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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Start Date:**
November 16th
- **Open House:**
October 14th
- **Orientation:**
November 2nd

—Racing Meets Aviation—

This past August, NAA held an Open House that was full of excitement. NAA had a special appearance from Freddy Sibley and his Jet Car, seminars held for Financial Aid & Placement, and hands-on training to the public at the hangar.



Above: The CJ-610 turbine engine in the Jet Car is the same engine in NAA's Lear Jet- Model 24.

When Freddy Sibley showed up with his 1963 Corvette, visitors were captivated. The Jet Car, with a CJ-610 turbine engine, is claimed to be the fastest 63' Corvette in the world. Students here at NAA work on the CJ-610 turbine engine as part of the curriculum.

The next NAA Open House will be on **October 14th** from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be refreshments and tours of both the school and hangar, Financial Aid and Placement Seminars, and interactive demonstrations.



Above: Catch this ad in the 2006 edition of Race for the Cup.

The Race for the Cup magazine covers NASCAR Nextel Cup Championship Racing. Automotive technicians make excellent aviation technicians and we are spreading the word.

Employer Profile: American Eagle

American Eagle began operations in 1984 as a collection of regional carriers. In the 1990's, these carriers were purchased by American and combined to form American Eagle. It is considered to be the world's largest regional airline with hubs throughout North America. They employ over

1200 Airframe/Powerplant Technicians.

American Eagle is based out of Fort Worth, Texas and has a fleet size of 258 aircraft with over 140 destinations. Check out more about careers at American Eagle by visiting their website:

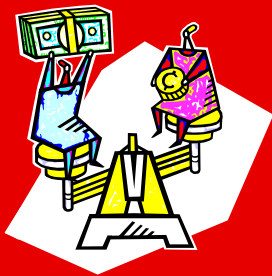
www.americaneaglecareers.com



Above: Recently, NAA visited American Eagle forging a strong long-term relationship for future NAA Graduates.



National Aviation Academy Suns



Admissions- Reaching Out to the Community

Our Admissions Team is excited about the addition of our new Community Resource Representative, **Cher Tanner**, and Admission Representative, **Pete Waters**.

Cher is a graduate from USF (Suma Cum Laude) and brings with her 20 years of business and counseling experience. Her job is to go out into the community and present NAA and the field

of Aviation Maintenance. You'll see Cher at job fairs, career fairs, and high schools conducting presentations, setting up appointments, and sparking interest in the aviation Industry.



Cher Tanner



Pete Waters

The Admissions Department was also lucky enough to bring aboard Pete Waters, who has over 10 years experience in admissions and sales. Pete's goal is to counsel and enroll the right students into our school.

These key acquisitions will help the Admissions Department find the best and brightest candidates for aviation technician training.

What's New at NAA?

Being one of the leading Aviation Maintenance schools in the world, NAA has grown by leaps and bounds since it opened its doors in 1969. Due to the growth of the aviation industry and demand for top mechanics, NAA has expanded to meet these needs of the aviation industry.

NAA has recently acquired



Matt Dick

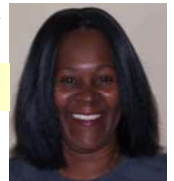


Lisa Morgan

two new Instructors, **Lisa Morgan** and **Matt Dick**, who together bring over 13 years of aviation maintenance experience to our program.

The Financial Aid Department is now fully staffed with the addition of **Teri Williams**, our new Financial Aid Administrator. Terri has a M.A. in Education and over 27 years experience in Financial Aid.

Teri Williams



Financial Aid Support- Scholarships

There are plenty of scholarships available to help students pay for their education. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not have to be repaid. NAA has a scholarship booklet with websites, deadlines and other information for those students who are interested in Aviation Maintenance.

There are many scholarship search engines online. Fastweb Scholarship search has more than \$3 billion to give out. Sign on and answer the questions for a personalized search; opportunities will be mailed to you.

To log onto Fastweb, go to www.fastweb.com.

Most scholarships require an essay. Write an essay and make sure to have someone look it over. Remember that a few hours of work on an essay can be extremely rewarding. Watch deadlines closely.

Welcome to Tampa Bay

Football is King in the South and football season is underway for college and the pro's. Being that NAA is located on the East Coast of Florida, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are the team of choice, however, our other pro-football teams get plenty of attention too.

- Jacksonville Jaguars
- Miami Dolphins
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

When it comes to college football, Florida is considered to have some of the best football programs around like the Florida Gators, Florida State Seminoles, Miami Hurricanes, & the USF Bulls.



Upcoming Attractions:

- **Oktoberfest** 10-19 to 10-22
- **Howl O Scream** (Busch Gardens) 10-5 to 10-29
- **Guavaween** 10-29
- **Pro-Football & Hockey**



From the President

2006 is turning out to be a great year in aviation! Congratulations to our recent graduates on landing top jobs in the industry time and time again. There is a lot to look forward to in Aviation over the next several years and NAA is excited to support **you; (the future of Aviation)**

-Mike Wisniewski
President-NAA

Avionics Program a Success

NAA's new Avionics program is loaded with experience with Avionics Instructors **Gary Monti, Gary Evans, and John Woelfl**. Together, our Avionics Instructors possess over 90 years of electronic, avionics, and teaching experience.

In November of 2006, NAA will have it's inaugural graduating Avionics class. Some of our grads will have great jobs with Cessna and Mesa Airlines. Avionics student, **Victor Rendon**, is a prime example of how perfect attendance and high GPA in Avionics can land him a great job.



Victor Rendon

Department of Education—C-45H Beechcraft

In December of 2005, Mr. Fred Rinalli Jr. donated an authentic WWII C-45H Beechcraft to NAA for refurbishing. Now that the aircraft has been approved by the FAA as an instructional tool, the Beechcraft has been inserted into the curriculum.

The students at NAA, both A

& P and Avionics, will receive training on the repair and maintenance of the aircraft's hydraulics, flight controls, landing gear, power plant (radial engines), engine airframe and electrical, and sheet metal.

The Beechcraft was a military transport/cargo plane in service throughout the 50's and 60's.



Above: NAA Students working on Landing Gear of C-45H Beechcraft.



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Frequent Recruiters



Student Services- Extracurricular

Unlike most colleges and universities, NAA has a personal, family atmosphere where everybody knows your name. As a result, students are always looking for extracurricular activities to participate in that will keep them busy and help them have some fun.

One of the goal of the Department of Student Services to develop and organize extracurricular activities and events like a Paintball Club, R/C Club, Chess Club, and a Soccer Team. These types of activities

will help build student camaraderie and friendship, as well as allowing students to let loose and have some fun.



Above: NAA's inaugural softball season kicked off on September 12th.

Shooting for the Stars

Former student and graduate Jashua Morales is a perfect example of determination and belief in one's self. When Jashua began school at NAA, he worked at a local restaurant, now works as an Aerospace Technician for United Space Alliance at NASA's Kennedy Space Center.



Above: Jashua gets up close while the Shuttle is prepared for launch.

When Jashua graduated from NAA, he started work at the St. Pete/Clearwater Airport and then began traveling throughout the nation working at airports like Chicago O Hare and Washington Dulles. Jashua is now working hands on with NASA Orbiters; Atlantis, Endeavor, and Discovery.

NAA is Closer than You Think

NAA is fortunate enough to have students come here 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 our school, think again. Our students come from:

- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Illinois
- Texas
- & many more

Where do you come from?

