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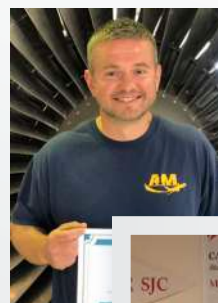
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Congratulations to AIM Fremont Scholarship Recipients



Left to Right,
Caprice Williams, David Garcia,
Nicholas Justus, Ruslan Mykhalchuk,
and Caprice with Losimani Moala

In the month of May and June 2019, the AIM Fremont campus had a total of 4 scholarship winners. The two scholarship winners for May were evening students Ruslan Mykhalchuk and Nicholas Justus. They both won a \$1,500 Oris W. Dunham Jr, and Sylvia M. Dunham scholarship, which is a part of the AAAE (American Association of Airport Executives) foundation. The other two students who won

scholarships were day student Losimani Moala and evening student Caprice Williams. Both women work together at Delta Airlines as Customer Service Representatives and both received a \$2,500 scholarship through Delta Airlines Award for Excellence Scholarship program given by the Delta Care and Scholarship Fund Board of Directors. Congratulations to all of the winners!!!



Women Can Fly at AIM Chesapeake

By Megan Lewis



to fly recreationally, become a private pilot, or pursue a career in aviation. The group was established in 2013 in Virginia and co-sponsored by the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (International Organization of Women Pilots), the Commonwealth's Department of Aviation, and participating airports. They invite representatives from airlines, military, business and recreational aviation to showcase aviation's diverse field for career opportunities. Women and girls over the age of 8 can experience a flight in a private plane with a volunteer pilot.

AIM Chesapeake was invited to set up a booth at the Hampton Roads Executive Airport to inspire attendees to think about a career in aviation maintenance. Instructor Nancy Jones, Veteran Affairs Officer Megan Lewis and almost a dozen female students came out to support the mission of Women Can Fly. AIM representatives spoke to over a hundred attendees about what it means to be an A&P licensed aircraft maintainer. Event goers had the opportunity to visit static displays. The weather proved to be difficult and prevented flying but girls from ages 8 to 80 were able to taxi an aircraft. It was a wonderful event and a great way to connect with the future women of aircraft maintenance!

On Saturday, June 8th, several Aviation Institute of Maintenance Chesapeake female staff, instructors, and students participated in a wonderful local event called Women Can Fly. The goal of all Women Can Fly events is to promote careers in aviation-related fields for women. The volunteers want to encourage participants of all ages

AIM OFFICIAL OPENING CHARLOTTE

The Aviation Institute of Maintenance proudly extended their campus locations to include -, North Carolina on June 21, 2019 as part of its continued effort to address growing workforce demand for skilled technicians. The 51,000 square foot facility houses a Learning Resource Center, computer lab and 17 classrooms with audio visual technology installation. The Charlotte Regional Business Alliance reported over 15,000 manufacturing jobs have been added in the Charlotte Region since 2013. AIM is enrolling in a Manufacturing, Fabrication, and Repair program to meet the growing demand for skilled technicians. The training provides students with the skills needed to enter the manufacturing and fabrication industry. After completion of the program, graduates can accept entry-level positions as millwrights, industrial maintenance mechanics or machinery workers. Standard job duties include machine assemblage and repair; testing, adjustment and calibration of equipment and the cleaning, lubrication and movement of machinery. Congratulations to all the staff members who worked so hard to support the opening of this campus. We look forward to reading all of your success stories in the future!



