

Mr. John Bollinger

Professor Bollinger began his work with ERAU in 1978 as an adjunct professor of aviation Maintenance during a short-lived attempt to establish an AMT program at Cecil Field, Florida.

In 1988 ERAU re-established a center at Cecil Field and John, who at the time was finishing his 47th year in the United States Navy, was among the first hired. Upon his retirement later that year he was hired, at his retirement ceremony, as a full-time faculty member and became the program chairman for Aviation maintenance Technology.

During his 47 year affiliation with the Navy John served in World War II, the Korean War, and the war in Vietnam. Except for his last tour of duty John was continuously on flight status, a truly remarkable accomplishment. Among John's treasured memories was his service on the USS Guadalcanal during 1944 when she and her escorts captured, boarded and brought to the United States the German submarine, U-505. John served in flight crew status on many types of Naval Aircraft during his 47 years of service. In brief periods following WWII and Korean War John served as a flying member of the Naval Air Reserve and as, first a New York City policeman, and later as an Eastern Airlines Flight Engineer.

John's accomplishments during the intervening years have been legion. First and foremost, he is a teacher without peer. He establishes rapport with his students and is able to guide them to performances they thought not possible. No task has been too difficult in this regard; tutoring them, leading them with peers and even providing translators when necessary, all beyond the classroom environment.

Among his many accomplishments he was the founding chairman of the Maintenance Technology program in the college and was a leader in establishment of innovative arrangements to make the programs stronger. He served as the Center Academic Advisory for one of the largest centers in the system until that job was supplanted.

John was until recently a member of the SOCNAV Aviation Maintenance Evaluation team. He led the American Council on Education (ACE) team that established and reviewed all aviation maintenance programs for the United States Coast Guard and as a lead member of the ACE aviation maintenance team he reorganized and reviewed the entire ACE guide system for these programs.

Professor Bollinger was an influential member of the President's Committee on Ethics and the President's Committee on Abuse of Power, assisting in the writing of the President's Abuse of Power statement.

John is a member of the International Society of Air Safety Inspectors (ISASI) and the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) and its successor.

John is a highly respected member of the Faculty and his performance as a member of the Faculty has always been marked by carefully considered and well spoken advice. John must now curtail his teaching activities but will continue to serve the University in a reduced teaching capacity.

By recommendation of the Faculty of ERAU Worldwide, John was awarded Professor Emeritus status in May of 2006.

Dr. Art Rosado
1943-2005

Artemio ("Art") Rosado served Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide with distinction for almost 20 years. During those years Art Rosado mentored scores of ERAU faculty members and literally hundreds of Embry-Riddle students in California and around the world.

Art Rosado was born on August 30, 1943, in Corozal, Puerto Rico, but grew up in New York City. Eager to serve his country, Art enlisted in the United States Air Force as a young man. He was to spend the majority of his professional life as an Air Force logistics officer in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Art Rosado joined the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University faculty as a part-time instructor upon retiring from the United States Air Force. He worked on his Doctorate of Public Administration at the University of LaVerne while teaching for ERAU.

After completing his doctoral degree, Art Rosado became a full-time professor for ERAU-Worldwide, and soon became perhaps the most distinguished instructor for the University on the west coast.

An avid golfer, family man, and churchgoer, Art might double-bogey on the golf course but was never lacking in terms of devotion to family and religion.

Dr. Art Rosado passed away on May 2, 2005, from complications of cancer.