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The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust’s $2 million gift helps Embry-Riddle train the next generation of maintenance technicians and managers
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Success in the face of adversity

While Fiscal Year 2009 will likely be remembered as one shadowed by economic recession, Embry-Riddle will remember it as a strong year of investment in an exciting future.

Like most U.S. higher education institutions, we have felt the impact of the economic recession—but, thanks to some careful cost control measures and the generosity of our friends and alumni, we have also enjoyed one of our best fundraising years in recent history, raising nearly $7.7 million in total gifts and pledges.

Success like this in the face of adversity speaks to the dedication and consistency of our alumni and friends who understand that in tough economic times, an investment in education is critical to sustainable recovery and long-term prosperity.

That is why we continue to move forward with cutting-edge facilities and new academic programs—like our first ever Ph.D. programs in Aviation and Engineering Physics. We believe that our investments in education are setting the stage for the next great era in aviation.

In this year’s Special Report on Philanthropy, you will find stories of friends and alumni who clearly agree with our vision. From the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust’s support to help us build the most advanced aviation education complex in the country, to the high-tech company The MathWorks’ investment in our award-winning engineering students, our donors see the critical role Embry-Riddle plays in the development of the aviation industry and its future workforce.

I would like to thank all who are listed in these pages for their continued generosity in these challenging times and their vision for and investment in Embry-Riddle’s exciting future.

Warmest regards,

John P. Johnson, Ph.D.
President
In a year marked by economic downturn, Embry-Riddle enjoyed its second-best fundraising year in the last five years, with gifts and pledges totaling nearly $7.7 million.

Highlights this year include dramatic increases in:

**Support from foundations and corporations.** With leading gifts from the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust and The Mathworks, Embry-Riddle raised more than $5.7 million—compared to $837,323 in the previous year.

**Support for cutting-edge facilities and equipment.** With $5.3 million dedicated to help fund construction of the new James Hagedorn Aviation Complex and provide software for engineering students competing in the EcoCAR Challenge, Embry-Riddle is creating a win-win environment for students and industry.

**Cash and equivalents and new pledges.** From $2.5 million the previous year, to $4.3 million in FY 2009, Embry-Riddle and its students are benefiting directly from more immediate “cash in the door.”

On the following pages are the stories and names of those who have kept Embry-Riddle strong during these challenging economic times. Their continued support will ensure that Embry-Riddle is well positioned to build on its great progress and remain a leader in aviation and aerospace education for years to come.
With its $2 million pledge to help construct Embry-Riddle’s new Aviation Maintenance Science Building, the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust remains true to Buehler’s vision for advancing the practice and science of aviation. During his long and accomplished career as an architect, engineer and aviation visionary, Emil Buehler left a stunning legacy of achievements that would advance the practice and science of aviation for generations to come (see sidebar).

Today, more than 26 years after his death, Emil Buehler’s legacy to take aviation to greater heights is still going strong. The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust, established in 1984 to perpetuate Buehler’s memory and his commitment to aviation science and technology, recently pledged $2 million to help construct Embry-Riddle’s new Aviation Maintenance Science Building.

“The main purpose of The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust is to support general aviation,” said George Weaver, co-trustee of the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust. “Emil Buehler dedicated his life to making aviation go farther and faster. He once reconfigured the surfaces of a twin-engine Piper to pick up another 20 knots-per-hour out of it. He did it as a gift to general aviation and the FAA.”

The Buehler Perpetual Trust’s gift to support the aviation maintenance program will duplicate Buehler’s hands-on dedication many times over as generations of students study to become tomorrow’s maintenance professionals.

The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust’s $2 million gift to Embry-Riddle is the largest in its history. Co-Trustees Robert D. Boyle, George Weaver (pictured here) and Wachovia Bank, N.A., A Wells Fargo Company, believe the gift is money well spent, as it will support hundreds of students yearly while honoring the aviation visionary and friend who “never spared expenses when it came to aviation.”
Located in the James Hagedorn Aviation Complex, the Emil Buehler Aviation Maintenance Science Building will house a series of cutting-edge labs dedicated to aircraft systems, turbine engines, metallic and composite materials, avionics and avionics electronics. The 46,000 square-foot facility will also include classrooms, a licensed engine repair station, a machine shop, offices, and an observation deck located on the third floor that will support university and student functions.

The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust’s $2 million pledge represents almost one-half of the $4.5 million in private contributions committed to Phase II of the James Hagedorn Aviation Complex, which will also include a new flight maintenance hangar and flight operations center to be built concurrently with the Emil Buehler Aviation Maintenance Science Building.

“Thanks to the generosity and vision of the Buehler Trust, Embry-Riddle will continue to provide students with the best aviation-related training and technology available anywhere,” said Embry-Riddle President John P. Johnson.

For Weaver, the gift is an opportunity to expand Buehler’s legacy to ever-greater numbers of aviation professionals. “When we considered the stewardship of Buehler’s legacy, we chose to give to Embry-Riddle because it was a way to maximize the positive impact on aviation. Giving money to Embry-Riddle benefits a lot of people in aviation.”

From 1984 to date, the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust has given more than $30 million to various charitable entities in the fields of aviation, science and technology.

Embry-Riddle would like to thank the following Trustees of the Buehler Perpetual Trust for the generous contribution to support aviation education:

- Robert D. Boyle, CPA
- George Weaver
- Wachovia Bank, N.A., A Wells Fargo Company

Emil Buehler’s many contributions to Aviation Science and Technology

Although he spent most of his career as a renowned architect and engineer, Emil Buehler (pictured below) often incorporated his love of aviation, both directly and indirectly, into his life’s work. Here are just a few highlights of Emil Buehler’s contributions to aviation science and technology:

- He operated his own school of aeronautics at New Jersey’s Teterboro Airport and ran a seaplane base on the Hudson River.
- He supervised the construction of an aviation facility at the Executive Airport in Ft. Lauderdale.
- He funded the development of a wind tunnel with Mach 3 capability, allowing the testing of space vehicles in design configurations at speeds up to three times the speed of sound.
Training the next generation of maintenance technicians and managers

Designed to help train the next generation of maintenance technicians and managers, the 46,000-square-foot Emil Buehler Aviation Maintenance Science Building will serve hundreds of students daily, housing a series of cutting-edge labs:

**AVIONICS LINE MAINTENANCE LAB**
Students build up and install a wiring harness for a general-aviation-type instrument panel, as well as learn how to use ramp test equipment to perform avionics systems troubleshooting at a line maintenance level.