AIM Orlando Challenges Capstone Students to Graduate With A&P Certification in Hand

By Nicole Hammer



Dedicated May Graduates pose for picture



Left: Graduate Michael, Lupola



Right: Graduate Deryck, Kuper

There is an excitement in the air for Capstone students at AIM Orlando! The school is changing the game by challenging students to obtain their A&P certification while they are still taking their Capstone class, making what seems impossible, expected. The students are demonstrating dedication to their studies and gaining the confidence needed to take and pass the written exams. The Capstone class is proving to be a most-needed refresher in areas of challenge for the students. During the class, students work individually and in groups to study and take practice tests, making them more confident and ready to take and pass their certification exams. An instructor is available in class to provide them with dedicated, individual assistance to gain the knowledge

required to get a better understanding of a subject. A major contributor to the success of students being able to take and pass all three exams during Capstone is the ability to take the General test upon completion of the General Section of the curriculum using the FAA General Exemption Waiver. In addition, during the Capstone class, students are provided support services from the Career Services team. Each week, Career Services works with the student to prepare them for job searching, resume writing, interviewing employers and the chance to meet with prospective employers. Students are better prepared with the tools they need to open doors of opportunity and land their first job after graduation. Since January 2019,

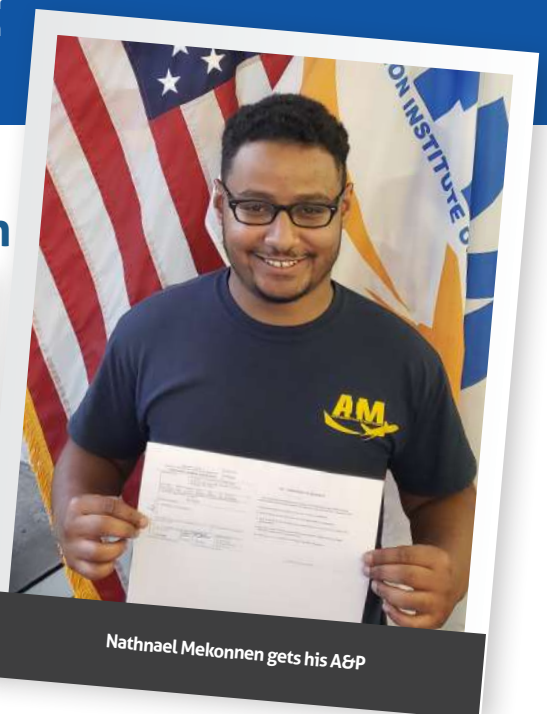
67 students have graduated with 41 of them taking and passing all three written exams. Of that 41, more than half were able to obtain their Airframe and Powerplant Certification before graduation. The remaining students are all in the pipeline to complete their Oral and Practical examination and become certified. The standard for student success upon completion of the Capstone class at AIM Orlando is for the student to leave with their A&P Certification in hand. We are most proud of the successes of our students and wish them well in all their future endeavors and careers.

AIM Orlando Congratulates Student of the Block Award Winner and Graduate Nathnael Mekonnen

By Gail Strickland



Nathnael Mekonnen at Graduation Ceremony Left to Right, Steve Arden, Program Coordinator, Graduate Nathnael Mekonnen, Steven Campos, Director of Education



Nathnael Mekonnen gets his A&P

Nathnael Mekonnen was all smiles as he accomplished his educational goals! In February 2019, he was recognized as the Student of the Block. His selection was due to evident dedication to his studies, good grades, attendance and positive attitude. His decision to pursue a career in aviation stems from his father, grandfather, uncle and brothers who are all pilots. He was born and raised in Ethiopia and upon graduation from high school attended college and obtained

a degree in Business Management. He found it hard to find employment in business and sought to change careers as recommended by his family. He moved to the United States in 2016 and chose to pursue training to become an Aviation Maintenance Technician. He enrolled in the Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Casselberry, FL and has now successfully graduated from the program. He was able to obtain his Airframe and Powerplant Certification prior to completing

the Capstone block. He attributes his success to following his passion to work in a fun-filled career and recommends this same mindset and attitude to other students. His future goals are to own his own airline/charter business in Ethiopia. Nathnael has demonstrated uncommon dedication to his educational and professional goals and is finding his job opportunities to be plentiful. We wish him great success in the future. Congratulations Nathnael, job well done!

