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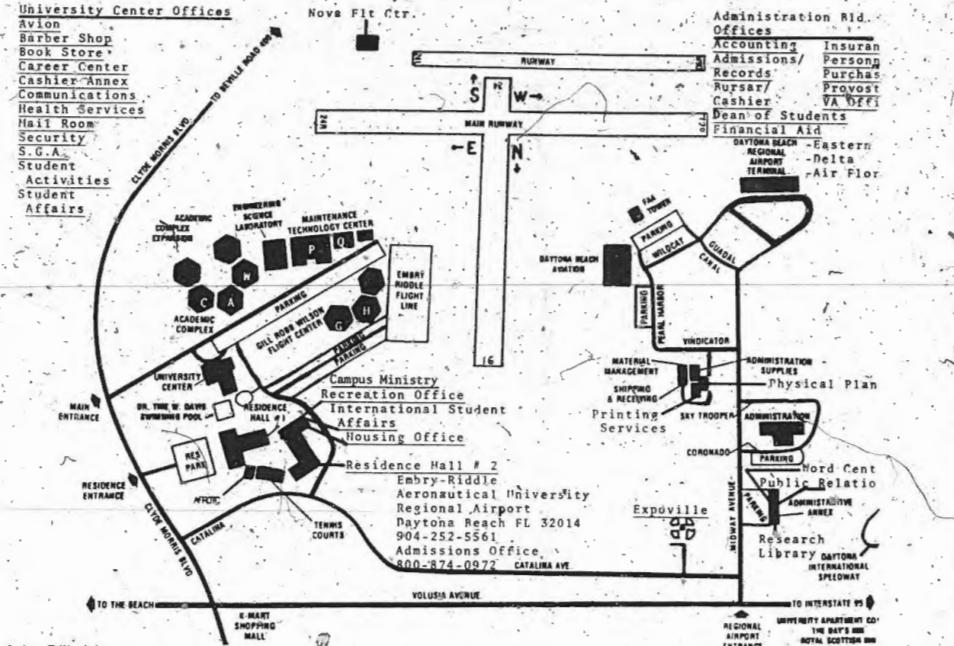
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### The Avion Editorial

## Numbers Mean New Friends And New Interests

By Martin Monteiro, Avion Editor

Every editor of the Avion in the past has welcomed new students to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in the first issues of the newspaper, and this year is no exception: WELCOME!

There is a record number of students here at Riddle, Daytona Beach Campus this fall. And this will afford you the opportunity to meet new people from all over the country and from all over the world. Embry-Riddle has a variety of activities which will broaden your educational horizons by meeting new people and doing different things.

The Avion is Embry-Riddle's award winning newspaper of College Aviation. We publish 12 issues in the Fall and Spring trimester and 6 issues in the summer sessions.

We serve the academic community by stimulating student growth in the responsibilities of citizenship, encouraging intelligent leadership, and reflecting student opinion.

The Phoenix Yearbook is E-RAU's "award-winning" yearbook. The Phoenix and Avion staffs merge and mesh in a relatively small office on the second floor of the U.C.

In the past, students at E-RAU have been highly apathetic toward the activities in which the Entertainment committee has selected. Get involved; be the selector of University entertainment, not the critics.

And finally, realize that you are a member of the Student Government and your voice is necessary to strengthen this arm of the student body. Get involved and have an exciting year at Embry-Riddle.

## Tools, Time And Attendance Necessary

The Aviation Maintenance Technology Division welcomes you to the exciting and challenging world of aviation maintenance. At the same time we would like to assist you with any problems and reduce the hassle you may experience in the next few days.

The AMT department is located in the John Goldman Aviation Maintenance Technology Center with the Administration office in the "P" Bldg. Bob Olson is the Division Chairman and Fred Mingle is the Program Chairman.

Each of you will be assigned an advisor, who is a faculty member, at Division Orientation. This advisor is your key to problem solving. Get to know him and let him help you! You'll be glad you did!

The AMT Program is offered in two parts each trimester, which we call A & B. Half of your classes, for the trimester will be taken in "A" and the other half in "B". By the way, half of your classmates are taking the other half, which makes more shops and equipment available for everyone.

You can tell if its "A" term class by the odd (1,3,5, etc.) number sections and "B" term classes by the even (2,4,6,8) numbered sections.