**METALLIC/COMPOSITES STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS LAB**
Students learn about the basic processes and materials associated with aircraft maintenance and troubleshooting, including metallic, plastic and composite aircraft structures.

**AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS LAB**
Students learn the theory of operation, inspection, and maintenance practices of systems found on general aviation, up through transport category aircraft, as well as operation, inspection and maintenance practices associated with aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic systems.

**TURBINE ENGINE LAB**
Teams of four to five students will learn to disassemble and reassemble a jet engine, reinforcing the theory taught in the classroom. After reassembly the engines will be placed in one of two jet engine test cells to be tested and put through a full run up.

**BASIC ENGINE AND PROPELLERS LAB**
Students in the Aircraft Reciprocating Engines course work in crews to disassemble, inspect, and reassemble a typical four-cylinder engine commonly found on general aviation aircraft. Students in the Aircraft Propeller Systems course learn the theory of operation and maintenance practices associated with the various propellers found on today’s aircraft.

**ELECTRICITY LAB**
Students perform lab projects over aircraft wiring practices, which include troubleshooting, repair, and installation, leading to the more advanced electrical systems typical of turboprop and air transport aircraft.

The facility will also include classrooms, a licensed engine repair station, a machine shop, offices, and a third floor observation deck overlooking the Daytona Beach International Airport runways.
Leadership Gift Societies

Through their support and enthusiasm for our mission, members of our Leadership Gift Societies not only help us maintain the educational programs and the physical components of Embry-Riddle’s campuses—the desks, the library books, the training technology—but also the intangible qualities of a leading university: the sense of community, the respect for tradition, and the recognition of achievement.

To recognize the generosity of these donors, Embry-Riddle has established these Leadership Gift Societies:

**The Jack R. Hunt Society**
Named for Embry-Riddle’s first president, the Jack R. Hunt Society honors donors whose lifetime giving to the University totals $1 million or more.

**The John Paul Riddle Society**
Honoring a founder of the University, the John Paul Riddle Society recognizes donors who make lifetime contributions totaling at least $500,000.

**The T. Higbee Embry Society**
Named for John Paul Riddle’s entrepreneurial partner, the T. Higbee Embry Society recognizes donors with lifetime contributions of $100,000.

**The Legacy Society**
Recognizing donors who include Embry-Riddle in their estate, the Legacy Society supports multiple generations of aeronautical leaders.

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Embry-Riddle’s annual gift societies and clubs recognize the generosity of those donors whose annual financial support demonstrates their dedication to the future of aviation and aerospace education.

### The Eagle Society

The Eagle Society was established in 1986 to support academic programs and student opportunities in all areas. Today, the dollars donors invest not only enhance general programs and operations but furnish scholarship funds for deserving students and help the university acquire state-of-the-art technology and library resources.

To recognize the commitment of these donors, the Eagle Society has established four gift societies:

- **Platinum Eagles**
  Through gifts of $10,000 or more each year, Platinum Eagles help shape the future of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

- **Gold Eagles**
  By making annual gifts of $5,000 or more, Gold Eagles secure Embry-Riddle's position as an outstanding institution of higher education.

- **Silver Eagles**
  Through annual support of $2,500 or more, Silver Eagles build the unsurpassed training programs that have become a hallmark of our university.

- **Bronze Eagles**
  Through annual support of at least $1,000, Bronze Eagles help us soar to new heights in educational achievement.

### Annual Fund Gift Clubs

Our Annual Fund gift clubs recognize and honor individuals who contribute up to $999 a year. Levels of membership are:

- **Squadron 500**—Annual gifts totaling $500 to $999
- **Squadron 250**—Annual gifts totaling $250 to $499
- **Cadet**—Annual gifts totaling less than $100

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I had a great experience during my time at the Prescott campus. I think much of the environment that made my experience so positive was due to the hard work of the faculty, staff and the contributions of university supporters. Although I no longer live near a residential campus, Embry-Riddle will always be part of my community, and I will continue to give when and in ways that I can.

Whether giving personally or corporately, the most rewarding giving experiences come when the gift is received with gratitude and appreciation. That was exactly the case when Lightspeed donated headsets to the camp programs in Prescott and Daytona Beach. The staff we worked with was professional and genuinely thankful for the support. It makes you want to keep giving.

David Gustafson ('90, PC), Strategic Accounts Manager at Lightspeed Aviation, on his company’s donation of Zulu headsets to Embry-Riddle’s aviation outreach summer camps held on its residential campuses.
Gifts fuel success for EcoCAR students

Hard at work in their “Green Garage” working lab, members of the EcoCAR Challenge student team, known as the EcoEagles, are turning greenbacks into green solutions for the automotive industry, thanks to the financial support of Embry-Riddle friends and faculty.

Competing against 17 other collegiate teams in a three-year competition, Embry-Riddle’s EcoEagles are re-engineering a 2009 Saturn Vue from start to finish to be more eco-friendly. So far, they are near the top of the pack, placing 4th overall in a recent competition and earning a total of $18,250 in awards – more than any other school in the competition.

“The EcoCAR project has given students both the knowledge and the motivation to go out and be agents of environmental change,” says Dr. Darris White, associate professor of Mechanical Engineering and lead faculty advisor of the EcoCAR Challenge Team. “It is very exciting, and we could not be in this competition without the support of university friends.”

Dr. White credits much of their success to the support of Board of Trustees member David Robertson and electrical engineering department chair Al Helfrick, both of whom have contributed to the Baja SAE, Formula SAE and Formula Hybrid student teams over the years. “They allowed us to build a track record with the student automotive projects,” he explains. “We were able to leverage our prior successes in these competitions and academics to get into this [EcoCAR] competition.”

Gifts from Robertson, Helfrick and others have done more than make competition in EcoCAR possible; they’ve helped the EcoEagles win awards—like most recently, the EcoCAR Women in Engineering Award.

Given by the Women in the Winner’s Circle Foundation, the award honors female engineering students who demonstrate outstanding technical excellence in the EcoCAR competition.
In addition to support from university friends, the EcoEagles received a $2.8 million gift-in-kind from The MathWorks, a sponsoring software company that provided technologies for the students to create detailed dynamics and controls models of every component of their vehicle.

“The MathWorks gift was vital to our success this year,” Dr. White says. “The students had access to every simulation tool available, as well as support from The MathWorks. In the long run, exposure to these tools will enhance the students’ careers both in terms of opportunities and richness.”

In just their first year of the competition, students have already used state of the art technologies—like hardware-in-the-loop simulation, hybrid vehicles, safety critical systems engineering and others that aren’t yet available commercially. “Exposure to these cutting edge technologies gives our students a significant advantage in the marketplace,” explains Dr. White. “This competition also opens up new opportunities for graduates in markets that might not be as familiar with Embry-Riddle.”

