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Weekly Weather

Tuesday

High 82  
Low 62  
30% Rain

Wednesday

High 68  
Low 44  
30% Rain

Thursday

High 64  
Low 47  
Mostly Sunny

Friday

High 68  
Low 46  
Mostly Sunny

Final Friday Night Laughs

This Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center, Touch N’ Go Productions will be hosting Mission Improvable, the featured Improv group for December. Come out and bring your friends to this end of the semester event right before finals for some laughs, good times, and excitement.

End-of Course Evaluations

How were your courses this semester? Did you enjoy your professors? How can your courses be improved to make them better? Now’s your chance to give feedback by completing the short survey available through ERNIE. Provide your comments now through Dec. 10.

United Way Campaign

The 2010-11 campaign to support the United Way is now underway at Embry-Riddle. We have an opportunity to help ensure that United Way agencies continue to help people in need. The university goal for this campaign is \$35,000 and we can reach this goal with your participation. For information on how to donate please call 386-226-4943 or visit [www.LiveUnitedInVolusiaFlagler.org](http://www.LiveUnitedInVolusiaFlagler.org).

Party Live presented by Eagles FM

EaglesFM will be playing electronic music for the ERAU community on the Flight Deck in the Student Center from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturday Dec. 3.

Last articles of the semester

The last issue of the Fall 2010 semester will be out on new stands next Tuesday. Any organizations or fraternity/sorority life articles need to be turned in to *The Avion* on Friday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. If the deadline is not reached, the article will appear in the first issue of the next semester.

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Four Loko and K2 cause controversy

Mpho Mofokeng  
Guest Reporter

This semester has been the first in which Embry-Riddle has been confronted with the challenge of K2. For many students it has become a substitute to marijuana. K2, in many places, is sold legally in tobacco shops, flea markets and malls. It is said to be a safe drug and doesn’t appear on standard drug tests. Its potential danger and long term effects are unknown at this time.

According to an e-mail from Michael Murray, Vice President and General Counsel, just this semester, “The Daytona Beach Campus recently had a small rash of student discipline cases involving K-2, and I hear Prescott has had a few as well, and several students have told me it’s fairly rampant in the area.”

One of these incidences at the Daytona Beach campus resulted in the suspension of three of six students who were involved in one incident on campus. One of the students had an extreme reaction which landed her in the hospital. The other three students involved are required to help educate their fellow students on the effects of this drug.

The events of that night were what brought the attention of Campus Safety and Security the abuse of the sub-

stance. This topic however is not unique to this campus, but is a growing problem for many other campuses across the country.

For Embry-Riddle these new incidences have served as a wake-up call for the university and their need to educate students about these substances. When the students were brought to the Honors Board, compiled of students, faculty and investigating officers, it was found that neither group knew the full dangers or effects of the drug.

The producers of K2 define it as a mixture of botanicals and herbs blended with proprietary ingredients. Note that this isn’t a full list so as to keep the competition of counterfeiters at bay. They did however list what they called the base ingredients such as, canavalia rosea, clematis vitalba, nelumbo nucifera, pedicularis grandifolia, heimia salicifolia, leonurus sibiricus and ledum palustre.

Many of these plants listed above on their own are dangerous to humans.

Clematis for example can cause skin irritation, profuse salivation, and blistering, inflamed eyes, abdominal cramping, vomiting of blood, weakness, bloody diarrhea, and painful excessive or bloody urine. When taken orally you may experience intense inflammation and burning around your mouth, irritated kidneys

and an ultimately diminished urinary output.

Nelumbo better known as Lotus may lower your blood pressure, adjust your heartbeat and increase the risk of bleeding. It may even cause anti-fertility activity.

A new substance called HU-210 cannot be traced in drug tests, acts the same as THC and cannot be handled without a license. This is an ingredient said to be contained in spice.

It is a research chemical, having its purpose lies within the boundaries of experimentation which have been conducted on rats up until now. It is harmful and slows memory and movement. Lastly, on the K2 website under their warnings, K2 has been designed for external use only and is not to be used to make tea or to be inhaled. The inhalation warning read as follows, “In rare instances, some incense products may adversely affect individuals with allergies and/or breathing disorders. These reactions can be severe and result in, or aggravate: lung diseases, conditions, illnesses and breathing difficulties. Before using an incense product, you may want to consult your doctor first.”

Just like K2, universities have become concerned about the danger involved with Four Loko as well. The concerns over this drink has reached the Food and Drug

Administration who sent a letter to the manufacture of this drink warning about the unsafe nature of the drink.

It has also been banned from selling in several states including Washington, Michigan, Utah, and Oklahoma, according to an article at [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com). Much of this has to do with the hospitalization of several under aged students from Central Washington State University, also noted in the same msnbc article.

Four Loko is an alcohol energy drink, that contains not only 12% alcohol per volume, but also guarana, taurine and caffeine. This drink, although a legal adult drink, has been causing problems on campuses across the country.

The university feels that substances such as K2 and Four Loko have no place at this institution or in this industry. Embry-Riddle isn’t an art, business or philosophy school. Its chosen careers require its students to be careful. Aviation is no place for drugs and never will be. These careers require a sense of integrity on all parts and a no tolerance policy from the school.

Sonja Taylor, Dean of Student Life, stated, “We as an institution have a responsibility to the student population.”

This includes the responsibility to educate Embry-Riddle students about the harms of potentially dangerous substances including products

such as K2 and Four Loko.

Murray added, “My big concern is that an otherwise innocent student could reason that because K-2 is not illegal, it may be okay to do so he/she can get a ‘legal’ high and relieve some stress from school and life, not yet realizing they can get into substantial trouble for using it, and can also have gravely adverse medical reactions to it, even with a single use.”

The main objective of Campus Safety and the university as a whole is education as well as maintaining control. Through education they hope to prevent students from ‘tripping up and ruining their careers.’

Dean Taylor further justified her position by stating that the university’s mission is to educate and prepare its students to be professionals in the aviation industry.

This requires students to be alert and have full function of their senses and substances that impair these senses have no place in the aerospace industry. The substances are therefore incompatible to the mission, not to mention outside of federal regulations. The students’ safety is after all a primary concern.

Dean Taylor added, “we care about our students,” which unfortunately cannot be said about the producers of substances like K2 and Four Loko.

Student Activities gets new name

Ainsley Robson  
Campus Editor

This past month the Student Activities Department added Campus Events to their name. This change to Student Activities and Campus Events Department was made so that any student, faculty or staff member can have a streamline way of setting up events on campus.

In an interview with Aaron Clevenger, Director of Student Activities and Campus Events,

the purpose of the change is to hopefully make the event planning process easier for everyone through the use of a single information source on campus.

Anne Stokes, Campus Event Service Manager, said, “This is a process that has been continuing to evolve over the years.”

The new single location for event planning support will fulfill a need to have one place that has the complete picture of what is going on at any one moment on campus. It also eliminates duplica-

tions that were present before, lending to the terminology of ‘Riddle-run-around.’

Before the decision to integrate event planning logistics and help into one location, in order to plan a large event, individuals tended to have several departments to meet with and multiple forms to fill out in order to seek and receive approval to hold the event. Even then it did not necessary mean that the attendance would be what was expected because multiple events are occurring at the same time.

This new system is suppose to help eliminate events occurring at the same time.

The new system utilizes [www.erauinvolvement.com](http://www.erauinvolvement.com) and three basic steps. The first step is to reserve the pace on the location calendar and allows for individuals and organizations to plan out ahead of time. The next step involves filling out the forms that are on the website for event planning. These forms will include all the forms that may be needed for facilities, security, etc. The last step is to finalize the infor-

mation in the campus calendar so Anne Stokes and the Student Activities and Campus Events staff can set it for approval.

At any time during this step if help or more information is required individuals can go to the Student Activities and Campus Events office in the Student Center room 106.

Stokes, closed by contributing, “In the end the goal is that everything that needs to be completed for an event will be done and there will be no last minute surprises with the event.”