When you register, you will be in a "block program". You take the "General" block first, followed by Basic Airframe, Advanced Airframe, Basic Powerplant and finally, Advanced Powerplant.

You need your own tools for the AMT program. The General course has a required list which you can purchase through the school. These are Craftsman tools (Sears Roebuck) at a price you cannot beat. See John Boyles in the AMT Tool Room for details. Also, see John on locker rental.

You will be required to have books in your classes. You will receive a book list at orientation and you should buy the package as soon as possible - EXCEPT workbooks! Wait until you have your schedule and then only buy the workbooks needed for "A" term of the trimester.

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is an asset in and of itself. Thus, as I pondered how to best introduce you to a new office and a new philosophy, I realized that I must be careful not to allow simple novelty to become a sales pitch or slogan; and not to lead you to believe that the mere existence of this office meant that the University was taking full responsibility for the creation of the solutions to the problems that face you.

Simply then, the office is the Office of Comuter Services, located in Room 279, Residence Hall II. The philosophy is that the computer population of E-RAU is entitled to every educational opportunity that the University has to offer, (both inside and outside of the classroom), and that this population should have a significant and vital role in the progress and development of this University.

The problems that face us are both numerous and diverse. Initially, they would seem to include such areas as the development of efficient transportation and carpool systems, insuring the availability of ade-

quate community housing for E-RAU students, educating students as to the responsibilities involved in community living, and development of a computer organization to address these and other concerns of the computer population.

The solutions to these problems lie very simply in your willingness to buy into the philosophy of this office, and in your persistence and dedication toward your involvement in this University. Slogans detailing the services the office provides, and the plans that we have, simply cannot take the place of your collective concern for the environment in which you live and work.

I therefore invite every commuter student to assist this office in a mutual effort to address the problems that you encounter. Keep your eyes out for this column in each edition of the Avion, and please feel free to drop by the office at any time. I look forward to the opportunity to meet and talk with you.

Stephen Whitmer, Director of Computer Services.

## Student Publications Need Your Help

The students at Embry-Riddle can speak out and be creative; make money and learn new skills; enjoy a special bond with students from all areas of the campus while learning from each other more than the classroom could ever teach.

Student Publications is a common term enveloping two important STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: The AVION newspaper and THE PHOENIX Yearbook.

Some 50-100 people per trimester get involved with the publications. Some come to us with high school, college or professional backgrounds in journalism, sales, graphic arts, management, business; others find these talents by just wanting to get involved in these two special organizations.

Partially funded by the Student Government Association's SGA fee, the AVION and PHOENIX provide a forum for the students - you can find out what's happening on campus, what problems and solutions there are to your academic and university life as a whole; to give some light hearted entertainment, much needed editorial concern; reflections of the university as it has been - as it is - and where it is going.

As an AVION staff member you are able to use your time to sell ads and make money through commissions (upon payment of the ad). You can use your writing skills to become a news reporter for the paper. Even the novice reporter can learn from resource materials available in the office and through continuing in-office action labs which can train you how to write journalistically or how to design a news page and so much more.

The Avion staff member can do that just - help by becoming a layout (graphics) artist for the paper. The look and appeal that the paper has comes from its good layout, team using new skills to make the paper appealing.

The Avion staff member can work on the business manager's end of the paper, making sure money is handled in a responsible manner. The staff member can take photos as a news photographer. A black and white darkroom and color negative printing operation is available, for use by the Avion and Phoenix. Lab technicians are also needed. Even if you don't want to work on the staff all the time, if you know of a good story; if you are frustrated with the Riddle "Runaround", if you want an out-of-class place to enjoy and mature your free time - The AVION is one of two great places to be.

The PHOENIX Yearbook is also here to be a place to come and work - designing pages, photographing events throughout the year, selling ads, coordinating the year's events for the Daytona Campus, and setting the final layout for the International Campus and Prescott sections. You will help set the theme each year to make the yearbook a memorable experience for each person who picks it up - THAT'S WHERE WE'RE AT!!!

Both staffs have the opportunity to get directed study credit (after taking the Journalism course given here) in various publications related subjects (see Jean in Student Publications for further information).

We also have the time to have fun, partying, taking trips to area attractions, going to publications conventions, getting involved in seminars, workshops, and learning by doing.