David Robertson—who is “absolutely fascinated with hybrid vehicle technologies” and is enjoying a little automotive competition himself by racing professionally in the American Le Mans Series—admires the EcoEagles. “There are a lot of really brilliant students at Embry-Riddle,” he comments. “I would love to be 22 years old again and involved in a project like this. But since I can’t, I’ll support them as much as I can.”
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My father’s passion for his job and for his students at Embry-Riddle had been evident to me since childhood and I always wanted to honor that dedication through a scholarship. We hope to make a key difference in the life of a student to enable them to obtain the education they need to succeed.

Linda Titus (‘79, DB) on establishing the Titus Scholarship, which supports College of Aviation students on the Daytona Beach Campus.
Lockheed Martin has donated $10,000 to expand robotics exploration at the College of Engineering at Embry-Riddle’s Prescott Campus. The gift will help more students learn about robotics and will help to promote interest and inspire innovation in the field, such as the student-designed underwater remote-controlled rescue robot, “Medusa,” which won first place in the university division at the National Underwater Robotics Challenge recently held in Chandler, Ariz.

Based on the University’s mission to support robotics and unmanned aviation vehicle research, the Lockheed Martin donation is part of a recent expansion at the University, according to former Prescott Executive Vice President Dan Carrell. “Embry-Riddle has invested in a new Robotics Laboratory in the College of Engineering to support engineering robotics education and student projects and to promote multidisciplinary robotics and autonomous vehicle research.”

The Lockheed Martin gift will be instrumental in expanding the lab facilities to add a mechanical/electronics component to the curriculum. “Robotics, with their mechanisms, actuators, and sensors, are highly dependent on electronics for processing and control. A multidisciplinary education that includes electronics and real-time systems is key to preparing our aerospace and mechanical engineering students to help them develop their design approach, research, and future value to employers,” said Dr. John Nafziger, head of the Robotics Laboratory. “We’ve added new computers and instrumentation for data acquisition and for real-time sensor filtering and motor control.”

“We’re proud to be able to support the communities where our employees live and work,” said Dan Courain, vice president of Lockheed Martin Transportation Services. “It’s particularly important to us that this gift will be used to encourage students’ interest in science, math, and engineering, and inspire a future generation of aviation leaders.”
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As a Prescott Campus college student, I wouldn’t have been able to obtain my degree had it not been for a lot of generous people.

I always believed that I would try to help people like me if I was ever in the position to do so financially. My yearly donation to Embry-Riddle is my way of giving back.

Embry-Riddle is a relatively small university that caters to my passion: flying. The field of aviation needs support and we need young people to continue to live out their dreams of flying and designing the aircraft of the future. Giving to Embry-Riddle is a way to provide that support.

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As a software engineer for United Space Alliance at the Johnson Space Center, Jeffery Bloom (’88, PC) has spent the last 19 years supporting missions—like the Space Station and recent Shuttle mission STS-127—that are literally out of this world. But Bloom has remained down to earth when it comes to a different kind of support: providing funds to prepare the next generation of space professionals.

Early on from his days as a graduate from Embry-Riddle’s Prescott Campus, Bloom wanted to give back to those who had prepared him for his own career.

“When I graduated from Embry-Riddle, I felt prepared and confident to find a job,” he recalls. “The university sent me on my way in a positive direction, and because they helped me, I want to give back.”

Today, Bloom still believes Embry-Riddle is leading students in the right direction. It’s one of his motivations for his ongoing support. “I believe the university’s focus on aerospace and aeronautics is right on track, and that’s why I support them,” he says. “They are doing the right thing for the future, and I want to be part of it.”

Being a part of the future is important to Bloom, especially when it comes to America’s space program.

“In the space program, we are always being asked if qualified people are being trained for this work in the future,” he explains. “By supporting Embry-Riddle’s engineering students and programs, I believe I’m doing my part to make sure graduates are prepared to work in the space program.”

Whether his gifts are used for student scholarships, new equipment, computers or other College of Engineering needs, Bloom knows they will contribute to a brighter future for students and the university. “I know my gifts are being used where they’re needed, and I trust the university to determine those needs. By helping the students and the engineering program, I know it is helping the university grow and maintain their leadership position in the aeronautics field,” he says.

Bloom knows first-hand that it takes a group of people to make a mission successful, and he takes the same attitude towards giving to Embry-Riddle. “If we all help a little bit, we can do a lot.”
Students who mean business
get support from National Aircraft Finance Association (NAFA)

While most individuals and organizations make direct contributions to the university, there are a significant number who contribute to the Embry-Riddle mission by directly supporting its most important asset: students. In the past year, external organizations and individuals provided nearly $1.4 million in support of Embry-Riddle students directly through scholarships.

The National Aircraft Finance Association (NAFA) is one such leading organization. Dedicated to supporting students who seek business careers in corporate aviation (especially within the corporate aircraft finance, legal and insurance communities), NAFA has partnered with Embry-Riddle to ensure that students are prepared for future industry challenges—students like Angelica Maleskis (facing page) who received the NAFA scholarship.

In addition to NAFA’s support, Embry-Riddle would like to acknowledge those individuals and organizations that contributed $5,000 or more in scholarships to students attending Embry-Riddle:

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Organizations like the National Aircraft Finance Association are providing scholarship support for students seeking careers in corporate aviation.

“We are delighted to support the academic endeavors of Embry-Riddle students seeking careers in these select areas of corporate aviation,” stated Michael Amalfitano, Ex-Officio on the NAFA Board of Directors, who spearheaded establishment of the NAFA Scholarship during his tenure as president of NAFA. “Many Embry-Riddle graduates are employed within the corporate aviation industry, and we believe NAFA can help develop future industry leaders.”
Universities are often judged by the quality and achievements of their students and graduates. By increasing support for scholarships, Embry-Riddle secures the best and brightest students for its classrooms—regardless of their financial status—and it produces graduates who make a difference.

Angelica Maleskis, already a great student with a 4.0 GPA in the Aviation Business Administration program, hopes someday to be a high achieving graduate as well. Thanks to ample scholarship support during her studies at Embry-Riddle, the senior (and eventual graduate student) is well on her way.

“Ultimately, I plan to become a manager of an airport in the United States,” she says. Working part-time as a supervisor in the Daytona Beach International Airport kiosk and interning at Boeing in the summer have laid the groundwork for her ambitious career goals—none of which would be possible without the scholarship support she’s received.