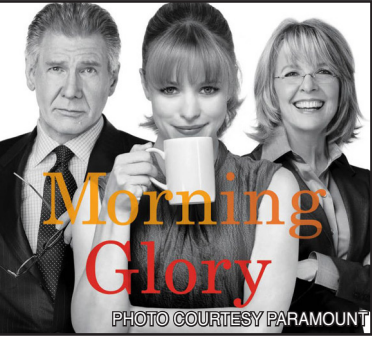


ANDREW ZABACK/AVION

STUDENT ACTIVITIES HAS RECENTLY been renamed to Student Activities and Campus Events Department. From left to right, Aaron Clevenger, Diana Holt, Anne Stokes, Caroline Day, Ryan Powell and Amy Vaughan assist in planning and resources for on-campus events.

International Thanksgiving brings good food

Eagles hit triple digits in win



‘Morning Glory’ a break from the every day

Campus A2

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# Students learn lessons about aerospace

Ainsley Robson  
Campus Editor

On Monday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. in the IC Auditorium the Honor's Lecture Series teamed up with the College of Engineering jointly sponsor Dr. Norm Augustine speak about the past, present, and future of Aerospace.

Augustine, has in various points in his history has worked in NASA with the Apollo project, been CEO of Lockheed Martin, and most recently Chairman of the Review of United States Human Space Flight Plans Committee for President. This has as he pointed out he has been around for most of the history of aerospace, and through these it was all about having fun.

It is this sense of fun that he brought to the presentation, whether it was through the use of images during the presentation or with the use of his stories of events throughout the year.

Most of the presentation was spent on where we have come from with aerospace, in order to find the lessons that have been experienced through the years. The first lesson that he presented to the filled auditorium, is the "hazard of language," with one example:

Pilot on Maintenance Report: "Dead bugs on window."

Maintenance Fix: "Live bugs on order."

He also used this example as way to exemplify that during his time working in aerospace they liked to have fun as well.

Other lessons that he shared were finding all the sneaker circuits, with the Nike Zeus project, to be sure to actually communicate, and which was proven in the Mars satellite failure when it came to communi-

cating units of measurements.

When it comes to the present he shared that that system engineering is an important part of engineering today.

When it comes to the future, Augustine, admitted that he is "not very good at predicting the future."

What he did have to add is that with the current way that thing are going, that there will be less and less aircraft being created there will be fewer chances to see multiple types of aircraft. He also pointed out that technology keeps getting smaller and cheaper, but inversely the cost for military aircraft is not unless something changes.

Augustine's biggest piece of advice for Embry-Riddle is learn to communicate well,

especially with writing, and to broaden your yourself. As far as Embry-Riddle and her students, there is great respect for Embry-Riddle and at the heart of this industry.

Dr. John Johnson, President of Embry-Riddle, summed up the night nicely, "I really enjoyed his talk and I know our students did as well. His presentation covered the past, present, and future of aviation and space exploration. I found him to be an excellent teacher and appreciated his sense of humor throughout the talk. I am sure that our students, faculty members, and administration in attendance learned from him and enjoyed the opportunity to meet a true leader in our profession."



RICHARD WEAKLEY/AVION

**IN A PACKED AUDITORIUM,** Dr. Norm Augustine presented on the past, present, and future of aerospace as part of the Honors Lecture Series

## Last President Speaker Series



RICHARD WEAKLEY/AVION

**ON NOV. 17,** IN the College of Aviation Atrium was the last President Speaker Series panel discussion of the semester. The topic of discussion was centered around different religions as holiday season approaches.

# International students join for a Thanksgiving feast on campus

Peter Tan  
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday evening, about 70 international students turned up at the Student Center for the Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Department of Student Activities and Campus Events, using funds from the international student fees collected every semester. The students were treated to a traditional dinner of turkey and stuffing, green beans, corn, bread and mashed potatoes.

This yearly event which has been running for decades, is meant as a way for international students to learn more about American culture and also to socialize with other students. As Thanksgiving is primarily a North American tradition, many students from other parts of the world do not know much about this holiday.

Kim Hardiman, who teaches at the Embry-Riddle language institute said that she always conducts a lesson in her English classes about American holidays and why their significance. Hardiman said, "It's also a time for them to come out and have a meal together, and have a sense of family. Many of these students come here alone with no friends, and this gives them a chance to bond and become a family here."

After the dinner, Aaron Clevenger, Director of Student Activities and Campus Events, conducted some party games, with prizes for the winners. The game was Scattergories,

where groups had to name as many objects in a particular category that began with a given letter within a time limit.

A raffle was also conducted with the prizes being a whole pecan pie, a authentic pilgrim hat and a dancing turkey toy.

Amy Vaughn, Assistant Director of Student Activities for the Student Government

Association, said that they try to conduct at least two social events a semester using the international student fees, to allow the students to come out, mingle and make new friends.

At the end of the evening, most people walked away with full bellies, glad for the wholesome meal and having something to do on an empty campus.



PETER TAN/AVION

**THE STAFF FROM STUDENT** Activities and Campus Events Department hosted and served a full Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 23 on the Flight Deck in the Student Center for international students to enjoy.

Embry-Riddle 2010-11  
United Way Campaign  
Is Now Under Way



Join a representative from  
United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties

Tuesday, November 30  
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Student Activities Flight Deck

To find out how you can support the campaign

Campaign ends December 10

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Thursday 12/2

**Co-op/Intern Contract Signing Meeting**  
All students who have been selected for a  
Spring 2011 co-op or internship should attend  
IC 104, 5:00p

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Don't forget, save your seat

Legal Eagle summary

Marco Li  
COB Representative

Have you registered for Spring 2011 semester yet? Just a friendly reminder that the Spring semester registration period continues for all students until Jan. 12, 2011. If you still have not registered, I highly recommend you to do so as soon as possible, in order to get all the classes you planned to register in Spring. The class schedule book is available online through ERNIE under the Student Services tab. It is close to the end of Fall

2010 semester and everyone should start to plan ahead and manage their financial obligations for the Spring 2011 semester. Since the beginning of the 2010 Summer B semester, the "Save Your Seat" Campaign has been implemented by the university. For those who do not know, "Save Your Seat" is a policy that required students to meet their financial obligations to the university ten days before the first day of the semester. In order to activate and retain your class schedule for the Spring 2011 term, all the payment or payment plans must be received

or enrolled by Monday, Jan. 3, 4 p.m. After the deadline of the "Save Your Seat" policy, all the payments will be due immediately upon registration. Everyone's class schedule will only be held until the activation deadline (Jan. 3), which means your class schedule will be cancelled if your payment is not received ten days prior to the first day of classes. The university accepts several ways of payment, such as mail, online payment and ERNIE student services tab and everyone should be aware of the requiring deliver/process time for each transaction method.

For mail delivery, please allow ten business days of delivery time so it is recommended to send out the payment by Dec. 13, 2010. For online payment, it usually takes 24 hours to complete the transaction, therefore submit the payment by Jan. 2, 2011 4 p.m. The ERNIE Student services tab is the fastest way and all the transactions are processed immediately. If you have any questions regarding payment methods or payment plans, the Bursars Office is located at the Canaveral Hall or you can contact the Bursars Office at [bursar@erau.edu](mailto:bursar@erau.edu) or 386.226.6285.

