



President's Perspective

I am as proud today to be affiliated with Spartan as I was in 1989 when I began employment at our institution. The reason I make this statement is because of the importance our training continues to have on the aviation industry and ancillary industries we serve. We continue to hear good and bad news regarding the state of the economy but we consistently see employers coming to us looking for that next great Spartan graduate to come to work for their company. I am a firm believer that our students face many challenges during their time in Tulsa from paying the rent to putting food on the table and academic rigor. I see the students working full and part time jobs as well as attending 6.4 hours per day for a 10 to 15 hour day. I recognize that this sacrifice is a tough one but our employers do as well. In fact, our employers value Spartan grads more because they know that our alumni have already faced these challenges and will fit into fast paced environment like aviation. As students sometimes it is challenging to maintain a positive outlook when facing the challenges that each of you face, but always remember it is for a worthy cause-YOUR CAREER!

The past 60 days have been interesting at Spartan. We have purchased new avionics equipment, we have



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CEO/President
Spartan College

landscaped the South Campus, we conducted our Spring graduation with many graduates already employed, we saw new students starting school at a 30% higher rate than last year, we saw a 96% student retention rate for the first quarter, we were able to attain national honors as the number one 2 year college in the nation in the National Intercollegiate flying competition and we are well on our way seeing more United States Air Force officers and enlisted staff coming to

Spartan for their training. The student council really shined with their participation in the rocket race event.

As you can see, there are many things to be thankful for as a College. I appreciate your hard work and dedication towards achieving your long term career goals and wish you well during the summer break. I hope that each of you are able to visit those friends and family that mean the most to you and come back to Spartan with your batteries recharged and ready to pursue the remainder of your education. Our goal is your goal, YOUR SUCCESS!

Kind Regards,

Spartan College's Partner in Education

By Tom Arko, Senior Vice President of Education

On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, Spartan College signed an agreement with Lindbergh Elementary School. Located at 931 South 89th East Avenue, just a few miles from Spartan's Main Campus, Lindbergh Elementary School has student ranging from pre-kindergarten through 5th grade.

To prepare Tulsa children to compete against their peers across the nation and around the world, the Tulsa Metro Chamber and Tulsa Public Schools established the "Partners In Education" program to unite schools and the business community to increase the quality of education for all students.

Established in 1983, "Partners In Education" links students with resources that help provide knowledge and skills needed for future success. The program connects students and teachers with corporate, education, volunteer, government and civic leaders. These partnerships help educators improve the academic and personal growth of all students.

More than 1,200 community partners are involved in Tulsa's "Partners In Education" program. Through an initiative by Tulsa Public Schools administration, the number of current partners involved with the program is expected to grow over the next year. The program's goal is to reach

1,350 partners by the end of the 2009-2010 academic year.

The following information regarding Lindbergh Elementary will help develop a long lasting and strong bond with a great school. Lindbergh Elementary has a strict attendance policy as well as an established Uniform Policy. I was extremely impressed with the enthusiasm of each and every student I met and very pleased to witness first hand a well-behaved student body!

SCHOOL MOTTO:

"Soaring into the Future" in the "Spirit of Excellence"

SCHOOL COLORS: Royal Blue and Gray

SCHOOL MASCOT: Eagle

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

<http://lindbergh.tulsaschools.org/cms/One.aspx>

Although the school year is almost over for Lindbergh students, there is a lot of planning and preparation that needs to be done before they are back in their desks for another academic year. There are a number of ways in which partners are involved with the schools:

- Reading to students, mentoring during the lunch hour, or serving as guest speakers
- Donating school supplies
- Recognizing top-performers with victory parties and other incentive programs
- Sharing a company's technical expertise with a school
- Awarding attendance or good behavior in the classroom
- Hosting teacher appreciation lunches or providing teacher appreciation awards

Everyone at Spartan is welcome to participate in Spartan's partnership with Lindbergh Elementary School. Stand by for further words and the announcement of Spartan's Partner In Education POC.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

1ST QUARTER 2010

Scott Roshong - Avionics Technology

Timothy Schreiber - Airframe

Brian Williams - Powerplant

Francesca Walker - NDT/Quality Control

Spartan College of Aeronautics Partners with Lindbergh Elementary

By Damon Bowling, Director of Advertising and Support Services

May 17, 2010 through the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and Tulsa Public Schools Partners in Education program, Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology signed Certificate of Sponsorship with Lindbergh Elementary.