“I rely heavily on scholarships to help fund my education at Embry-Riddle, so every scholarship is extremely beneficial,” Maleskis says. “Scholarships prepare students to be successful aviation leaders, and provides them with the chance to get the best education possible.”

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I want to see ERAU thrive and succeed. It’s a great platform for those who have an interest in aviation to learn the field and learn it with others who have a similar passion. Our support helps those folks. Many of us end up through timing or luck to be blessed with good careers, and it’s incumbent on us to give some of that back to the institution that gave us some of those opportunities.

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Robbie Robinette and Brenda Curtis
Constance (’01, WW) and Alan Robinson
David Roe (’04, WW)
Dean (’87, DB) and Melissa Rosenquist
Michael and Carrie Rosolino
Bruce (’05, WW) and Beverly Rothwell
James (’07, WW) and Sophia Rowe
Thomas (’84, PC) and Sonia Rowe
Jody Rubin
Juan Ruiz (’01, ’06, DB)
Raymond Rusche (’81, DB)
Richard and Wilma Russell
Jonathan (’81, DB) and Tracie Ruzicka
Cristin Rydzewski
Michael Rymond (’99, WW)
Sandra Safarik
William Sambolt (’87, WW)
John (’88, WW) and Barbara Sand
Ronald (’64, DB) and Ronnye Sands
Luis (’75, DB) and Liliana Santiago
Willard (’98, ’99, WW) and Susan Sawyer
John Schaer (’01, PC)
Joseph and Kristin Schafer
Gwen, (’94, ’98, WW) and Michael Schallow
Barry (’94, WW) and Dorie Schiff
David (’75, DB) and Lois Schilistra
William (’84, DB) and Lori Schrock
Morgan Scott (’07, PC)
Robert and Esther Seelig
Dwight and Sheryl Selby
Charles and Benedicte Sevastos
Conrad (’62, MC) and Marcia Shad
Robin (’05, WW) and Sandra Shaffer
Paul and Lu Shane
Elaine Shank
Scott (’89, PC) and Taitia Shelow
John and Yvonne Shelton
Vicki Lynn Sherman

Geoff Murray (’87, DB)
Recognition of Giving

Anita and Frank Sholtes
Roland (72, DB) and Patricia Sicotte
Jeffrey Sidwell
Joseph (94, '05, WW) and Donna Sims
James (78, DB) and Linda Singletary
Gulamabas and Nargis Sivjee
David (86, DB) and Barbara Siwa
Kelin Szemore (96, WW)
Alison Sleight (93, DB)
Paul Smith (85, WW)
Horace and Theresa Smith
Buck and Carolyn Smith
Jacob Smith
Marvin and Connie Smith
Taylor (81, DB) and Sheila Smith
Terry Smith
Vicki Smith (80, DB)
Theodore Smethers (83, WW)
Robert (83, DB) and Bethanie Smithley
Gregory and Marjorie Snell
Janice Snyder (98, WW)
Michael and Valarie Snyder
John Soldner (84, DB)
Alice Gee Soon
G. Wayne and Sheila Sovocool
Eddie (98, '00, WW) and Rosemary Spivey
Lynn Stauffer
Stanley Steenbock (73, DB)
Charles and Melanie Stegall
Michael and Laura Stegall
Heidi Steinhauer (94, '03, DB) and
Raul Rumbaut (86, '03, DB)
James Stepnoski (84, DB)
Helen Stickney (83, WW)
William Stockbridge (74, DB)
Bob and Shirley Stokes
Robert Stokes (99, WW)
Kathy Styer
David (97, WW) and Tami Sublette
Dale and Michael Sullivan
William Sullivan (87, WW)
William (53, MC) and Yula Swafford
Geoffrey Tacher (86, DB)
Raymond Tanguay (93, DB)
Cynthia (86, '94, DB) and Ernest (86, DB) Tavares
Thomas (78, DB) and Judith Terryn
Patti Thames
Gary and Mary Thomas
Holly and Thomas Thomas
Pamela (90, WW) and William Thomas
King Thompson (85, WW)
Margaret and Bruce Thompson
Carl Thornton (92, WW)
Wilson (68, DB) and Patricia Thorpe
Janet Tinoce and Robert Pollard
Kent (98, WW) and Joann Tipping
Thomas Tipsword
Dustin (94, PC) and Sandra Tireman
William Tomasulo (81, DB)
Jeffrey (94, WW) and Susan Tomei
Joseph (70, DB) and Samantha Valla
Christian (03, DB) and Lauren Tougas
Massood Towhidnejad and Khandan Molavi
Peter (80, DB) and Rachael Townson
Nancy Tran-Horne
Ruth Trippelt
Peter (59, DB) and Linda Tufts
James Tuntland
Joseph Turner (85, WW)
Charles and Carolyn Unger
John and Darlene Unroe
Shirley Vaden
Ambrosio Valles
Seymour and Wilma Van Gundy
Donna and Jim Van Ness
Thomas (81, WW) and Mary Van Petten
Robert (83, DB) and Lori Van Riper
Court (83, '88, WW) and Diane Van Sickler
David Vanstrum (84, PC)
Dennis Vargas (91, '98, DB)
Clyde and Florence Vierra
Frances Villaescusa
Anthony (07, PC) and Kim Villalpando
Joaquin (79, DB) and Pamela Villarreal
Edward (72, DB) and Mary Vogel
Scott (80, PC) and Melissa Voigttritter
Timothy (05, WW) and Carol Freeman
Robert (87, DB) and Francine Wagensommer
Riley Walker (81, WW)
William (74, DB) and Bobbi Jo Walsh
Anthony (83, PC) and Elaine Walsh
Michael (01, WW) and Susan Walsh
Kevin (78, DB) and Louise Ward
Ralph (76, DB) and Charlene Washburn
Eric (95, '96, WW) and Mei Watkins
Robert (7, WW) and Paula Watkins
Gregory and Lora Weaver
George and Lorraine Weick
Anthony and Diane Welch
Warren Weldon (90, WW)
Carl (95, '96, WW) and Pong West
William and Marilyn Whalley
Sidney Wheeler (84, WW)
Stanley Whetstone
Glenn (80, WW) and Marcie White
James and Trudy White
William (86, WW) and Penny White
Leslie and Stephen Whitmer
Timothy (84, DB) and Marla Wieck
Lyle (86, DB) and Karley Wighton
Stephen (87, DB) and Maureen Wiles
Betsy and Michael Wilhelm
Charles and Linda Williams
Bruce and Ann Williams
Frankie and Patricia Williams
Jeffrey (83, DB) and Elizabeth Williams
Steven (80, DB) and Kathy Williams
Eric (94, DB) and Vickie Willis
Frank and Nancy Wilson
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Henry (96, WW) and Tracy (95, WW) Wood
Dennis and Brandi Wood
Patsy Wood
Gregory (95, PC) and Kim Woogerd
David (93, WW) and Laurie Wyndham
Eiji Yoshimoto (01, DB)
Wayne (62, WW) and Mary Young
Robert Zabel (06, WW)
James and Carol Zacha
Valerie and Raul (84, WW) Zambrano
James Zeiler (90, DB)
Nancy Zeman
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Julia and Hank Zirkel
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Michael Adams ('89, DB)
Scott Adams
Raleigh Addy ('99, WW)
Ann ('06, WW) and Frank Ade
John Adkins ('07, DB)
John and Candace Adkison
Menas Akarjalian ('86, '97, DB)
Lee and Diana Aldrich
Jodi Allen ('06, WW)
Sandi Andrews
Christine Ansel
Christopher Anthony (06, PC)
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Gerald and Paula Arneson
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Jason Angelund
Judith and Farrokh Assad
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Norris ('84, WW) and Mary Aycox
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Rodney Babcock
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G. Laurence and Dana Baggett
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Ramone and Julia Barrales
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Raymond Barrett
Raul and Senaida Barriga
Mark ('95, WW) and Cheryl Barth
Eric ('95, '96, MC) and Robin Bartoletti
Richard Basille ('81, DB)
Surjit Basra ('03, WW)
Roger ('94, '00, DB) and Amanada Battistoni
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Susan Bayley
Chester and Mary Jo Beach
Michael ('86, WW) and Karen Beale
Robertson and Theresa Beauchamp
Alyson Beausoleil ('02, WW)
Frank Beber ('96, PC)
James and Adrienne Beck
Brian Becker
Carol Becker
Peter ('96, PC) and Regina Beckmeyer
Berrien and Kathy Becker
Raynald Bedard and Laurie Back
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Dawn ('87, DB) and Joseph Bell
Susan and Eugene Bencsik
James and Marguerite Benedict
Theodore (82, '89, DB) and Deborah Beneigh
John Bente ('84, WW)
Timothy (82, DB) and Lorraine Benton
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Stephen and Amy Bethune
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Daniel Bittner ('84, WW)
John Black ('64, DB)
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David and Elizabeth Ann Boger
Bryan Boggs ('87, '00, WW)
Douglas and Carin Bohne
Hope ('05, WW) and Craig Bonds
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Michael and Mary Bonfitto
Robert and Louise Bonfitto
William Bonfitto
John and Maureen Bonner
Michael and Melissa Booker
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Douglas and Louise Booth
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Gleamer Bost
Mike ('92, DB) and Laura Borkin
Joyce Boudreau
Dwight (83, DB) and Bonnie Bowling
Clinton ('80, WW) and Janice Boyd
Lewis and Ruth Boyd
Bernd (70, DB) and Charlotte Boyt
Christopher Brady (91, '97, WW)
Howard and Rose Marie Braman
James Braman (93, WW)
Anthony and Dilena Branca
Samuel Branch ('08, WW)
Richard and Sylvia Brandhorst
Brian Brandtner ('03, PC)
Kathleen and Bobby Brazell
Todd and Debra Breen
Alfred ('77, DB) and Carolann Brewer
Craig and Jessica Brickner
Maureen and Robert Bridger
Lori and Steven Brinbhal
George (96, WW) and Dawn Brindl
Sarah ('08, DB) and Michael Brissin
Robert (95, WW) and Patricia Brodwater
Robert ('02, WW) and Gail Brophy
Christina M. Frederick-Recascino, Ph.D., vice president of Research at Embry-Riddle and assistant to the President, on her support of Embry-Riddle academic and research programming.
Embry-Riddle Baseball program scores big with Sliwa family donation