AIM Orlando Hosts Bi-Annual Community Career Fair

By Nicole Hammer



The Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Orlando campus held it's bi-annual Community Career Fair on June 21, 2019 in conjunction with the Exit Ceremony and garnered great success. The event provided career opportunities and relationships for the general public, employers and graduates. The atmosphere was energetic and most exciting for all that attended.

The objective of the Career Fair was to bring employers to the campus to introduce and expose our community and students to companies in the industry. A total of 13 employers from across the United States participated in the event to inform attendees of the features and benefits of working for their companies. The Career Fair was hosted between the hours of 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. The event included members of the public, active students and graduates. Attending employers were from a variety of companies which included Piper, Flight Safety, Lockheed Martin, Launch Technical Services, GE Aviation, Avocet, Envoy Air, and many more! The campus ensured the event was well advertised by marketing of fliers throughout the campus and the marquee sign overlooking the main roadway near the school.

The turn-out for the event more than doubled the number of employers and in student participation than our last Community Career Fair. The event was a huge success and we are looking forward to the next one in the fall.

Smithsonian Air and Space spends the day with AIM Manassas



Tan colored flight suits entered the AIM Manassas Campus. Each suit, embossed with the Smithsonian Air and Space logo, held an eager student from the Washington, D.C. and Chantilly museum's Summer Camp. Keen to learn about aviation, the theme of the camp, "She Can" is an approach to attract girls and boys to the field of aeronautical endeavors. Each student, dressed appropriately for flight, interacted for a time with the flight simulator, and participated in safety wiring, engine tear down and other areas of interest. The hands-on experience provides students with an opportunity to reach out and touch a Lear jet; dreaming of one day flying or repairing this type of aircraft.

Additionally the camp provides visits to the Air and Space and Natural History museums as well as NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. Campers learn about the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman, and Charles Lindbergh, as well as mythical flying characters such as Icarus, Pegasus, and gargoyles. They test their new aeronautical knowledge by building paper airplanes, helicopters, and kites, all of which coincide nicely with the AIM Manassas Curriculum.

Swag was given to each student, including AIM jet-camp tee shirts, hats, and water bottles, squeeze planes, and more. Each student walked away with a fresh understanding of careers in aviation, in both flight and repair. It was a great day for all, and one AMM will repeat on August 1, 2019, when the next group of campers arrives.

Delegate Richard Anderson continues his support:

Family, friends and graduates were treated to a keynote address by the Virginia State Delegate, Richard Anderson. Delegate Anderson, also a board member of the AIM Manassas PAC, spoke to the graduates regarding the great opportunities awaiting them once they have obtained their A&P certification.

Delegate Anderson is a native Virginian and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Virginia Tech. He also holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Air War

College and the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia, where he sits on the Sorensen Statewide Advisory Board. Anderson has also served as chair of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science as well as the General Assembly Aviation Caucus. He is a commercial pilot with more than 2,000 flying hours. The Delegate also sponsored a new law to eliminate the sales tax on aircraft parts in Virginia.

The law provides small airplane, small repair shops and more extensive maintenance, repair, and overhaul aircraft facilities (commonly referred to as MROs) to get a break when they purchase parts, supplies or engines to maintain an aircraft. Delegate Richard Anderson, an Air Force Colonel and former head of the Civil Air Patrol, introduced the legislation which was passed by the Assembly. The new law will have an impact on economic development in the state and our region. Many airplane owners traditionally fly out of state to places like North Carolina for regular aircraft maintenance or repair.

"I am very proud to have worked with my partners in the General Assembly, the Virginia Aviation Business Association, and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association in crafting this legislation. Virginia is home to several thousand general aviation aircraft, but has few major maintenance and repair operations," said Anderson.

The state could see more than \$1 billion in new business, Anderson said, citing a PricewaterhouseCoopers report.

The new law will bolster efforts by Manassas Regional Airport to attract new repair facilities to the municipal airfield, the largest in the state.