Matthew Falkler  
COB Representative

It has been a busy and successful semester for the Legal Eagle program. Legal Eagle has helped over 25 students this semester with their legal needs. In the beginning of the semester, Legal Eagle started off with four law firms that are a part of the program. Those law firms are Brian R. Toung, P.A., Whited Law Firm, Buckmaster & DuPont, P.L.C., and Chanfrau & Chanfrau. As of right now, Legal Eagle has added three more law firms to this list. The new law firms that joined Legal Eagle this semester are Koleilat & Miller, the Law Offices of Barry E. Hughes, and the Law Offices of Fred C. Share. This now makes seven law firms that are now part of the Legal Eagle program. We greatly appreciate all of the law firms who participate in the Legal Eagle program. Their service has greatly helped student life at ERAU. Just as a refresher, Legal Eagle is a highly successful program developed and operated entirely by Embry-Riddle's Student Government Association. It was created to provide students with free legal consultations. This program was designed to aid students in some of the legal issues

which often arise during their years in college. The program provides free counseling to advise students on the best course of action in difficult situations. This program has been in effect for several years and aims at providing students with a network of consultation services which they may turn to, should they ever find themselves in need of legal advice. The SGA has partnered with law firms in the Daytona Beach area to offer free consultations to Embry-Riddle students on matters involving personal injury and insurance defense, traffic violations / citations, drunk driving / DUI defense, immigration law / residency issues, misdemeanors, felonies and much more. The Student Government Association's main goal is to always strive to help enhance the quality of student life. We hope the Legal Eagle program continues to achieve this main goal of the SGA. The Legal Eagle program will continue to grow and evolve in order to better serve the students. If you ever need legal advice or legal representation, do not hesitate to come by the Student Government Association Office in the Student Center to sign up for the Legal Eagle program. Legal Eagle is here to serve you.

Sloppy Joe's scholarship award

Amy Luckette  
COAS Representative

The Student Employment Department is always looking for ways to build strong relationships within the Daytona Beach community. Sloppy Joe's of Daytona Beach decided to offer a \$500 scholarship to an ERAU student for turning an empty wall in the restaurant into a work of art. The Student Employment Department was extremely pleased that Sloppy Joe's approached them with an opportunity to combine the talent at ERAU with their marketing department to promote their res-

taurant in Daytona Beach. Cindy Schooler, Manager Business Development, for Restaurant Partners, Inc. came up with the idea during a site visit with Donna Dorton, Embry-Riddle's Job Location Development Coordinator. The idea was to show the bond between Sloppy Joe's restaurant and Embry-Riddle students in support of the local community. Student Employment posted flyers for the contest all around campus and has advertised it on the banner TV's in the University Center for several weeks. Additionally, they promoted the event on the Student Employment Website through email blasts for those looking

for employment, as well as posting the event on Eagle News Announcements via ERNIE. Sloppy Joe's Restaurant was seeking interested Embry-Riddle students to participate in their "Taste of Key West" Mural Contest. It was the student's chance to have thousands of Sloppy Joe's guests experience their creative skills by showcasing their "Taste of Key West" design. Sloppy Joe's wanted to select the top three designs and have their guests vote on their favorites via Facebook groups of Sloppy Joe's Fans, Embry-Riddle students and community members. However, there were only four submissions for the contest, so

the drawings were alternatively voted on by ERAU faculty, staff and students. The artist with the most votes was awarded a \$500 scholarship and their design is featured in the lobby area of the Daytona Beach store. We are pleased to announce the winner of the \$500 Sloppy Joe's Scholarship was Benjamin Eberly. The first runner up and winner of a \$100 ERAU Bookstore Gift Card was Marlis D'Souza. Cindy Schooler came to campus to give the awards and refreshments were served to all who attended the event. Congratulations Benjamin Eberly and Marlis D'Souza, your participation is well appreciated!

SGA TOWN HALL



# Have Questions?

Join your Student Government Association to **GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED** by ERAU administration

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For more information contact: Lacey Wallace @ [wallaci1@my.erau.edu](mailto:wallaci1@my.erau.edu)



# SGA

Join an SGA Committee Today!

**Constitution Committee**  
Wednesdays at 5:45pm – SGA Office  
Chair: Clinton Carter ([carte97d@my.erau.edu](mailto:carte97d@my.erau.edu))

**Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC)**  
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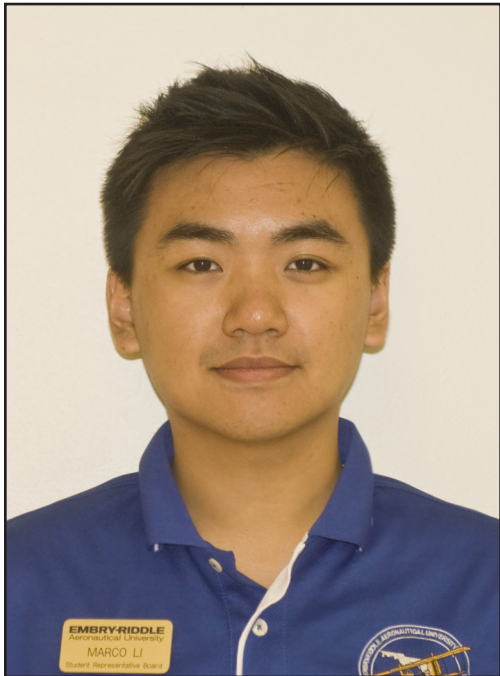
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Mondays at 6:00pm –Endeavor Conference Room  
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GET TO KNOW YOUR SGA



Marco Li  
College of Business Representative  
Senior Business Administration

Hey everyone, my name is Marco Li. I am a senior majoring in Business Administration concentrated in Air transportation. This is my second year in Embry-Riddle and I transferred to this school in 2009 spring from a community college in Mountain View, California. I am originally from Hong Kong. There are seven million people over there and life is totally different on that side of the world. It took me a VERY long time to get used to life in Daytona. I have been involved in Student Government (SGA) for two years. This is my second year serving as the College of Business student representative. I am also the Promotions Committee Chair and Records & Registrations department Liaison this year. My duty as the COB representative is to plan and organize the forum for COB each semester and reflect business student's opinions to SGA and the university. Therefore, if you have any question/concern regarding COB please feel free to talk to me or other COB representatives! My goal, as the promotions chair, is to establish a better link between the student body and SGA, thus increase the awareness on campus of SGA events. My major duty is to work with my com-

mittee members and come up with new ideas in order to promote SGA events and encourage fellow students to get involved. Currently we are working on a SGA link on ERNIE, SGA surveys, new promotion magnets and the new swag items for SGA. If you have any great ideas or are interested in the promotions committee please stop by our meeting! The meeting time is every Monday, 6 p.m. at the SGA office in Student Center. Everyone is welcome to participate! Besides SGA, I am involved in several organizations on campus as well. I am a brother and Special Events chair of Pi Kappa Alpha (Pike). I joined Pike once I transferred to Embry-Riddle and I have had a great time so far! Actually I was brought to SGA by the Pike brothers so Pike is one of the reasons I get involved in SGA. I am also Vice President of Recruitment for Order of Omega - Greek Leadership Honor Society, treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society, members of Delta Mu Delta Business Administration Honors Society and Airport Management Club, and student assistant in the College of Business EFIS(Economics, Finance and Information Systems) department.

GET TO KNOW YOUR SGA



Andrew Bellini  
Graduate Representative  
Graduate Science in Aeronautics

Andrew Bellini became a part of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University community in the fall of 2007. He graduated from the university in the spring of 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Air Traffic Management degree with minors in Safety Science and Aviation Business Administration. He served as a College of Aviation Student Representative on the SRB last year and currently holds the position of Graduate Student Representative. While currently pursuing a Master of Science in Aeronautics degree with concentrations in Safety and Management, Andrew is waiting to be employed by the Federal Aviation Administration where he hopes to be given the opportunity to work at a control tower in New York in the near future. In his first term, Andrew worked closely with the campus bookstore in creating its first forum on campus. He was a member of the SafeRide committee and helped to implement new changes to the program currently in effect. This year, he will be working on the constitution committee where he will help in moderating laws and proposals. Also,

he will be serving as this year's parking liaison and has hopes to positively influence the current parking situation on campus as much as possible. Andrew will be the direct link between the graduate students on campus and the Student Government Association this year. He hopes to greater engage graduate students and address all of their needs. He is looking into planning a graduate student forum on campus this year to learn about student concerns and provide possible solutions to problems. He has previously held leadership positions in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, was involved in the Air Traffic Control Organization on campus, participated on the Senior Class Council, and continues to work campus radio. He is the founder of an outdoors club on campus based upon the values of the Boy Scouts of America. He received the honorary award of Eagle Scout in 2005. Andrew is dedicated to serving and helping students achieve the best college experience possible. Never hesitate to contact me as I am always open to suggestions, comments, and student concerns.