Former Embry-Riddle President Dr. Steve Sliwa and his wife Nancy have donated $157,500 to the baseball program at Embry-Riddle’s Daytona Beach Campus. The gift will provide support in a number of areas, including scholarships, recruiting expenses, equipment, travel, and facility enhancements.

“As Dr. Sliwa and his wife Nancy are two of the most special friends of our University and our Athletics program,” said Embry-Riddle Director of Athletics Steve Ridder. “This recent gift is a tribute to their personal and professional successes. It is an honor to be associated with Dr. Sliwa and Nancy. Their continued support and friendship allow us to have one of the premier NAIA baseball programs in the country.”

Nearly half of the gift, $70,000, will be dedicated to the future construction of locker rooms in Sliwa Stadium, which was named for the family in 2006. Another $70,000 will be added to the Kenneth J. and Shirley Sliwa Memorial Endowment, named for Dr. Sliwa’s parents who were two of the program’s most dedicated fans.

“My parents were avid supporters of Embry-Riddle Athletics and the baseball team in particular,” Dr. Sliwa stated. “They believed the Eagles represented the best in sportsmanship and the concept of a student-athlete.”

As Embry-Riddle’s third president from 1991 through 1998, Dr. Sliwa is best known for creating an entrepreneurial environment and for developing partnerships between the University and industry. During his tenure, Dr. Sliwa was a strong advocate of Eagle Athletics. Today, he remains a loyal supporter who will occasionally take time out of his busy schedule to catch the Eagles in action.

“Obviously this program would not be at the level it is without the support of the Sliwa family,” ERAU Head Coach Randy Stegall said. “It is very difficult to fundraise for smaller baseball programs and to have a family like the Sliwas helping you out means the world to the players, coaches and staff. Through his generous donations, we have one of the best baseball facilities in the country and it just continues to get bigger and better every year. The entire baseball program, past, present, and future are thankful for Dr. Sliwa, Nancy and their family. This donation means more than he will ever know.”

A grand slam
A portion of Dr. Steve Sliwa’s gift will be added to the Kenneth J. and Shirley Sliwa Memorial Endowment, honoring Dr. Sliwa’s parents who were great fans of the baseball team. Shirley Sliwa, pictured here in April 2005 with Athletic Director Steve Ridder, was a mainstay at Eagles’ games, rallying the team with her trademark ringing of the cowbell.

Capping off a great 2008-2009 season, the Embry-Riddle athletics program at Daytona Beach Campus raised $105,000 at its fifth annual Blue & Gold Gala.

Over 350 gathered at the annual fundraising silent and live auctions to support the athletics program. The proceeds from the event will support student-athlete scholarships primarily, but will also provide resources for equipment and operations to enhance the overall student-athlete experience at Embry-Riddle.