Tulsa's Partners In Education program is a joint effort between the Tulsa Metro Chamber and Tulsa Public Schools. The program seeks to link community resources with Tulsa's children in order to provide them with the knowledge and skills necessary for future success.

Established in 1983, Tulsa's Partners in Education program has brought thousands of volunteers into Tulsa Schools.

The Partners In Education program connects children and teachers with corporate, education, volunteer, government and civic leaders. These partnerships help educators improve the academic and personal growth of all children. The mission is to unite businesses and the community with schools for the common goal of increasing the quality of education for all students in Tulsa Public Schools.

A partnership can be as simple as having lunch with a child, offering your professional expertise, donating supplies and many more. Every resource helps, and the sky is the limit when it comes to partnership opportunities. This community

engagement allows for students to experience academic and personal growth, ultimately fueling our region's skilled workforce.



President Gibson, Sr. Vice President Arko and Damon Bowling, Director of Advertising and Marketing Support Services attended signing ceremony and spring program at Lindbergh Elementary. After signing of certificate, all enjoyed a great program presented by the kindergarten and first grade students of Lindbergh Elementary. Spartan is very excited about this new partnership and the opportunities ahead to support the faculty and students of Lindbergh Elementary. "We are very excited about this new partnership and looking forward to assisting Lindbergh Elementary and their students"-President Gibson.

FLIGHT SCHOOL PRESIDENT LIST - 1st Quarter 2010

Akers, Tiffany

Davis, Austin

Davis, Michael

Edwards, Jeremy

Gonzalez, Jose

Guidry, Christopher

Hall, Estill

Hetz, Tanner

Prewitt, Zachary

Thomas, Matthew

Young, Tassan

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology Joins Social Internet World

By Damon Bowling, Director of Advertising and Support Services

In April, 2010, Spartan embarked on a new and exciting venture into the world of social networking by releasing official Spartan College Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and MySpace pages.

After extensive research to ensure social networking would be a benefit to future, existing and past Spartan students, Spartan developed and released pages. Only two days after going live on Facebook, Spartan had over 300 fans join. Most of the initial fans were alumni renewing contacts with classmates and catching up on what's going on at Spartan. The testimonials and comments from alumni have been awesome.

To join in the excitement use the following information to logon and get involved:



<http://www.myspace.com/spartancollegeofaero>



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tulsa-OK/Spartan-College-of-Aeronautics-and-Technology/319954099929>



<http://twitter.com/spartancollege>



<http://www.youtube.com/SpartanCollegeofAero>

Neither of these sites will replace Spartan main alumni site at www.spartan.edu. All alumni are requested to register online. Online register will allow alumni to search database for past classmates and received official placement notifications and newsletters. Either way, please logon, register and stay involved with Spartan. Let us know how you are doing.

FINANCIAL AID

By Christina Foster

Direct Loans: First of all, the Financial Aid department would like to thank all students and staff for their cooperation in the Student Direct Lending transition. Completing the new MPN's in the computer lab was very successful and should minimize any future interruptions in the class.

Pell Grant: Great news! The Pell grant maximum amount increased from \$5350 (09/10) to \$5550 (10/11). We are always excited to see an increase in the Pell grant award because these are funds that do not require repayment.

2010/2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): 10/11 FAFSA's were due May 1st. If you have not completed your 10/11 FAFSA, please do so immediately. The 09/10 FAFSA expires on 06/30/10. Please stop by the Financial Aid office to speak with your Financial Aid Representative about any questions you may have.