It's great and we're here. Come, join the Avion or Phoenix staffs - be a part of our work and good times!



## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

**Two Items Of Interest Warrant Your Attention**

The Department of International Student Affairs wants to direct your attention to two areas of information that apply only to International Students.

**HEALTH CARE**

The University requires that each International Student secure an insurance policy payable in the United States that provides adequate coverage for emergencies.

Sponsored students are sometimes enrolled in a special insurance plan that offers full coverage. Students who are not otherwise covered by insurance must purchase a student policy at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Health care (including medical treatment, eye examinations, eyeglasses, or dental work) is much more expensive.

in the United States than in most other countries. When illness or injury necessitates hospitalization, the patient's expenses may total many hundreds - or even thousands - of dollars, thus it is imperative to have financial resources to cover the costs of possible accidents or illnesses.

**IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Keep your passport valid.
2. Be certain your I-94 is valid. DO NOT let this form expire. It is your permission to stay in the United States.
3. Maintain fulltime student status. This means that you must enroll for the complete 12 credits each term you are at the university. Graduate students may take
- fewer credit hours with the permission of their academic advisor.
4. Maintain a passing grade point average of 2.0 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students for each term.
5. When transferring from one university or college to another, you MUST obtain prior permission from Immigration and you should apply BEFORE you transfer.
6. Obtain an I-20 whenever you travel outside of the United States and plan to return.
7. DO NOT work illegally!
8. If you are unsure of your status ASK at the Department of International Student Affairs.

**Students Work Toward International Organization**

The purpose of this article is to give you some outline toward adjusting to the environment in which you now find yourselves. This is a new cultural environment and it takes some time to adjust.

On behalf of the Working Committee and the entire International Student community, it gives me great pleasure in welcoming you to E-RAU, an institution like no other. Here, you will find people with all kinds of diverging backgrounds but it is simply because of the

availability of the many potentials which have motivated you to become a part of this divergence.

The primary reason for being here is to achieve a highly qualified and professional education which will enable you to return upon completion to contribute and help in the enhancement of creating a vibrant society for your people and yes our world.

The stress and exhaustion you encountered before reaching here is just a preparation for

the challenges you have ahead of you. There is no easy way to success, you must remember that life is a fact and for that matter, you must be prepared to meet those challenges for remember there are greater days ahead. I say to you, SUFFER NOW AND ENJOY LATER.

Based on their own experiences and other shortcomings, the International Students have decided a new direction to emancipate its goals and aspirations through the effective

machinery of the Department of International Student Affairs (DISA) in the formation of an International Student Association (ISA) which is designed to enhance the webbing of the entire International Student Community at E-RAU.

The idea of the association is to create a home away from home.

Shortly, elections will be held for the Officers of the ISA. The aim of this organization is to work with you in helping with special difficulties, i.e.:

-To take relevant action by peaceful means to prevent these difficulties from hindering your progress at E-RAU.

-To provide for the initial and continuing orientation of International Students into

campus life and the wider society of the USA.

To provide for the recreational and social needs of international Students.

-To provide for cultural interaction among International Students and between these students and American Students.

-To consider and become involved in any other issue that fits into the general purpose of the association.

The academic life around here is different from the type you have been used to, in other words, it is faster. You will need to adjust and listen thus, feel free to ask questions.

Really do that, because you will find yourselves taking quizzes and tests every week and you have to get used to it because this is the kind of academic life we live in, a sort of keeping up with the times society.

In due course, you will find yourselves adjusting and then finally adjusted. However, if you are still entangled, or out of tune, contact your fellow students, the ISA, the DISA office staff, or other offices located on the campus just for the purpose of helping you and they will be pleased to assist.

Finally, I call upon all of you to remember that you left your homes to accomplish professional achievements. So, put yourselves to work and live up to the expectations of your parents/guardians or sponsors. Jim Atch President, Working Committee International Student Assoc.

**Rigors Of AFROTC Enhance University Life**

Although you'll never know by the weather, the summer season has once again passed too quickly. The rustle of notebooks and the smell of brand new texts fills the air. Our sights fixed upon completing scholastic endeavors, we shake the daydreams of summer away and concentrate on the realities of college life.