Blue & Gold Gala Raises $105,000

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Andrew D’Arcy
Warren and Carol Darrow
Nathan Day (’99, WW)
Susan Day
Gary (’79, DB) and Debra Dayton
Carolina De Carvalho (’05, DB)
Ricardo and Helena De Carvalho
Daniel and Margaret De George
Mark and A. Lynn De George
Carl Dean
Arthur and Dianne Deardorff
M. Bruce and Norma DeBord
Thomas and Jana Deery
Brian Dees (’99, DB)
Thomas (’01, WW) and Angela DeFatte
Robert (’83, DB) and Bernadette Degennaro
Mary Jane Deighan
Geno Del Boccio
Rachelle Del Boccio
Patrick and Janet Delaney
Robert and Phyllis Delaurentis
Allison Delizia (’03, DB)
Anthony and Mary Ann Dellavechia
Peter Dellios
John and Jean Dell’Olio
Stephan and Sandra Dembinsky
Jonathan and Deanna Demoss
Ernest and Christine Desimone
Faith and Richard DesLauriers
Fred and Denise Dettmann
Jamie and Robert DeVault
Richard (’82, DB) and Jill Devins
Ann Devitt
Leonard and Katharyn DiBenedetto
Gary Dickinson (’82, DB)
Barbara Diebold
Arnold (’95, DB) and Laura Discher
Floyd (’99, WW) and Lisa Dissinger
Joann Dixon
Patrick (’76, DB) and Kee Dizzine
Andrew (’95, PC; ’07, WW) and Brenda Dobis
Richard Dodd and Katherine Preston Dodd
Neil (’89, WW) and Kim Doh
Mary Dohr (’81, WW) and Craig Goheen
John and Karen Domme
Garry and Mary Doncourt
Guy (’82, PC) and Jennifer Doot
Debra and Glen Doyle
Lisa Doyle (’86, DB)
Jacqueline Drumhore
Adrian Drummond (’05, DB)
Chad Drummond
Skip (’07, WW) and Victoria Du Rand
Kevin Duda (’01, DB)
Martin Dudeck (’88, DB)
Chris Dudley
Neil (’88, DB) and Cara Duggan
Florence Duncan
Matthew (’04, WW) and Deborah Dunne
Gregory (’90, PC) and Roberta Dunn
Luckey Dunn and Wendy Myers Dunn
Steve (’95, DB) and Betsy Durnin
Richard and Mary Jo Dussault
William and Nancy Ealy
Elizabeth Eastlack and Michael Shaw
Bill and Joyce Eavey
Donald (’75, DB) and Marcia Eberlein
Richard (’07, WW) and Paula Ehardt
Randy (’94, WW) and Caroline Eckley
Rob Eichelbaum (’01, DB)
Raymond Elkin
Gary (’83, DB) and Carolyn Ellington
Crystal and John Ellis
Michael and Patti Ellis
Gerald Ellsworth
Von (’06, WW) and Tara Elmegreen
Jay Enfield (’02, WW)
Thomas England (’00, DB)
Ralph Erb (’81, DB)
Thomas and Elizabeth Eriksson
John and Ruth Esposito
Burton Etheridge (’82, WW)
Steven (’91, WW) and Karen Etten
Jason (’02, DB; ’06, WW) and Elizabeth Evans
Merial Everett
Vincenza and Dominick Falletta
Michael Farrell
Michael and Dorothy Faughtnan
Brett Faulkner (’94, WW)
Randle and Barbara Faunce
Roy and Patricia Fedele
Barry (’08, WW) and Danielle Fegan
Jeffrey (’00, DB) and Jenny Fejar
Ira Fender
Samuel and Constance Feola
Bill and Karen Ferguson
Peter (’76, DB) and Tracy Ferguson
Robert (’78, DB) and Melissa Fernandez
Bruce Ferretti (’88, DB)
Richard (’00, ’02, WW) and Donna Fescoe
Mary Ann Fethke
Katherine Field
Keith Fike (’97, WW)
Adolph (’74, DB) and Linda Finder
Brian Finifter (’05, DB)
Mark Fitzsimmons (’00, DB)
Don and Erlene Fivecoat
Gerald Fleming (’03, WW)
Jerry (’93, WW) and Patricia Fletcher
Gretchen Flint
Jose (’05, ’05, WW) and Mary Flores
Harry Foden (’54, DB)
Diana Foederer
Terrence (’89, WW) and Josephine Fogarty
Rachel Folsom
James and Catherine Forester
Anthony and Renee Formusa
Timothy Fortes (’80, DB)
Tonia Fortner
Terry (’97, WW) and Julia Foskey
Lloyd (‘83, DB) and Mary Foss
Warren (’81, DB) and Carol Foss
William Fouk (’85, DB)
Cadets (cont.)