Technical students:

Last name beginning A-K
see Mary Salas - Main Campus
Last name beginning L-Z
see Ashley Fleming - Main Campus

Flight students:

See Mandy Cockerhan
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Main Campus
Monday and Wednesday - Flight Campus

STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

Spartan Sports Field

The Spartan Student Council Sports Director has taken on the task of building a multi-purpose sports field at the Main Campus. The field will be located between the Campus, and The Landing. Plans include a field large enough for both soccer and football, as well as a backstop and diamond for softball. Future construction will bring in bleachers, an improved basketball court, volleyball, and horseshoe pits. This is a volunteer effort, for the students and by the students. For more information and to Volunteer, contact John Pence, Sports Director, or any Student Council Officer.

2010 Harris-Nichols Scholarship

By Frank Pendergrass

Director, South Campus Education

What is the chance that lightning will strike twice in the same place? What are the odds that one family will get two scholarships for Spartan; in back to back years? Each year the Aircraft Electronics Association awards a scholarship to Spartan's Avionics Program in memory of former instructors Leon Harris and Les Nichols. The last two winners are members of the same family.

The winner of the 2010 scholarship is Alexander Korzon. Alexander is the brother of Annemarie Korzon, the 2009 winner of this scholarship. In his application to the AEA, Alexander said, "Nothing right now could make me happier than to follow in my sister's footsteps and learn about Avionics at Spartan College." Like his sister Alexander will come to Spartan after completing an Associate's Degree in Aircraft Maintenance. Also like his sister he interned one summer at Bombardier, and he is active in several aviation related organizations.

Land The Shuttle: A Campaign

As the NASA Space Shuttle Program experiences changes with new technology, the aging technology must be retired. NASA will be retiring three Orbiter Shuttles and donating them to museums across the country for a lifetime of display and heritage celebration. There are only three shuttles, and more than thirty museums bidding! As a combined effort, the State of Oklahoma, Tulsa, TASM, and Spartan College are collecting signatures for the Land The Shuttle Petition. Be sure to add your signature and encourage your peers, coworkers, and family members to sign as well! To learn more, sign the petition, or collect signatures, ask a Student Council Officer or stop by the next Student Council Meeting on Tuesday at 2:45; Main Campus Auditorium.

Annemarie's footsteps will be tough to follow. Since entering Spartan in January she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average. After completing her Associate's Degree in Avionics, Annemarie will enter Spartan's Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance Program. Annemarie turned down a job offer from Bombardier because she wants to complete her bachelor's degree. After that she is keeping her options open, looking for a place to put her training to work.

Council Meeting Schedule

The Spartan Student Council meets every Tuesday at 2:45 at the main campus auditorium.

Get involved with campus related activities. Become a part of a growing and active group of student leaders. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

DEAN'S LIST - 1st Quarter 2010

Travis J. Alexander	Jordan Fuller	Gregory D. Lankford	Saxon Shepard
Yuridia Arreola	Honoree Christelle Kamdem	Nelida Laroche	Anthony Short
Garey Averette	Jeremy Garcia	Alvin Laxton	Patrick Snyder
Jeremy Averette	Christopher Garland	Ryan Lillpop	Daniel South
David Bayardo	Matthew Giglio	Dennis Lindskog	Chris Stauffer
Kirmal Brooks	John Girouard	Pedro Marte	Michael Steinhagen
Kouakou Bruce	Byron Golphin	Juan Martinez	Daniel Suggs
Bryan Burke	Kevin Gray	Eddie R. McChristian	Leighton Swatek
Crystal Burr	Francisco Guzman	Mark Medlock	Nelson Tapia
John Byrnes	Ryan Hacker	Quinton Melton	Brian Taylor
Coty J. Callaway	John Harris	Matthew Mendez	Justin Taylor
Luis Carias	Lucretia Harris	Nels Molgren	Nathan Tenney
Francisco Castro	Rowdy Haynes	Bradley Morgan	Timothy Tompkins
Cameron Chapman	Jesse O. Henson	Mario Narvaez	Joel Torres
Andrew Clark	Juan Herrera	Kenneth Nerge	Curt Traxler
Michael Coffey	Christopher Hicks	Michael Noud	John Trostle
Carlos Collier Jr.	Christopher Hillmon	Heather O'Donnell	Ethan Trotter
Marcus Costello	Christen Hobbs	Phuong Phung	Nicholas Ursuy
Amariah Crawford	Stephen Hougland	Jesus Pinal	Fernando Valente
Craig DeBord	Matthew House	Seth Poskey	Jose Velasquez
Richard Denny	Randy Howard	James Prociuous	Phillip Verdine
Johnny C. Dorsey	David "Eric" Hoyt	Travis Prudhomme	Warren Jay Vineles
Nathan Etheridge	Andrew Hunt	Ben Richardson	Javarus Ward
Kyle Evans	Andrew Hutton	Elvin Rivera	Garrett Wares
Goldsborough Farrow III	Carlos Janeway	Vincent Robinson	Taylor Whitman
Telman Fatulov	Princeton Johnson	Nasi Salters	Jason Whitt
Fredrick Finau	Daniel Julius	Gerad D. Sanders	Dominic Ybarra
Michael Fink	Christopher Kotsoglou	Jorge Santoyo	Jessica Ybarra
Andrew Fischer	Leinyuy Laisin	Paul Schoeckert	

