving/ways-to-give/</a> and select<br/>"MAKE A GIFT NOW". You can enter the specific<br/>fund(s) and your donation amount there.</p>                        |

If you are interested in establishing a separate scholarship endowment to benefit students in any of the SIU Aviation programs, please contact the Foundation directly at

**618-453-4900.**

**From all of us in the Department of Aviation  
Management and Flight,**

***Thank you, and Happy Holidays!***

## Aviation Management and Flight Endowments

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| C. Gene and Robbi Seibert Aviation Management Scholarship                                 | 306333 |
| George J. Priester Memorial Scholarship   | 306328 |
| James and Helen Newby Aviation Scholarship  | 306501 |
| Kevin Duffy Moore Endowed Scholarship   | 306997 |
| Joseph A. Messina Scholarship   | 302990 |
| Larry Byerly Memorial Scholarship   | 306738 |
| Matthew K. Meier Faith Family Friendship Fortitude Future Aviation Management Scholarship | 301115 |
| Michael R. Peters Aviation Interviews.com Aviation Scholarship                            | 301058 |
| Ryan McShane Hope FLYs Scholarship  | 306689 |
| Frasca International Scholarship  | 306863 |
| Jerry L. Kennedy Aviation Career Advancement Scholarship                                  | 301977 |
| Steven Staples Memorial Aviation Scholarship  | 306763 |
| William R. Norwood Aviation Scholarship   | 301538 |
| Ray Plote Aviation Scholarship  | 306484 |
| 50th Anniversary of SIUC Aviation Scholarship   | 306683 |
| Bill Garton Memorial Aviation Scholarship   | 306619 |
| Herbert H. Howell Aviation Management Scholarship   | 302210 |
| LuAnn Gatewood and Gina Gatewood-Trover Memorial Scholarship                              | 302721 |
| Victor Davis Memorial Aviation Scholarship  | 301686 |

# 2019 Scholarship Winners



*Pictured L to R: Bisola Saliu, Sarah Cada, Abby Lee, Karlie Emery, Angelina Kapp, Emily Bennett, Olivia Vincent and Sophia Ottoson  
Not pictured: Verneceelyn Allen or Grace McKee*



*Pictured L to R: Javier Aguirre, Matthew Sutherland, Evan McDaniel and Ben Morris. Not Pictured: Sam Rodriguez, Max Dunlavy, and Marcel Cooper*

**C. Gene and Robbi Seibert Aviation Management Scholarship** - Grace McKee

**George J. Priester Memorial Scholarship** - Javier Aguirre

**James and Helen Newby Aviation Scholarship** - Max Dunlavy

**Jerry L. Kennedy Aviation Career Advancement Scholarship**

Karlie Emery

Emily Bennett

**Joseph A. Messina II Aviation Explorers Scholarship for Aviation Students** - Emily Bennett

**Larry B. Byerly Memorial Aviation Scholarship** - Sophia Ottoson

**Mathew K. Meier Faith Family Friendship Fortitude Future Aviation Management Scholarship** - Abby Lee

**Kevin Duffy Moore Endowed Scholarship**

Bisola Saliu

Matthew Sutherland

**Steven Staples Memorial Aviation Scholarship** - Angelina Kapp

**William R. Norwood Aviation Scholarship**

Bisola Saliu

Max Dunlavy

Abby Lee

Verneceelyn Allen

Olivia Vincent

**Michael R. Peters AviationInterviews.com Aviation Scholarship**

Emily Bennett

Marcel Cooper

Sam Rodriguez

Abby Lee

Karlie Emery

Sarah Cada

Evan McDaniel

Ben Morris

Angelina Kapp

*Congratulations  
to all of you!*

# NOTAM

## Jobs & Internships

Be sure to watch the website for any internship possibilities and for jobs upon your graduation. These are updated regularly, so keep an eye out.

## Be Heard!

Have something to share with students of SIU Aviation? Send the information to Rhonda Ferguson at [rferguson@siu.edu](mailto:rferguson@siu.edu) to be included in the next edition.

## Emails

Please check your emails regularly to stay informed of any upcoming events such as airline visits, workshops, and other student or RSO events that pertain to aviation.



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of Aviation Management and Flight • Aviation Technologies*