Dixie Fradel ('82, WW)
Maria Franco
Shirley ('92, DB) and Mark Franko
Meryl Frapper
Myles Fraser
Bill French
Charles ('88, DB) and Deborah Friday
Richard and Bonnie Fronauer
Mark and Jane Fugler
William and Louise Funcheon
Richard ('78, DB) and Mary Furman
Virginia Furrow
Beverly Gabbert
Thomas ('77, DB) and Mary Galbraith
Douglas Galeai
Jacinta Galeai
Kevin and Lisa Gallagher
Matthew Gallo ('08, WW)
Joslyn Gallop
Walter Gamin
Sathyangadharan and Manjula Sathyangadharan ('96, DB)
Annamarie ('03, DB) and Pablo ('02, DB) Garcia
Matthew Gardner
Keith ('83, DB) and Linda Garfield
Raymond ('99, WW) and Annette Gaskill
Matthew Gaskins ('03, DB)
Marion Gaston
Shannon ('94, DB) and Michael Gavornik
William and Linda Geiger
Christine Gentile
Edward and Ana Gentile
Mark ('00, WW) and Susan Georgoff
James ('84, PC) and Shirley Gessner
Donna ('03, '08, DB) and James Giambra
Frankie ('83, DB) and Rheta Gibbs
Stephen Gibbs ('75, DB)
Rene ('84, DB) and James Gibson
Trace Gieser
Gary and Betty Gilbert
Michael and Katherine Gillogley
Tom Gladding
David and Eleanor Glaysher
Keith and Maxine Gliazier
Dale and Joy Gloor
David and Paula Gluch
Robert and Janice Godfrey
Karl and Tiffany Goettl
William ('97, WW) and Deborahline Goggins
Anna ('84, '00, WW) and William Gohranson
Barbara Golbach
James ('90, WW) and Stella Golliday
David and Gale Gomes
Kevin ('81, DB) and Patricia Good
John ('76, WW) and Jane Goodnight
Hilary and Ralph Goodwin
Thomas ('07, WW) and Michaela Gordon
Thomas and Carole Grady
Susan and Fred Grassin
Bradford ('93, DB) and Katherine Green
Dustin Green ('06, DB)
Shannon and Melissa Gregory
Margaret and Douglas ('84, WW) Grewing
Harold and Dorothy Griffin
Dale and Veronica Griffis
Barry and Alice Grogan
Thomas and Jana Rae Grose
John ('97, WW) and Helene Gross
Kenneth and Karen Grove
Karen Grover
Betty Grozier
David and Barbara Gahlke
Jeff ('07, WW) and Donna Guiler
Larry Hagan ('02, WW)
Hamilton and Rauna Hagar
Lynn Haugstrom
Brent and Blanca Haladyna
Robert ('87, WW) and Henri Hale
Lucy and Anthony Hall
Ronald Hall
Ronnie and Debbie Hall
Kenneth ('56, MC) and Vivian Hamann
Bruce ('84, DB) and Patricia Hamilton
Arayna Hamilton ('01, WW)
Elena Hanna
Stephen ('07, WW) and Regina Hansford
Sherman and Marjorie Hanson
Nagruk Harcharek
Douglas and Joni Harder
J.M. ('86, '93, WW) and Bonnie Hardwick
Hugh Hardy ('99, WW)
Stewart and Rosa Harkness
Timothy and Elizabeth Harmle
Donald Harper ('02, DB)
Joshua Harper
Thomas ('02, '03, WW) and Kasey Harr
Chrysalis Harris ('05, WW)
Darren ('95, DB) and Michelle Harris
Marian Harris
Sally Harrison
David ('76, DB) and Pamela Harsanyi
Frank Hartl
Jill ('95, DB) and Jeffrey Hartman
Allan ('09, PC) and Amy Hartung
Esa-Petteri Harvela ('99, PC)
Joseph ('97, WW) and Joan Hasenmayer
Walter Hawkins ('77, DB)
Mitchell and Julie Hawkins
Antony ('02, DB) and Amy Haworth
Michael Hayden ('93, WW)
Barbara and Robert Hayes
Don Hazell and Jennifer Hagman Hazell
Roger ('83, DB) and Catherine Headley
John Healy
Angela and Lewis Heaster
John ('81, '86, WW) and Linda Heddy
Sara Heffelfinger ('01, PC)
Robert and Amy Heitman
Nathan and Lisa Heller
Mark Hemink ('77, DB)
Rodney and Herminia Hemmitt
Elin Henderson ('05, DB)
Barbara and Robert Hendrickson
Thomas ('74, DB) and Eileen Henion
Richard and Sandra Hentz
Bryan Hermann ('00, DB)
Dennis and Julie Hermerding
Guillermo Hernandez ('96, DB)
Richard ('92, DB) and Teresa Hernandez
James ('86, PC) and Katherine Herr
Ralph and Nancy Hess
Herbert ('72, DB) and Rosemarie Hiers
Timothy ('89, PC) and Carolyn Hiestand
Christopher ('08, DB) and Nancy Higginsbotham
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Sandi Higgins
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Randi ('04, WW) and Deborah Hillenburg
Rodney and Charlene Hillis
Jennifer Hinebaugh ('02, WW) and Michael Mulrooney
William and Barbara Hinebaugh
James and Leilani Hoben
Phillip ('04, DB) and Danielle Hoden
Brian ('87, PC) and Heather Hoffman
Steven ('87, WW) and Brenda Hoffman
Timothy and Alisa Hoffman
John ('88, WW) and Lucinda Hoffmaster
Larry and Darlene Hofmann
Jennifer ('93, WW) and Patrick Hogan
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Arthur Holcomb ('84, WW)
William ('94, WW) and Gretchen Holcomb
Corky and David Holley
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Christopher ('99, DB) and Amy Holtzman
David Hoober
William ('95, WW) and Engrid Hooper
James and L. Catherine Hoover
Stephanie and Patricia Hoover
Peter and Cynthia Hopfe
John Horton ('98, DB)
Richard ('02, WW) and Dina Houston
Frederick and Velva Hovey
Christopher Howard ('07, WW)
Wilma Howard
James ('91, WW) and Mary Howell
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Ruth Hubchik
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Eugene and Margaret Hughes
Zachary Hughes ('04, WW)
Marian Hulecki
James and Patricia Hunt
Robert ('75, DB) and Marilyn Hunter
Robert and Virginia Huxon
Ted and Fatti Huson
George and Maureen Hutchinson
Theodore and Lynda Hutchison
Mikko Huttunen ('89, DB)
Sal Lamarino
Mike Iasparro
Nicole Imbronno
Richard ('90, '95, WW) and Elizabeth Ingraham
Gordon Isaacson ('06, WW)
Linda Isabell
Mohamed ('83, DB) and Rubina Ishaq
Paul ('71, '72, DB) and Linda Issler
Camille Jackson
Curtis and Elaine James
David Jaworski
Carlton Jenkins ('98, WW)
Barbette Jensen ('99, DB) and Michael Burd
Eric ('93, DB) and Bethany Jensen
John and Kelly Hanson
Jeffrey and Sybil Jewell
Reid ('71, DB) and Sandra Jewett
Joan and Lloyd Jimenez
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Douglas and Corliss Johnson
Douglas ('88, '90, DB) and Christina Johnson
Gordon Johnson
Jerome ('89, WW) and Cynthia Johnson
Leroy and Sara Johnson
Timothy ('98, WW) and Terry Johnson
Virginia Johnson
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Gayle ('90, WW) and Gary Jones
Terry ('05, WW) and Norma Jones
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Frederick ('84, '88, DB) and Kari Ann Kalloo
Stanley and Beverly Kaltnever
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Thomas and Kathy Karnezis
Steven ('80, DB) and Roberta Kassan
Shannon Katt ('92, PC)
Sharon and Dan Kauffman
Joseph and Nora Kaus
Paul and Erin Keating
Ira ('71, DB) and Mary Ellen Keiter
Chad and Jennifer Keller
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Anthony ('98, WW) and Audrey Kelly
Danielle Kennedy ('99, DB)
Shannon Kenyon
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Donna and Stephen Kerr
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Flights with father inspire gift for aspiring pilots

Deborah Lee Prescott’s happiest childhood memories of her father, Lawrence Nix, always involved flying.

“It was the one, great overarching love of his life,” Prescott recalls. She remembers him studying huge aviation manuals and poring over maps that draped over the dining room table.

