



Propelling Aviation Careers



GEARING UP FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

THIS YEAR'S 5K FUN RUN WILL FEATURE A VIRTUAL OPTION

Get ready, get set, go.....we are gearing up for the Annual FAC Education Foundation 5K Fun Run! Check out the B-25 Mitchell medals and Fun Run T-shirts that we will be giving out at the finish line. Don't feel like running that early in the morning but still want a medal and T-shirt? Then sign up for the **Virtual 5K** where you can do the 5k on your own time. The run is \$20 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Education Foundation. The fun run will take place on the beach out back of the Fort Lauderdale Marriot Harbor Beach Resort and Spa on Sunday morning (August 4th). The pre race warmup begins at 7am. Please arrive early to get signed in.



THRILLSEAKERS WANTED AT THIS YEAR'S LIVE AUCTION

Have you ever wanted to fly a fighter jet? How about the chance to fly with a world renowned acrobatic air show pilot? At this year's live auction we will have both. That's right, this year you will have the opportunity to bid on two once in a lifetime flights. One in an L-39 fighter jet and another with world renowned airshow pilot Patty Wagstaff. Don't miss this opportunity! The live auction will be held at the Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday August 7th at noon.



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Don't Miss Out!!

VIRTUAL 5K REGISTRATION

[Click Here](#) to Register for the Virtual 5K Fun Run!



STUDENT CHAPTER HIGHLIGHT—USF

We are excited to highlight the **University of South Florida** student chapter! The USF student chapter listened in on a seminar presented by FDOT Aviation System Development Manager Jim Halley. The seminar covered the Florida Aviation System Plan: Integrating FASP 2035 with Florida's Non-Aviation Planning Efforts. This past January, members of the student chapter traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. Aviation topics discussed during this meeting included: The Effects of Trade and Geo-Political Policies on International Passenger and Freight Transportation, and Aviation System Planning: A 20-Year Look Into the Future. Keep an eye out for students from the USF chapter at the Annual Conference.



2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Luis Freile Montalvo

Aviation has taken Luis Freile Montalvo all over the globe. Originally from Ecuador, Luis spent much of his high school career abroad in boarding schools in France and South Africa. Fluent in Spanish, French, and English he fit right in. During his time abroad he became fascinated with aviation and the impact that it has on local and international communities. Initially Luis was planning to study international relations, but when he found out that he could pursue a degree in aviation he jumped at the opportunity.

Luis is currently finishing up the senior year of his Aviation Management with Flight degree at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT). He is currently working on his Certified Flight Instructor rating along with taking Aviation Law, AutoCAD for Airport Environments, and Aviation Business Simulation. In addition to his school work, Luis has been active in reviving FIT's aviation fraternity Alpha Eta Rho. He has served as the organization's Treasurer and Vice President. As Vice President last year, Luis organized a number of fraternity events including getting a group of volunteers to help the FAC Education Committee fundraise at Sanford's Aerospace and Aviation Day. When Luis came in to interview for an FAC scholarship, he stood out because of his excellent grades, his extracurricular community involvement, and his vision for the future. It is no wonder that Luis was selected as the top FAC Scholarship recipients in 2019.



With graduation on the horizon, Luis is looking forward to entering the workforce. His dream job would involve combining his love of aviation with his love of international relations. He hopes to someday work for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and he has his sights set on becoming an ICAO Young Aviation Professionals Programme (YAPP) participant.

Keep an eye out for Luis and the other students attending this year's 50th annual conference. Students like Luis are the future of our industry.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By Noma Mafico



My 2016 internship with the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA) opened many doors for me. As an international student I was not sure I would be selected for the opportunity, but I believed in the importance of trying. After all, the worst thing that could happen was receiving an email saying, “Unfortunately you have not been selected for this internship. Please try again next year.” To my surprise the hiring panel liked me and since that summer I have had the opportunity to gain experience at three additional international airports. I was fortunate to work at Jacksonville International Airport as a planning intern. During my senior year at Florida Tech I worked as an International Ambassador for Orlando Melbourne International Airport. After I graduated in December 2017, I was

fortunate enough to get hired immediately. I started work in January 2018 as a ramp tower controller at the busiest airport in the world, Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport. When I look back, I could not have done it had it not been for the people that believed in me and looked past my nationality and gave me the opportunity to intern at Lee County Port Authority in 2016. I learned a tremendous amount from that internship and in hindsight it was the best hands on experience I could have received in order to prepare me for my keystone classes, Airport Design and Airport Operations. When I studied about runway and taxiway design the semester following my LCPA internship I was able to visualize what the textbooks were saying.

Today I am furthering my studies. I am currently in the Master of Business Administration program at Florida Tech. This program allows me to do some courses at the University of Oxford and truly get a global learning experience. My summer here at Oxford is off to a great start and only time will tell where I will be after I graduate with my MBA.



