



# Futures

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**Upcoming Dates:**

- Open House May 19
- Orientation June 14
- Class Start June 28



### Open House at NAA

NAA invites you to our next Open House that will be held on **Saturday, May 19**. Don't miss this chance to discover an exciting career as an aviation technician. Doors will be open to the public from **9am until 3pm**.

Watch a "Mini Engine

**Overhaul" contest** in which NAA students will compete in the construction of engines. You can also enter the Guest Challenge and test your skills creating a sheet metal project that you can keep.

If you are interested in attending NAA's Open

House or if you would like more information on enrollment, give us a call at (800) 659-2080 and ask to speak with an Admissions Representative.

Check out our website at:

[www.naa.edu](http://www.naa.edu)

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## Student Profile

In this edition NAA introduces June of 2007 graduate, Bryce Perry. Bryce is a 20 year old from Tennessee that began school in 2006 and within less than a year has attracted a number of job offers from the aviation industry. Along with great attendance and a 94% GPA, Bryce has made himself a marketable A & P technician.

In 2006, Bryce made the decision to come to NAA. Since his arrival he has proven himself both to be a great student and a great class



**Bryce Perry is set to graduate on June 26, 2007.**

mate. Being an out-of-state student Bryce has had to make many sacrifices in order to complete his education and receive his certificate. He is graduating at the top of his class and has received job offers from Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA), Empire Aero in New York, Embry Air and Scenic Helicopters based out of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

NAA is proud to have had Bryce as part of the family and he has proven that attitude does equal altitude.

## Sun N' Fun 2007



Lakeland Linder Regional Airport held it's 33rd annual Sun 'n Fun Fly-In in April of '07 attracting tens of thousands of aviation enthusiasts. Known as one of the largest aviation events in the world, the annual Fly-In embraces education as the core in which all other activities are built. They include over 500 commercial exhibitors including NAA, air shows with fireworks, over 450 educational forums, seminars

and workshops led by recognized experts in a variety of aviation-related fields.

The '07 Sun 'n Fun Fly-In accommodated an estimated 160,000 guests during the week making it the 2nd largest aviation event in the world. This event is one of the primary sources of funding for Sun 'n Fun's expansion in it's year-round aviation educational programs.

For more information about Sun 'n Fun 2007 and to see pictures, go online at:

[www.sun-n-fun.org](http://www.sun-n-fun.org)



The NAA booth was one of over 500 exhibitors on display at the '07 Sun 'n Fun.

## Department of Student Services

The Department of Student Services is a resource for existing and potential students in many ways. However, for students, finding part-time/full-time employment while they attend NAA can be vital.



Getting employment can be critical in your success at NAA.

Student Services is constantly seeking quality P/T & F/T employment that will work around the NAA school schedule; 2nd & 3rd

shift jobs. Keep in mind that NAA students are in school 35 hrs per week. So, it is wise to seek a job that will satisfy your financial obligations but will not overwork you. Some frequent 2nd & 3rd shift job openings include assembly line, machinist, restaurant, delivery, tele-marketing, customer service, and line maintenance. For more info:

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"The aviation industry is positioned for explosive growth over the next 10 years and beyond. It is going to be exciting!"

"Attitude Equals Altitude"

-Mike Wisniewski  
President  
NAA

## Department of Education- Avionics

Today literacy in computers and electronics is essential to work on most aircraft, especially new aircraft. Along with the advancement in technology, technicians must evolve their skills and be prepared to work on complex avionics systems. In the past, technicians relied on the basic skills and fundamentals that they could apply to all aircraft.

The future entails avionics systems that only the well trained technicians will be able to understand. The Aviation Maintenance Professional (AMP) program at NAA combines the A & P certification with Avionics training in 21 months making our graduates more marketable and prepared to keep up with the advancement in avionics technology.



The Past



The Present

At a glance, it is obvious that the avionics systems in today's aircraft are far more complex.

## Financial Aid- Montgomery GI Bill

The Montgomery GI Bill provides up to 36 months of education benefits for qualified veterans and their dependants. These benefits are available for up to 10 years from the date of discharge and can total over \$36,000 of tuition for college or training. All qualified veterans should take advantage of the Montgomery GI Bill benefits that they worked so hard for.

U.S. veterans have access to VA programs designed to help them receive education/training for much less. Veterans may be eligible for more than one VA educational benefit. These benefits are not loans and are not considered financial aid. To find out more information on your Montgomery GI Bill benefits and student loans go to [GI Bill Express.com](http://GI Bill Express.com) or speak with a

financial aid representative here at NAA. 1-800-659-2080

[GI Bill Express.com](http://GI Bill Express.com) is a website designed to assist veterans in understanding what educational benefits are available to them. The website was designed by veterans to accommodate individual needs as well as providing options with scholarships, loans, and grants.



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## NAA is International

NAA is fortunate enough to have students attend from all over the world. A large percentage of our students are from other states and countries. As a result, NAA students are culturally diverse.



If you think you live too far to come to NAA, think again. Chances are someone at NAA comes from your neck of the woods.

## Employer Profile



A recent visitor and recruiter here at NAA is **Avantair**, based out of sunny Clearwater/St. Petersburg, Florida. Avantair is a unique fractional ownership company that offers owners the operational flexibility of a light jet, the cabin comfort of owning a super mid-size aircraft with the efficiency and lower costs of a turboprop. Furthermore, Avantair is a leader in customer service and satisfaction.

Avantair is in the process of constructing a 120,000 square foot, 24/7 state of the art operating command

center in Clearwater/St. Petersburg, Florida that will serve as a maintenance and interior hub. With a new order of over 56 Avanti P.180's worth over \$366 million, the new facility in Florida will require plenty of employees for maintenance and servicing.



Above: The Piaggio Avanti P.180 is the world's fastest Turboprop.

Source: [www.avantair.com](http://www.avantair.com)

## Other Recruiters