“My father’s dream was to fly commercial planes,” Prescott recalls, “but as a child from a poor family, the best possibility to become a pilot was to join the military.”

A career Air Force bomber pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Nix flew B-26, B-47, and C-118 aircraft during active duty and Lear and Gulfstream aircraft as a civilian for 14 years following his military service.

In memory of her father who died in 2007, Prescott, an associate professor of English at Palm Beach Atlantic University, has established the Lawrence E. Nix Presidential Endowed Memorial Scholarship. Her hope is that her gift will allow others to achieve their dreams of becoming pilots—something her father, who grew up in the Great Depression, made many personal sacrifices to do.

Prescott’s gift, while serving as a loving tribute to her father, is also a celebration of the joy that flight can bring to those who pursue it.

“As a young girl, the best times I ever spent with my father were in flight.” Prescott recalls. “I flew as my father’s co-pilot in many different small planes, but the greatest of these times together was acrobatic flying in a Stearman.”
We are pleased to grant a gift of $50,000 to Embry-Riddle to be used in support of Professor Tarek El Dokor’s research program addressing the issues relating to the interface of automotive vehicle controls. We appreciate this opportunity to work with Embry-Riddle toward the successful development of this technology.

Yoshiaki Sakagami, president of Honda Research Institute USA, on Honda’s gift to support Machine Vision Lab research (pictured above) at Embry-Riddle’s Prescott Campus.

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The TBM Owner and Pilot Association Board (TBMOPA) decided that supporting students in aviation education would fit with its goal to allocate money in an avenue that connected the owner’s group to the aviation community at large. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, being the premier aviation institution, should be the instrument to achieve this goal. Supporting a worthy aviation student is a great investment in the future of aviation. TBMOPA plans to continue scholarships to ERAU students.

Tom Evernham, Chairman of the TBM Owner and Pilot Association, on why the organization established the TBM Owners and Pilots Association Scholarship Fund, designed to provide term scholarships to students in the Aeronautical Science and Aircraft Maintenance programs.
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Our partnership with Embry-Riddle is an opportunity for Tecnam to demonstrate the quality of its plane – its engineering and versatility – and also to recognize Embry-Riddle’s program for its high level of quality, training, and strict safety management. This donation is our way of supporting and encouraging the next generation of general and commercial aviation pilots.
### Endowments: A Lasting Legacy Benefitting Students

Endowment funds provide an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy at Embry-Riddle and benefit many deserving students. Established with a $50,000 minimum gift—or $25,000 for memorial endowments—earnings help permanently fund specific programs, scholarships, or professorships.

Investment and spending policies for Embry-Riddle’s endowment funds are determined and managed by the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees. With its long-term investment strategy, Embry-Riddle seeks fund growth that exceeds the inflation rate and the spending rate (payout), while also controlling the short-term volatility of the portfolio’s results through diversification.

During challenging economic times, a fund may experience losses that place its market value below the original donated amount. In that event, no funds are paid out until it has recovered to a sufficient level to maintain its principal donation and meet the spending rate for that given year.

Embry-Riddle thanks all who have supported our students and faculty by establishing an endowed fund. Such gifts, while occasionally affected in the short term by market fluctuations, represent a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of students year after year. The following list represents those endowment funds established by donations of $10,000 or more:

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Philanthropy Report

Embry-Riddle closed the books on its successful To Soar Campaign at the end of 2008, raising $65.3 million in gifts and pledges.

“This is a high-water mark in Embry-Riddle history,” says Embry-Riddle President John P. Johnson. “Thanks to the generous supporters of our To Soar Campaign, we have broadened and deepened the quality of the education we offer our students.”

Johnson points to the more than $30 million in donations pledged toward new facilities and an additional $28.8 million directed to new scholarships and fellowships as leading indicators of Embry-Riddle’s increased capacity and quality. “Coupled with our ongoing $125 million investment in our residential and Worldwide campuses, we are better equipped than we’ve ever been to offer the best undergraduate education in aviation and aerospace in the world.”

The culmination of the To Soar Campaign caps off a period of unprecedented financial support of Embry-Riddle. Jim Henderson, chairman of the Embry-Riddle Board of Trustees, credits President Johnson’s leadership over the campaign’s final two and a half years as a contributing factor.

“At no time in our history has Embry-Riddle enjoyed the unified support of so many people,” Henderson notes. “During President Johnson’s tenure, we have enjoyed the two best consecutive years of fundraising in our university’s history. It is a testament to his leadership and vision that we end the campaign on such a resounding note.”

Embry-Riddle Development Committee Chairman and University Trustee, Jay Adams, addresses supporters at the December 2008 To Soar Campaign dinner celebration. Adams, who has been a supporter of Embry-Riddle since its move to Daytona Beach in 1965, helped lead the fundraising effort.
United in support of students

Even from the earliest days, aviation and aerospace have never been for the faint of heart. From the aviation pioneers who braved those first flights to the modern visionaries who are designing new planes, launching rockets and building business models that sustain global companies—all are united by a bold drive and determination to succeed in the face of great challenges.

Embry-Riddle students who come here—as it is often said—to “apply themselves rather than find themselves,” share that drive and determination to achieve their dreams. Embry-Riddle students are typically engaged in applied learning experiences that you won’t find at other undergraduate universities—whether it’s launching a rocket 20 miles into space with the Icarus Project, building the next-generation, alternative-energy automobile with EcoCAR, or winning regional and national championships with our flight and athletics teams.

In partnership with our colleagues in financial aid, the development office has the distinct pleasure and honor of working to award scholarships to many of these students. We take this responsibility seriously and do this work on behalf of each donor. During the university’s To Soar fundraising campaign, donors contributed more than $7.2 million to create more than 200 new scholarship funds. These donations go directly to pay for a portion of tuition for deserving men and women, providing students a helping hand as they face their own challenges.

Our alumni play a key role in our ability to reach out to students as they strive to succeed. During our recent campaign, more than 5,000 alumni chose to make a donation to Embry-Riddle, even though these are tough economic times for many. That is an extraordinary statement of support for students.

And for your support we thank you! You’ve been an integral part of an exciting era for Embry-Riddle—an era of robust investment and ambitious plans for the future. It is an honor to present this third edition of the Lift philanthropy issue on behalf of our students and each of their dreams.

Sincerely,

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Making your gift to The Fund for Embry-Riddle is simple. Use the envelope enclosed in this issue of Lift or go online at givingto.erau.edu. However you choose to give, you’ll affect the daily lives of students for years to come—and inspire them to do great things.