## Air Force ROTC serves the community

Farrah Hassan  
Air Force ROTC

Service is one of the cornerstone principles building the foundation of military service and Air Force ROTC Detachment 157 is leading the way with opportunities to serve. Our detachment is located on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University campus and is dedicated to serving the local community. The detachment is comprised of students from Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona State College and Embry-Riddle and always prides itself on helping those in need. In doing so, it has been representing the Air Force and its three universities in a positive way throughout the community. Below is an excerpt from an article featured in

the detachment's newsletter, The Fighting Eagle, documenting our participation in community service around the local area:

"You're going to have to re-shine those." The boy in front of me quietly point to my low quarters. I could barely see them hidden in the wet, slippery grass. He was right; they were atrocious. But nothing, not even rain and the inevitable uniform damage that comes with it would do.

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played. He started running. It was July 3, and we were in field at the Daytona International Speedway helping 140 other Airmen unfurl a 1500lb, football field-sized American Flag in front of 200,000 race fans. It was exhilarating.

Community service takes many forms. Whether we are setting up for an event, cleaning, escorting, providing crowd control, tutoring, running for a cause, teaching a foreign language, or trick or treating for canned goods, community service provides excellent opportunities for us to try new things and grow as individuals and as a team. Here at Det 157 and Embry-Riddle, we boast a culture of honor, excellence and service. In quantifying this, we have set a wing wide goal of 1,000 hours and we are well on our way to accomplishing our mission.

Since this article was published a little over a month ago, the cadets at the detachment nearly doubled their goal of 1,000 logged community service hours. The semester is not over, however, and these students from DSC, BCU, and ERAU will continue to be active in this community for a long time to come. If you're interested in becoming a leader for the Air Force and have a strong desire to serve your country and community, then our detachment is the place for you. Go ahead, give us a call at 386-226-6883 or take the time to attend one of our presentations offered every Monday – Friday at 11:30 a.m. in room 137 or the ROTC Center on Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

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### This Week's Topic

#### Find Your Focus

When you sit down to start a task does everything else suddenly seem to capture your attention? What do you do when the project is due tomorrow and you are nowhere near being finished? The easy answer is to keep working; the definitive word being easy. We all know there are times when it is not a bit easy to keep going. But **FOCUS** is the key.

#### FOCUS

**F-FIVE** more rule. Work for five more minutes, complete five more problems, finish five more tasks. You get the idea.

**O-ONE** thing at a time. Force yourself to stay with one task at a time. Remove all possible distractions. Turn off the TV, the iPod, the cell phone, etc.

**C-CONQUER** procrastination. Stop putting things off. Consider how much time you have wasted working on putting something off and as Nike says "Just Do It".

**U-USE** barriers. Block out the environment around you. The easiest way to do this is to frame your face with your hands. This technique narrows your attention to the task at hand.

**S-SEE** only the moment. Don't start worrying about later, tomorrow, or next week. Pay attention to what is in the moment and keep yourself in the "here and now".

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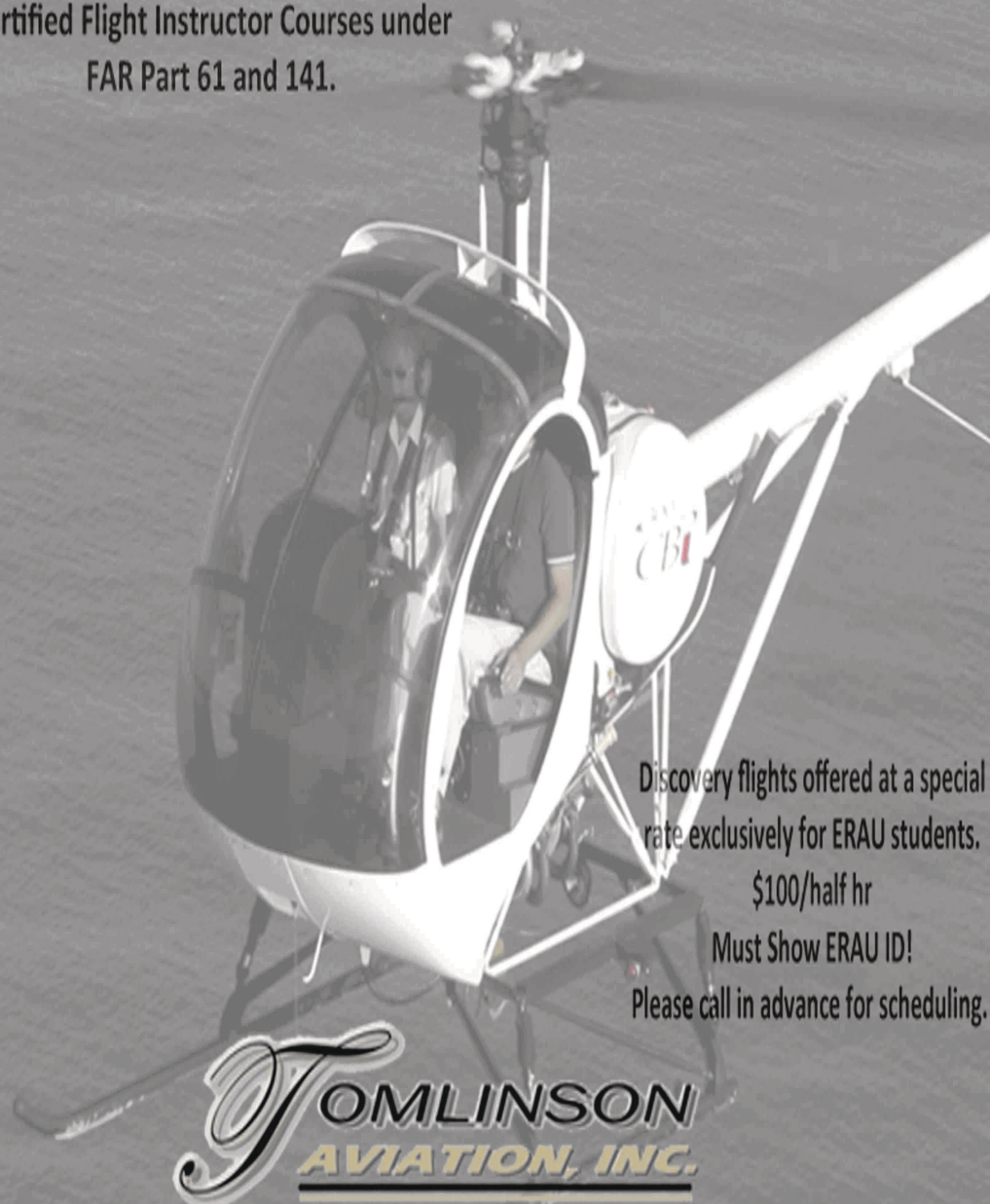
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~Julia Wunder



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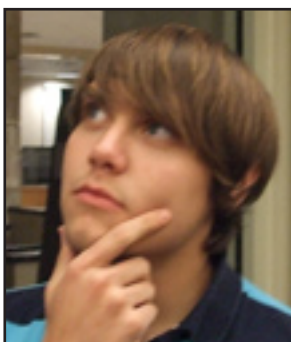
“What is your favorite vacation spot?”