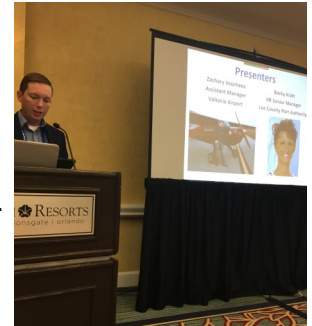
EDUCATION & TRAINING SUMMIT

FIRST EDUCATION COMMITTEE SESSION PROVED SUCCESSFUL

The Education Committee hosted their first-ever session and chose an impact-driven topic on *How to Develop a Successful Internship Program*. The Committee remains passionate about getting young professionals involved in the aviation workforce and believed this was a great opportunity to engage the FAC community to talk about the success of two longstanding FAC internship programs. The goal of the session was to share internship best practices and to encourage other airports to participate in FAC funded internship opportunities. Committee Chair Derek Faulkner took the stage first to introduce speakers Steve Borowski from Valkaria Airport and Becky Kratt from the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA). Steve and Becky each provided the attendees with a well-versed summary on how internships work at their respective agencies.

Steve focused on the interns involvement with job duties, hours worked, and the impact of their job assignments; Becky rounded out the discussion by focusing on Human Resource and Legal aspects that should be considered when developing an internship program. This session fully encompassed what a FAC Internship Program looks like and provided guidance to the audience on how to establish their own program. Lisa Waters also explained the application process and funding specifics to the group. We want to thank everyone who attended the Committee's first session! If you missed the session but are interested in learning more, please see below for a link to a recording of the session.

[Click here to access a video of the presentation](#)



EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCEEDS FUNDRAISING GOAL AT THE E&T SUMMIT



This year's Summit was host to several committees including: Facilities, IT, Operations, Security, Legal, Education, and Training. With around 125 colleagues in attendance, the Education Committee was able to raise \$1,700! We really want to thank everyone who donated; we can't do it without you! We had some great prizes this year : a special thanks to the airports and companies who provided Raffle items. Additional thanks to Ethan Croop for letting us measure his "wingspan" to advertise a heck of a deal for tickets!! One Croop wingspan (6' 6") of tickets for \$100. Look for that deal again at the 50th.

- F4U Corsair Die-Cast Replica (Donated by Perry Brothers Aviation Fuels)
- Staybridge Suites Gift Basket (Donated by Staybridge Suites Naples)
- RYOBI Drill Driver and Impact Wrench and Carry Case (Donated by Naples Airport Facilities Department)
- TPA Gift Basket (Donated by Tampa International Airport)
- Visit St. Pete-Clearwater Swag Bag (Donated by Visit St. Pete-Clearwater)
- \$500 Cash Prize (Donated by Florida Airports Council)



50TH ANNIVERSARY CALL FOR DONATIONS

See Below for Donation Items Received to Date

- ✍ Don Cesar Hotel Stay
- ✍ 2x \$50 VISA Gift Cards (Triangle Services)
- ✍ Vacation Like a VIP Gift Basket (Fort Lauderdale)
- ✍ Busch Gardens Gift Basket
- ✍ Florida Aquarium Gift Basket
- ✍ FlyingFish—Fishing Trip (Captain Peter Modys)
- ✍ Seaglass Fineart Photography Prints
- ✍ Hyatt Orlando Hotel Stay
- ✍ Universal Orlando Theme Park Tickets
- ✍ Omni ChampionsGate Hotel Stay
- ✍ ChampionsGate Golf Foursomes
- ✍ Golf balls
- ✍ Fairfield Inn and Suites Titusville Hotel Stay
- ✍ KSC Visitor Center Admission Tickets
- ✍ FIT Gift Basket
- ✍ Florida Whiskey Basket
- ✍ TopGolf Certificate
- ✍ Paintings by GOAA's Patrick Eby
- ✍ 24, FAC 50th Anniversary Poster Submissions
- ✍ L-39 Flight Experience
- ✍ Aerobatic Flight with Patty Wagstaff
- ✍ Daytona 500 Tickets 2020 Race (Sheltair Aviation)
- ✍ 1940 Grumman G-21 Goose Die-Cast Model
- ✍ Just Grillin' Gift Baskets
- ✍ 2, Round Trip Tickets on Allegiant Airlines
- ✍ FAC Swag
- ✍ \$500 Cash Prize
- ✍ Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel Stay

CALLING ALL CRAFT BEER ENTHUSIASTS!

The FAC Education Foundation needs your local craft beer. Yahhh that's right we need your beer!

The Education Committee is creating a "Tour of Florida Craft Beer Cooler" that will be auctioned off during the live auction.

We want to see your local brewery represented in and on the cooler, so we need you to bring the following to the conference:

- ✍ Craft beer from your local area (six-pack, growler, etc.)
- ✍ Stickers from your local brewery, from your airport, and/or from your company

All of the beer will go into a YETI Tundra 125 cooler graciously provided by our sponsor SP+. All of the stickers you provide will go on the cooler.



BRING A PIECE OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY HOME WITH YOU!

As a fun twist to this year's silent auction, we will be including all of the posters submitted for the 50th Anniversary program cover. There are over 20 drawings to choose from, and all proceeds will go directly to the Education Foundation! But we will save the best for last....the winner of this year's conference cover competition will be auctioned off in our live auction. The winning poster will be presented in a dual matted frame with a custom bronze plaque commemorating the event. You don't want to miss out on this one!



DATES TO REMEMBER

DONATION DEADLINE Annual Conference Donations	Mail Donations to FAC: 5802 Hoffner Ave, Suite 708 Orlando, FL 32703	July 19, 2019
FAC 50th Anniversary Conference	Fort Lauderdale, FL Ft Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa	August 4-7, 2019
Scholarship Applications Open	Application and Instructions can be found: Here	August 19, 2019
Scholarship Applications Close	Application and Instructions can be found: Here	September 30, 2019