This move allows more jobs and opportunities for AMT's to stay in Virginia instead of relocating out of state to find work. He praised the graduates for their dedication and hard work. He applauded them for choosing a vocation which will lead to a career. He also spoke of the shortages of mechanics within aviation. Delegate Anderson has been a partner with AIM Manassas for a while. He has spoken to students, encouraged them, and at the graduation he was able to provide them with their certification of completion.

Delegate Anderson's work is not complete at AIM Manassas. We look forward to many more visits to inspire the next group of students and graduates.



AIM Chesapeake Award Ceremony

By Cherie Snow



On Friday February 8th, 2019, AMN held their monthly Awards Ceremony to acknowledge and recognize all the students who made perfect attendance and honor roll (those who received a 95% or higher) for that block. The campus teamed up with Sonic Tools to create an awesome award system that gives students the chance to earn some pretty cool items throughout their education with us.

The 40-day class students who made the honor roll were given a \$20 Sonic Tool voucher. And 12 students who made perfect attendance during day classes were given a \$10 Sonic Tool voucher. The vouchers add up fast! For the night students, we had 15 who made the honor roll and 15 students who made the perfect attendance for this block. Students with perfect attendance or honor roll were given a raffle ticket for a chance to win gift cards!

It was amazing to see so many students participate and be rewarded for all their hard work and dedication. It speaks volumes and we are all proud of you! Keep up the great work and continue to push yourself!

It's never too late to start achieving perfect attendance or to make the honor roll. If AIM Chesapeake students can do it, so can you!

Graduate Success at AIM Houston

By Jennifer Butler



Randi Amos walked through the doors of AIM Houston in August of 2016. After her tour of the campus, it was time to meet with Financial Aid and she was so nervous she was visibly shaking. Her Financial Aid Officer, Ms. Ginger Ollison, asked her if something was wrong and why she was shaking. Her response was, "I want to go to school but I know that this will be the reason that I am unable to go

because I have no money saved to go to school." Ms. Ollison put her at ease and let her know there are many opportunities to help pay for school and began working with her to determine her eligibility. After completing the financial aid process, Randi shared that she was happy to know that not only was she able to go to school, but she was able to afford it.

When Randi got home later that day, her mom asked her to call Ms. Ollison to explain her financial aid. Her mom explained that Randi's excitement was so boisterous that she was unable to get anything clear from her daughter and wanted to confirm that Randi was indeed able to start school. On August 22, 2016, with a smile on her face and her head held high, Randi began her journey, started her first block, and never looked back.

Unfortunately, Randi's mom fell ill, and her health deteriorated rapidly. Although Randi remained strong, her pain was visible. Staff members recall seeing her in the hallway, but she did not appear to be the same person she was before; always so full of joy and excitement. Ms. Ollison asked Randi to come to her office to speak with her. Ms. Ollison asked her what was going on and how life had been treating her. At this point, Randi released her angst and began to tell Ms. Ollison about her struggles and that her mom was dying. Despite her daily

challenge to cope, she was determined to finish school.

Sadly, Randi's mom passed away a year later and Ms. Ollison began to see Randi less often. She would always check on her and Randi would summon up the strength to give a partial smile when she saw Ms. Ollison in the hallway. Three months before graduation, Ms. Ollison learned from Randi's classmate that Randi was homeless and had nowhere to stay. The classmate shared that Randi had been sleeping in her car in a parking lot. Concerned, Ms. Ollison went to Randi's class and met her in the hallway. Ms. Ollison wanted to ensure that Randi was ready to finish school and to see if she needed assistance or resources.

Through the death of her only parent, homelessness and all of life's obstacles, Randi was able to graduate on time. Randi also passed all her testing and became an FAA Certified Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic. Randi knew she had accomplished more than she ever dreamed was possible and was excited to move to the next phase and make her mom proud. Randi decided to venture out to start her new career in Oscoda, Michigan as an Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic with Kalitta Air. We are very proud of her and know she will accomplish great things. She beat the odds, stayed focus on her dreams, and became a shining example of true success.