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**Tony Ports**  
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Aeronautical  
Science

“Santorini, Greece”



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“Kauai, Hawaii”



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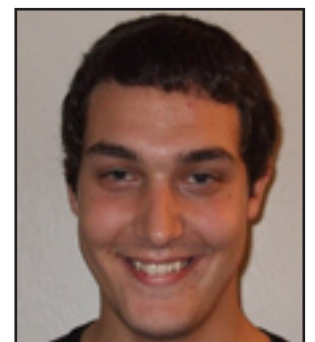
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# Boeing UAV completes first taxi tests

The Boeing Phantom Works' Phantom Ray unmanned aerial vehicle has successfully completed low-speed taxi tests which move it a step closer to its first flight.

The UAV was tested at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis to assess its performance and onboard systems. Next, the UAV will be flown atop one of NASA's Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft to Edwards Air Force Base in California where it will go through high-speed taxi tests and eventually its first flight next year. The test program—which will test the UAV's capability for surveillance, ground attack and autonomous aerial refueling missions—is estimated to last approximately six months.

The Phantom Ray, publicly unveiled in May, was developed from Boeing's X-45, a concept demonstrator for a new generation of fully autonomous aircraft. Boeing funded the Phantom Ray

using its own money, as the UAV is not contracted by any government agencies.

Boeing executives feel that it would be fatal fall behind in the race for military robojets. Unlike Boeing's well-known Predator, which requires remote control piloting, the Phantom Ray is designed to be completely autonomous. After being programmed with its mission, the UAV would take off, fly through the planned route, carry out its mission such as delivering bombs or doing reconnaissance, then return and land without the need for instructions from the ground. Similar UAVs—the Northrop Grumman X-47 and the BAE Taranis—are being developed by rival companies. Due to the lack of customers, Boeing may be forced to mothball the Phantom Ray if there are no government customers by the time the flight tests are complete.

~James Holt



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**THE PHANTOM RAY WILL** now undergo testing of its surveillance, ground attack and autonomous aerial refueling missions.

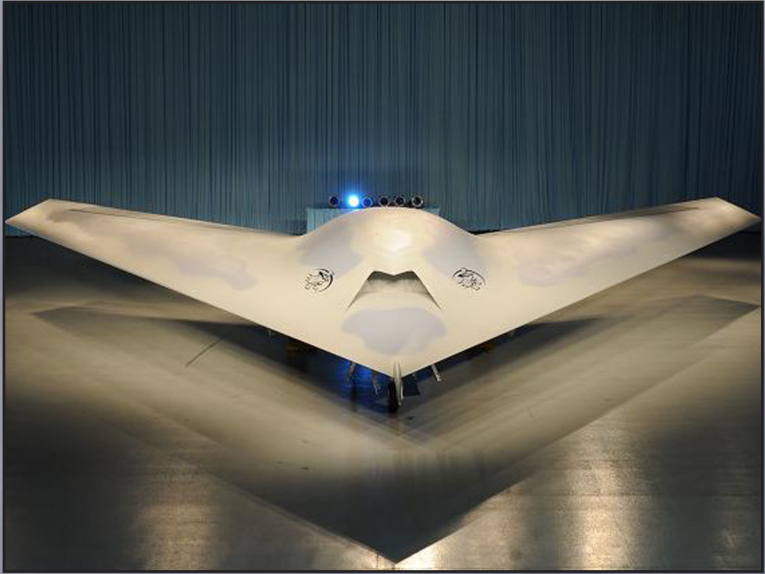


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**THE BOEING UNMANNED AERIAL** vehicle during its public unveiling in May. The Phantom Ray is 36 feet long and has a wingspan of 50 feet.



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**AN ARTISTS IMPRESSION OF** the Phantom Ray dropping a bomb. The UAV has a maximum speed of 0.8 Mach and has a range of 1,500 miles.







# SPORTS



Eagles win opening  
round in Gallaudet  
Tournament  
B2

Basketball hits tri-  
ple digits against  
Florida College  
B3

NAIA Volleyball  
National Championship  
schedule released  
B2



# Eagles down the Cougars opening day



**EMBRY-RIDDLE** 87  
**MEDGAR EVERS** 60

Alison Smalling  
**ERAU Athletics**

The Embry-Riddle men’s basketball team improved its overall record to 6-1 with an 87-60 defeat of Medgar Evers on the opening day of play at the Gallaudet Tournament on Saturday. The Eagles’ were led offensively by junior Ray Graham who registered a double-double with a season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds, and junior Blake Touchard who added 18 points. The Blue and Gold also got a boost off the bench from sophomore Josh Seidel who tallied a career-high 15 points and five rebounds in 17 minutes of action.

For the second straight contest, the Eagles started off shooting the ball well from long range in the first period, converting on 57.1 percent (8-of-14) of their three-point attempts. Glenn Dalcourt (3-of-4) and Touchard (4-of-4) combined for seven of those three-point baskets to help the Blue and Gold take a 55-29 lead into the intermission.

Overall, the Eagles shot 62.1 from the field in the first half and their offense was enhanced by a defense that recorded seven steals and forced 14 turnovers, and outdid the Cougars 16-7 on the defensive boards.

Touchard got the scoring started for the Blue and Gold with his first three pointer of the night and knocked down another long range jumper on the Eagles’ second possession of the game to take a 6-4 advan-

tage over the Cougars. Embry-Riddle quickly widened the gap and a 24-10 run midway through the half helped the Eagles to the 26-point halftime advantage.

Although the Eagles experienced a drop-off in their shooting, managing only 30 percent from the field in the second half, they still managed to build

their lead up to as many as 31 points with 4:06 left in the game. Seidel led the way with 13 of his 15 points, including three of four from beyond the

arc to help the Eagles to the 27-point win. Jovan Deere finished as the high scorer for Medgar Evers. James Gilmore and Winston

Douglas finished with 11 points apiece, with Douglas pulling down a game-high 11 rebounds as the Cougars fell to 2-3 on the year.



ANTHONY SEKINE/AVION

**RAY GRAHAM LED THE** Eagles in Saturday’s game against Medgar Evers with a double-double earning 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Eagles kept thier three-point shooting percentage high in the first half of play with 57.1 percent made attempts. On Wednesday the Eagles return to face Edward Waters at 7 p.m.

# Volleyball National Championship pool assignments and schedule announced

Michael Pierce  
**ERAU Athletics**

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has released the pool assignments and schedule for the 31st Annual NAIA Volleyball National Championship presented by Siouxland Sports Medicine Foundation. The Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena in Sioux City, Iowa, will serve as the final site for the event Nov. 30 - Dec. 4.

The final 24 teams are placed into six pools and will play a round robin pool play Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, with the top two teams from each pool advancing to the single elimination bracket starting Dec. 3. The championship match will take place at 8 p.m. CST on Dec. 4.

Embry-Riddle will compete in Pool A, opening up with a match against No. 14 Southern Oregon on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8:30 p.m. CST. On Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Eagles will take on Briar Cliff (Iowa) at 8 p.m. CST, and ERAU will conclude pool play with a contest against top-ranked Lee (Tenn.) on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. CST.

The Blue and Gold will be facing two schools for the second time this season: SOU and Lee. The Eagles knocked off Southern Oregon 3-1 (25-18, 25-17, 28-30, 25-12) back on Aug. 20, and ERAU fell to Lee in three sets (22-25, 16-25, 20-25) on Oct. 15. The meeting with Briar Cliff will be the first this season for Embry-Riddle.

Tickets for the National Championship can be purchased by calling 800-593-2228.