For some, however, the rigors of the classroom experience are broken up by their membership in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, AFROTC, meeting new friends and enjoying the varied activities.

Being a member of the AFROTC means much more than just wearing a uniform and marching in cadence. Speaking for myself, as a contracted member of the AFROTC I am now assured a position of responsibility as soon as I graduate. The benefits are unbeatable and I look forward to the adventures in my future with the Air Force. As a prior serviceman enlisted with the Navy, I realized that the only way to join is as an officer. Now, with a national registration in effect and the renewed possibility of a draft, it may do well to consider the options. The career potential within the Air Force is fantastic especially during these less than secure economic times.

But enough recruiting jargon. I really want to tell you a little bit about the AFROTC on campus. Aside from the once a week wearing of a uniform and the drilling, there is college credit for the courses taken through ROTC. The courses are designed to help you become not just an officer but a "professional officer". There has been much alarm lately concerning the quality of America's military. Well, in the AFROTC you will learn what is being done about it, as you will be part of the answer to the problem. Think about it!

On the lighter side, the social life is great. You meet some fine people. I don't mean dull dummies, either. I

mean sharp, alert minded young men and women. They don't wear American flag tatoos on their foreheads but really do care about our direction as Americans. We also have field trips. Air Force bases and advanced aircraft fly into E-RAU flight line for us to inspect.

We have dances, dinners, and sporting events. There is always something going on, from car washes to working at the speedway. You see we in the cadet corps run our own

Cadet Lt. Col. Dan Paytas

**Vets Club Wants You!**

The purpose of the Embry-Riddle Veteran's Association is to organize the veteran members of the student body, the faculty and staff at E-RAU.

We maintain a liaison with the school administration and the Veterans Administration Office. We promote the higher

education of veterans and conduct social affairs for the members of the association and their guests. The club usually meets on Fridays in the Common Purpose Room.

Contact John Renkas, President Box No. 3553.

**Who Are Delta Chis?**

Who are Delta Chis? E-RAU students like you from all curriculums, experiencing what it is to be a D-Chi.

What do D-Chis do? Everything, from beach parties at the Inlet to beer and oyster parties at the house. Not only do we do everything, but we do it well. D-Chi has been the overall winner of the Greek Games two years in a row.

D-Chi will be getting underway again this fall and the

brothers extend their welcome to anyone interested in becoming a Delta Chi.

Our Rush Party will be Friday September 12 at 8 p.m. at 538 S. Ridgewood. All are welcome.

If you need a ride or have any questions call the fraternity house at 252-9429, or talk to any of the brothers at school. They're all over campus. Just pull one over and tell him you're interested in the D-Chi Fraternity and its activities.

**Sigma Phi Delta - For Engineers Only!**

Welcome incoming freshman and continuing students. Attention: All engineers are invited to Sigma Phi Delta's Rush Party, Saturday September 13 at 8 p.m. Sigma Phi Delta is a professional fraternity for engineers only.

Our houses are located at 525 and 519 S. Ridgewood Avenue, that's south from Vo-lusia Avenue.

If you don't have a car or a ride, call us at 252-9374.

ATTENTION: Sports Enthusiasts: Interested in earning some extra cash and having fun at the same time?

The Recreation Office is in need of flag football, volleyball, and floor hockey referees. Previous experience is helpful, but not necessary. If interested, you can stop by the Recreation Office, located at Dorm II, Room number 274.

# Angel Flight

## A WOMEN'S SERVICE ORGANIZATION



A Chance to get Involved in Your School and  
Finding Out Your Self Worth Community  
Good Times, Good Friends  
Enjoying Life

If You Are the Type of Person Who Would Enjoy  
These Things, Then Look for Our Orientation  
**PARTY- September 12.**

**PLEDGE THE PROFESSIONAL AVIATION FRATERNITY**

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## INTERNATIONAL AVIATION FRATERNITY

**TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF AVIATION IN ALL OF ITS BRANCHES**

**TO INSTILL IN THE PUBLIC MIND A CONFIDENCE IN AVIATION**

**TO PROMOTE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE STUDENTS OF AVIATION AND THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PROFESSION**

**TO PROMOTE A CLOSER AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS OF AVIATION FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**SEE A BROTHER FOR AN INVITATION TO THE RUSH**