AIM Las Vegas AMT Day Features Special Guest: Duncan Aviation



AIM Las Vegas celebrated Aviation Maintenance Technician Day on June 6th, 2019. It was an all campus event where students and graduates enjoyed several activities including ice cream

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treats, corn hole toss to win t-shirts, and an opportunity to meet with Duncan Aviation. Duncan Aviation is one of the most sought after



employers nationwide and is known for its industry acclaimed maintenance repair stations. They presented to a general assembly of both day and evening students. Topics covered were employment opportunities and the types of service Duncan provides on multiple models of aircraft. Duncan Aviation is the world’s largest privately owned business jet support facility. Their MRO facilities are located in Battle Creek, Michigan; Lincoln, Nebraska; and Provo, Utah. Duncan provides aircraft acquisition & sales, airframe & engine maintenance, avionics installations, interior & paint completions/modifications, avionics/instrument/accessory repairs & overhauls and parts support for Bombardier, Dassault, Textron, Gulfstream and Embraer manufactured aircraft. Their presentation was by far one of the best AIM Las Vegas has hosted. The students were engaged and excited about employment potential with Duncan.

AIM Houston Celebrates AMT Day With United Airlines

By Tiffany Pothier



AMT Day is a time to celebrate and express gratitude to the individuals who ensure the safety and reliability of the aviation industry. On May 24, 2019, AIM Houston was honored to celebrate AMT Day at an exclusive event with United Airlines. United employees fired up their custom airplane grill and treated AIM students, faculty and staff to fabulous burgers with all the fixings. This invitation only event was held at their hangar at HOU Hobby Airport and included an exclusive tour of their facility as well as two of their 737s. This gave AIM Houston students the opportunity to see what life is really like as an AMT and they were thrilled to get this behind-the-scenes experience. With 200+ United employees, including some of their executives also attending our students were able to mingle and even do a little bit of professional networking. There was also a short awards presentation where students were able to gain insight on what it takes to become an all-star AMT professional. Overall, this was an invaluable opportunity for our students to realize the role they will play in the future of aviation. We thank United Airlines for allowing AIM Houston to join them on this special day.



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AIM Fremont Hosts Alumni Social



On Thursday, June 13th, 2019 AIM Fremont hosted their inaugural Alumni Summer Social at Ricky's Sports Bar in San Leandro, Ca. Career Services and Student Services Coordinators Aranzu Grissom

and Courtney McCallion planned the event. 50 alumni came out and joined us for food, drinks and networking. Alumni that were represented were from graduating classes from 2012 to 2018. Some employers that came out for the event were Alaska Airlines and Jet Blue Airlines. There were also door prizes being given out, as well

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as graduate testimonials. Alaska Airlines Line Maintenance Manager Marquis Bosuego spoke in front of the graduates, encouraging them to obtain their A&P certificate, and the benefits of

working at a major airline. Class of 2018 graduate David Garcia, currently working as an aircraft mechanic for FedEx, spoke about his journey through school, and how happy he is in his career. This event was a huge success, and AIM Fremont is looking forward to their next Alumni Social.



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee Visits AIM Houston

By Jennifer Butler



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson (Center), poses with AIM Houston Staff members.

On March 4, 2019, AIM Houston held a lunch roundtable event to celebrate the women of Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Students and staff had the opportunity to connect, discussing career opportunities, challenges, triumphs, and scholarships. After gathering for a group picture, the women were surprised by an inspirational visit from United States Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee.

The Congresswoman spoke to the group and inspired them to reach for the stars. Students and staff were surprised when she shook their hands, posed for group photos and even took some selfies with the women of AIM. AIM Houston presented a certificate of appreciation that is now displayed for all to see to celebrate this momentous occasion. AIM Houston appreciates United States Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee's support and dedication.