## NAIA National Volleyball Championship Schedule

### Pool A

Lee (Tenn.) vs. Briar Cliff Southern Oregon <b>Embry-Riddle</b>	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2 <b>Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 3</b>
<b>Embry-Riddle (Fla.) vs. Southern Oregon Briar Cliff Lee</b>	<b>Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 3</b>
Southern Oregon vs. <b>Embry-Riddle</b> Lee Briar Cliff	<b>Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3</b>
Briar Cliff (Iowa) vs. Lee <b>Embry-Riddle</b> Southern Oregon	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1 <b>Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 2</b> Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3

### Pool B

Texas at Brownsville vs. St. Ambrose Doane Concordia	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 2
Concordia (Calif.) vs. Doane St. Ambrose Texas at Brownsville	Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 2
Doane (Neb.) vs. Concordia Texas at Brownsville St. Ambrose	Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2
St. Ambrose (Iowa) vs. Texas at Brownsville Concordia Doane	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2

### Pool C

Fresno Pacific (Calif.) vs. Shawnee State College of Idaho Taylor	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 1 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 2
Taylor (Ind.) vs. College of Idaho Shawnee State Fresno Pacific	Nov. 30, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 2
College of Idaho vs. Taylor Fresno Pacific Shawnee State	Nov. 30, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 1 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 1 p.m. - Court 2
Shawnee State (Ohio) vs. Fresno Pacific Taylor College of Idaho	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 2, 1 p.m. - Court 2

### Pool D

Northwestern (Iowa) vs. Malone Point Loma Nazarene Lewis-Clark State	Nov. 30, 8 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 1
Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) vs. Point Loma Nazarene Malone Northwestern	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 8 p.m. - Court 1
Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) vs. Lewis-Clark State Northwestern Malone	Nov. 30, 5:45 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 8 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1
Malone (Ohio) vs. Northwestern Lewis-Clark State Point Loma Nazarene	Nov. 30, 8 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 5:45 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 5:45 p.m. - Court 1

### Pool E

Columbia (Mo.) vs. Oklahoma City Rocky Mountain Azusa Pacific	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 1 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) vs. Rocky Mountain Oklahoma City Columbia	Nov. 30, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3
Rocky Mountain (Mont.) vs. Azusa Pacific Columbia Oklahoma City	Nov. 30, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 1 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 1 p.m. - Court 3
Oklahoma City vs. Columbia Azusa Pacific Rocky Mountain	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 1 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 2, 1 p.m. - Court 3

### Pool F

California Baptist vs. Bellevue Lindenwood Biola	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 1 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1
Biola (Calif.) vs. Lindenwood Bellevue California Baptist	Nov. 30, 3:15 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 3:15 p.m. - Court 1
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Bellevue (Neb.) vs. California Baptist Biola Lindenwood	Nov. 30, 1 p.m. - Court 2 Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. - Court 3 Dec. 2, 1 p.m. - Court 1

## Upcoming Sporting Events

### MEN’S BASKETBALL

**Wednesday, Dec. 1:**  
vs. Edward Waters  
**Daytona Beach, Fla. 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Dec. 4:**  
at Southeastern\*  
Lakeland, Fla. 7 p.m.

### WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday, Nov. 30:**  
vs. Southern Oregon  
Sioux City, Iowa 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1:**  
vs. Briar Cliff (Iowa)  
Sioux City, Iowa 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 2:**  
vs. Lee (Tenn.)  
Sioux City, Iowa 9 p.m.

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# Eagles rain threes against the Falcons



**EMBRY-RIDDLE** 100  
**FLORIDA COLLEGE** 82

Alison Smalling  
**ERAU Athletics**

The long-range shot served the fifth-ranked Embry-Riddle men's basketball team well in the Eagles' 100-82 victory over Florida College Tuesday. The Eagles connected on 21 of their 44 three-point attempts to set a new school record for made three-pointers, eclipsing the old mark of 19 set against Susquehanna on Dec. 29 1998.

Last season, Glenn Dalcourt posted a season-high 16 points against Florida College. This year's match-up against the Falcons brought out the best in Dalcourt again as the ERAU senior hit seven three-pointers and went 9-of-15 from the field to lead all scorers with a career-high 25 points.

Dalcourt was largely responsible for the Eagles taking a quick 14-5 lead in the first three and a half minutes. Dalcourt missed his first attempt from long range, but knocked down each of his next three-point attempts to account for his first nine points of the game during that stretch.

After Jordan Mitchell made one of two free throws to make

the score 14-6, Brett Rawlings also found success beyond the arc and his trey sparked a 9-0 run that helped the Blue and Gold increase its lead to 17 points (23-6) with 13:38 left in the half.

The Eagle also played solid defense in the first seven minutes, forcing seven Falcon turnovers in that time frame.

Over the next four minutes the Eagles seemed to have trouble holding on to the basketball themselves, recording four of their 10 first-half miscues during that span. The turnovers allowed the Falcons to narrow the gap to eight points and at the intermission, the Eagles only led by nine at 50-41.

David Wynn opened the second frame with a three-pointer for Florida College and his shot appeared to give the Falcons new life as they were now within six points (50-44) with an entire half to make up the deficit. The Eagles missed their first attempt of the half, but Wynn's three-pointer seemed to trigger something in the Eagle offense and the Blue and Gold knocked down four threes in its next six possessions to quickly swell the lead to 16 points (65-49) in a three-minute span.

Reeling from the barrage, Florida College Head Coach Robb Mitchell called a timeout to rally his troops, but the stoppage in play did nothing to cool the Eagles' hot hands as treys by Dalcourt and Brandon Caputo made it a 20-point game (71-51) with 15:15 to play.

Embry-Riddle increased the margin to 29 (92-64) with 6:11 remaining, but beginning with a made basket by Steven Cunningham at the 4:26 mark, the Falcons began to find their rhythm from beyond the arc.

Over the next 1:30 Cunningham buried three threes in a row to cut the lead to 16. The Eagles responded with a possession that yielded three offensive rebounds and culminated in a three by Josh Seidel that

helped the Blue and Gold to the 18-point victory.

Four other Eagle players joined Dalcourt in double figures, including David Butler, who came off the bench to contribute 15 points, nine

rebounds, three assists and five blocks. Blake Touchard and Jarod Leonard tallied 13 points apiece, while Caputo, in his first start of the year, totaled 11 points to go with his game-high six assists.



ANTHONY SEKINE/AVION

**LAST TUESDAY THE EAGLES** were able to capitalize on 44 attempts at three-point shots making 21 and helping their score reach the triple digits. David Caputo put 11 on the scoreboard for the Eagles with his first start of the season.

# NCAA D-1 FOOTBALL

## WEEK 13 SCORES

(1) OREGON	48	(21) Arizona	29
(2) AUBURN	28	(11) Alabama	27
(3) T-C-U	66	New Mexico	17
(4) Boise State	31	(19) NEVADA	34
(5) L-S-U	23	(12) ARKANSAS	31
(6) STANFORD	38	Oregon State	0
(7) WISCONSIN	70	Northwestern	23
(8) OHIO STATE	37	Michigan	7
(9) Oklahoma State	41	(13) OKLAHOMA	47
(10) MICHIGAN STATE	28	Penn State	22
(11) Alabama	27	(2) AUBURN	28
(12) ARKANSAS	31	(5) L-S-U	23
(13) OKLAHOMA	47	(9) Oklahoma State	41
(14) MISSOURI	35	Kansas	7
(15) NEBRASKA	45	Colorado	17
(16) VIRGINIA TECH	37	Virginia	7
(17) TEXAS A&M	24	Texas	17
(18) SOUTH CAROLINA	29	Clemson	7
(19) NEVADA	34	(4) Boise State	31
(20) UTAH	17	Brigham Young	16
(21) Arizona	29	(1) OREGON	48
(22) FLORIDA STATE	31	Florida	7
(23) North Carolina State	31	MARYLAND	38
(24) Iowa	24	MINNESOTA	27
(25) MISSISSIPPI STATE	31	Mississippi	23

## WEEK 14 SCHEDULE

(1) Oregon	at	Oregon State	3:30 p.m. ABC
(2) Auburn	vs	(18) South Carolina	4:00 p.m. CBS
(3) T-C-U		OFF WEEK	
(4) Boise State	vs	Utah State	3:00 p.m. NOT TELEVIEWED
(5) L-S-U		OFF WEEK	
(6) Stanford		OFF WEEK	
(7) Wisconsin		OFF WEEK	
(8) Ohio State		OFF WEEK	
(9) Oklahoma St.		OFF WEEK	
(10) Michigan St.		OFF WEEK	
(11) Alabama		OFF WEEK	
(12) Arkansas		OFF WEEK	
(13) Oklahoma		OFF WEEK	
(14) Missouri		OFF WEEK	
(15) Nebraska		OFF WEEK	
(16) Virginia Tech	vs	(22) Florida State	7:45 p.m. ESPN
(17) Texas A&M		OFF WEEK	
(18) South Carolina	vs	(2) Auburn	4:00 p.m. CBS
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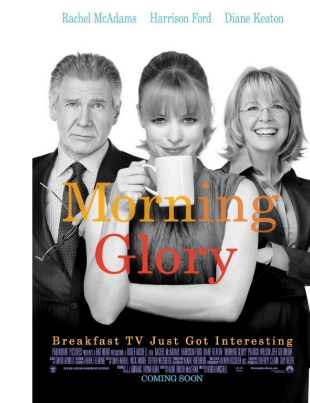
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ENTERTAINMENT



# What's the Story



**Morning Glory**

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Ainsley Robson  
Campus Editor

What a better way to start

Thanksgiving break than catching a movie? This break I decided to start the break off with watching a comedy in the movie, Morning Glory in the theater. I was lucky in many ways not only was I catching a comedy and due to the time that I saw the movie there were very little individuals in the theater with me.

This movie is truly about a young Morning Show Producer, Becky Fuller or Rachel McAdams, who trying to turn the bottom of the ratings national early morning show around and create ratings in order to save the show. The situation is that she is with two very different co-hosts of “Daybreak,” one being Colleen Peck, Diane Keaton, and the other the legendary TV anchor Mike Poneroy, Harrison Ford. The problem that Fuller has is that Poneroy refuses to cover any piece that is not hard news,

which is a bigger problem for Fuller than she realizes since she hired him.

Seeing all stunts and stories that Fuller comes up with and that Peck does, simply because Poneroy refuses to cover the story is hilarious. If you ever thought you would see Diane Keaton kiss a frog, you will get your chance in this movie.

Although I didn’t find this movie a laugh a minute, it was definitely a break from the everyday of classes and homework. It was also entertaining to see each of the different ways that the producer came up with trying to save her show and her job. Most of all it was interesting to see every attempt that Fuller makes in the attempt to get Poneroy to just do something.

In the end I found that I wanted something cute and amusing to unwind from and this movie provided that for me.



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**DIANE KEATON AS COLLEEN** Peck a morning show co-host seeking ratings along with her costar Harrison Ford as Mike Poneroy a dedicated journalist who desperately wants to cover hard news on a morning show along with their young producer Becky Fuller, played by Rachel McAdams.

# Top Gun II, confirmed

Nick Candrella  
Entertainment Editor

Reported on 13 October in New York Magazine’s Vulture’s, entertainment and culture blog, Paramount Pictures have approached director Tony Scott and producer Jerry Bruckheimer to begin work on a sequel to the film that catapulted both men to prominence in Hollywood: “Top Gun”. The movie that is almost as prerequisite to attending ERAU as a high school diploma is getting a sequel. However, in the twenty-four years since the first film’s release in 1986 several things have changed. Tony Scott has gone on to direct such films as “Enemy of the State”, “Man on Fire” and most recently “Unstoppable.” Jerry Bruckheimer has since gone on to produce an ever-growing list of films that include “The Rock”, “Pearl Harbor” and all of the Pirates of the Caribbean films to name a few. Slated to pen the screenplay is film writer and Academy Award winner, for “The Usual Suspects”, Christopher McQuarrie. Tom Cruise is reported to reprise his role as Lt. Pete “Maverick” Mitchell, but who knows what rank his character has attained in the years between, now as a Top Gun instructor.

It is unclear how the nearly quarter-century that separates these films will impact the sequel. To name a few changes, the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the retirement of nearly every aircraft featured in the film, with the only exception being the F-5’s that played the role of the fictitious MiG-28’s, as well as the moving of the Naval Fighter Weapons School from Naval Air Station Miramar, in San Diego to Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada.

Scott said in a 24 October interview with *huffpost.com*, “... I don’t want to do a remake. I don’t want to do a reinvention. I want to do a new movie.” So this begs the question as to what will be new? Will F/A-18F’s fill the shoes of the F-14? Will elaborate computer graphics replace the artful aerial choreography of the original? Will electronica take the place of Kenny Loggins guitar solos? Will the overuse of lens flares substitute

for the overuse of graduated and split density filters?

This and much more remain to be seen, however in the same interview Scott did make reference to unmanned aerial vehicles with the following comments “These computer geeks -- these kids play war games in a trailer in Fallon, Nevada and if we ever went to war or were in the Middle East or the Far East or wherever it is, these guys can actually fly drones. They are unmanned aircraft. They operate them and then they party all night.” The context of how this will be integrated into the plot is still fuzzy as the interview only states “[the film] will partially examine the end of the era of fighter pilots.” With such attempts to convey in film the aeronautical rendition of the man versus machine struggle as 2005’s “Stealth” and to a lesser extent 1994’s “Macross Plus”, it should be interesting to see if the topic can be addressed in a manner not so heavily relying on science fiction.

So why did it take this long for the typically sequel-hungry Hollywood to return to “Top Gun.” In a first of July interview with *news.sky.com* Bruckheimer is quoted as saying “We tried to develop a sequel and we couldn’t do it - I was with my partner Don Simpson. And then Tom [Cruise] took it over and he tried to develop something and it never quite happened.” The rumored plot of this movie was to have Cruise as an instructor with an overconfident student much like he was, but with the twist that the student would have been female, something that was out of the question in the 1986 original. What will make this attempt different is its financial backing; Skydance productions. The production company is owned by David Ellison, twenty-seven-year-old son of Larry Ellison founder and CEO of Oracle Corp. Both the Ellison’s share a passion for aviation but it was David that took an interest in film, graduating from the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts. Since its inception Skydance has produced two films, 2005’s “When All Else Fails” and 2006’s “Flyboys”

“Flyboys” received a warm reception from the aviation community at EAA Airventure where the film was premiered. The Avion awarded it three and a half airplanes out of five in its review. The ICI was packed during Touch-and-Go’s showing on campus in the spring of 2007.

Currently Skydance is putting the finishing touches on the Cohen brothers’ remake of “True Grit” that will be released 22 December, as well as working on four projects slated for release in 2011, most notably the next Mission: Impossible as well as an original aerobatic-themed movie, “Northern Lights.” The title is most likely an allusion to the precision aerobatic team of the same name, that flew Extra 300’s.

With the involvement in production of such dedicated aviation enthusiasts as are at Skydance Productions, fans of the original can remain hopeful that the sequel will live up to the cultural impact of the original Top Gun.

While admittedly “Top Gun” broke little, if any, new ground in the art of filmmaking, it had a swagger that enthralled and inspired generations of aviators. This is evident in such documentaries as 2008’s “Speed & Angels” where one of the pilots in training states “When I was a kid I saw this movie called ‘Top Gun’. I thought Maverick was the man. And I said that’s what I want to do.” As well as PBS’s “Carrier”.

In the earlier days of Facebook, when collage networks could customize small phases in the footers of their pages, ERAU’s had “Top Gun” quotes such as “I’m too close for missiles, switching to guns.” Even the Flock, ERAU’s student athletics fan group, hosted a Top Gun night at a soccer game in the fall of 2009. Still today on campus, students born half a decade after that film’s release quote dialog flawlessly such as the ever-popular “Negative Ghostrider...” One can only hope that MacQuarrie can produce such memorable moments in his screenplay.

Fans will have to stay on alert for new developments, as “Top Gun II” is not expected to wing its way to the silver screen until 2013.

# A State of Trance



**A State of Trance  
Armin Van Buuren**

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Peter Tan  
Staff Writer

Armin van Buuren proves that he still is very much on top of his game even after 15 years on the scene. This album’s release coincided with the 450th episode of his weekly radio show and also titled ‘A State of Trance’ on 2nd April 2010, which was a huge 72-hour long marathon broadcast which moved from Toronto, to New York City, to Bratislava before concluding in Wrocław.

Having personally attended a 12-hour long beach party in December 2009 with Armin being the 2-hour finale, I can attest that he is insanely better live unlike some other DJs who

get drunk on stage and churn out crappy tunes and beats and Armin’s commitment to giving up booze shows his passion for the music.

While Armin himself has not made very many original compositions, he is however a maestro at mixing songs from other artists together and piecing together the works of various artists and turning it into something totally different. In addition to his weekly radio show, he also publishes two separate CDs, one a year-mix of tunes from his radio show, while the other is a compilation of songs he and other DJs mix specifically for a CD release.

Split into two separate disks, the first disk titled ‘On the beach’ focuses on melodic tunes more suited to outdoor parties where the acoustics are unlike those of a club and where the differences in bass VS treble are more distinct depending on your position in the arena. The second track ‘Who We Are’ and the fifth track ‘Sincere’ both have uplifting beats with small guitar-sounding synthesizer phrases thrown to spice things up. The outro of the eighth track ‘Lovers Lane’ transitions masterfully into ‘Cut and Run’ where the vocals of Emma Lock switch the mood around as the tracks move from progressive trance to vocal trance.

The second disk, ‘In the club’ has a slightly different feel

to it, with more focus on the bass lines, a heavier synthesizer emphasis and more jerky beats. There is also more of the traditional trance build-up as heard in the second track ‘Not Going Home’ at 4:25. While the sounds of the first disk were more melodic and smooth-flowing, the second disk is definitely meant to get you into a trance, which is how the genre’s name came about.

Meant to be listened to as an album in its entirety, it reproduces the experience of being in the club complete with the rise and falls in music although unlike real clubbing, there is no real need to have to catch your breath during the falls! A good DJ knows how to transition from one track to the other and when to throw in effects to make good music awesome and Armin shows why he’s the best with this album.

I personally prefer the second disk with its more club-like atmosphere and I especially like the fifth track ‘Love’ because of all the various sound effects thrown into it like sparkles and the stop-start effect with the synthesizer before settling down into a more mellow beat to transition into the next track. This is one of those albums you play on the way to the club or a party as it really gets you all fired up and ready to go once you arrive at your destination and is a must-buy for all trance fans.



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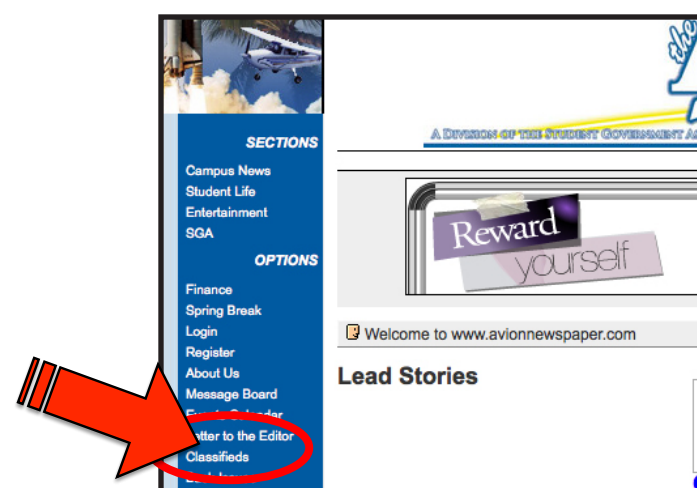
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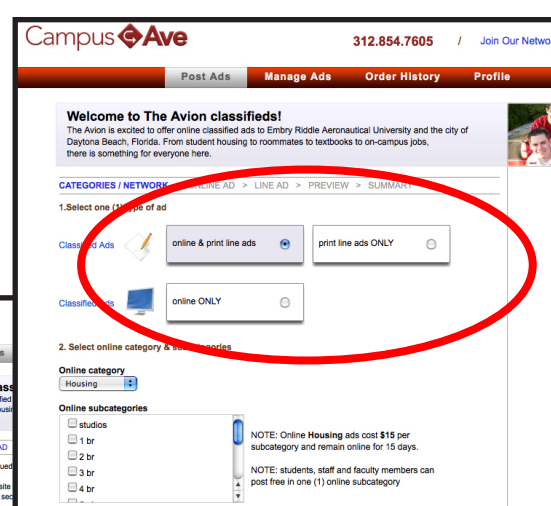
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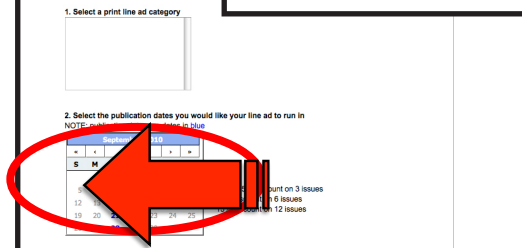
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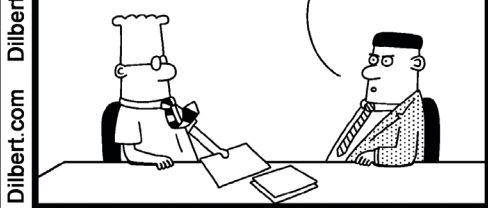
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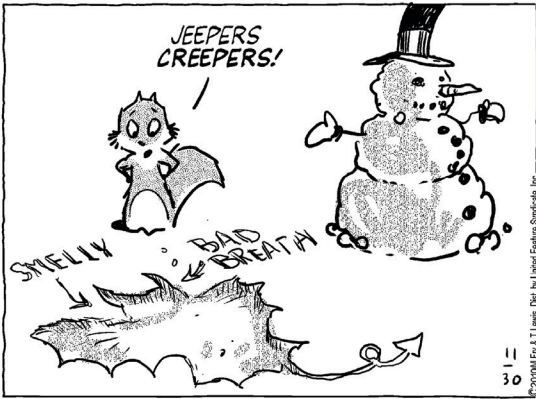
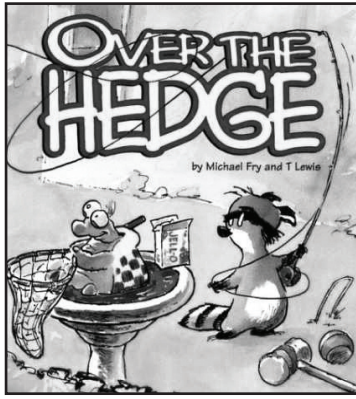


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## Crossword

### DOWN

- Average guy
- Gore and Capone
- Bark
- Lebanon neighbor
- Curious
- W. Hemisphere gp.
- Feel empathy
- Fixed
- Saint Teresa's town
- Copper, e.g.
- Former JFK arrivals
- Harmful
- Spenser opus
- It may jackknife
- Purple flower
- Salt, in the lab
- In a tizzy
- "It Must Be Him" singer
- Um-hmm (2 wds.)
- Making bubbly
- Slave girl of opera
- Mumble
- Corsica neighbor
- WSW opposite
- File or chisel
- Newspaper edition
- Kind of rocket
- Water, in combos
- Dog or salad
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### ACROSS

- Noisy birds
- Fruitcake go-with
- Woolly animals
- Cosmetic oil
- Thole filler
- Festive nights
- Gourmet coffee
- Brad of Hollywood
- Dorm coverer
- Eucalyptus diners
- Red Sea peninsula
- Gauge
- Victorian, e.g.
- More frilly
- Isinglass
- Pump fuel
- Self-confidence
- Atlas dot
- Natural resource
- Sour pickle
- Wish undone
- Name
- Kukla's friend
- Maureen or Scarlett
- Lost some
- Judge Bean
- Opposed
- Submissive
- Tall tale
- Prior to
- Kind of hog
- Wade through
- Phone trio
- Excuses

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