FLIGHT SCHOOL DEAN'S LIST - 1st Quarter 2010

Adams, Daniel	Brown, Christopher	Jerome, Daniel	Marble, Zachary
Afaneh, Felix	Bzeih, Mohamad	Kastner, Brad	Pierce, Stefan
Allison, Andrew	Campbell, Taylor	Kavaney, Alex	Schmidt, Matthew
Baker, Naomi	Dobkowski, Robert	Lachiram, Monisha	Terpenning, Jeffrey
Boehler, Daniel	Housman, Eric	Lima, Rui	Watson, Philip

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL - 1st Quarter 2010

Olurotimi Adefemi Adeyeye	Charles Fenstermacher	Craig McCauley	Jake Sinyard
Olaniyi Ajilore	Justin Fisher	Robert McMorrow	Michael Sisk
Wesley Alvey	Oscar Fontalvo	Marc Mild	Daniel Skerker
Mohamed Amer	William Freeman	Christopher Morehouse	Addison Smith
Heath Amon	Brett Gibson	Aaron Morgan	Charles Smith
Chase Andrews	Keri Ginn	Robert Morgan	Christopher Smith
Elizabeth Atherton	Cody Glover	Isaac Nakamura	Jeffrey Smith
Anthony Atkinson	Clinton Greenough	Blake Narsh	Chris Spinks
Blake Aukes	Archie Gryder	Travis Neal	Robert Stevenson
Christopher Autry	Andres Gutierrez	Spencer Newburn	Randolph Stocking
James Bagley	John Guysinger	Popeye Nthenge	Lane Stubblefield
Joshua Barker	Larry Hallenbeck	Jesse Nuttle	Vartan Tenkerian
Josh Bash	Shawn Harbison	Marcie O'Neal	Philippe Tchuyeng
Nathan Battiste	Joshua Harris	Jason Owens	Thao
Mathew Beach	Lina Harris	Eric Pacicca	Christopher Tobey
Charles Bechard	James Hawkins	Valferdinand Paraiso	Damian Trafton
Joshua Beke	Kevin Hawkins	Rory Parker	Michael Trent
Brandon Booher	Corey Hefele	Keyurkumar Patel	Jesus Trujillo
William Bremmer	Michael Hirning	Larry Pearson	Caleb Turk
Seth Brisbin	Taylor Howell	John Pence	Zane Turk
Clayton Budinger	Joseph Howlett	Matthew Peters	Michael Turner
Shawn Bullinger	Curtis Hubbard	Joseph Quinn	Jeremy Vallier
Zachary Callison	Matt Hurst	Lindsay Rector	Carl Van Da Griff
Chris Carney	Jacob Jensen	Jonathan Reding	Enrique Verbera
Arron Clearwater	Felicia Johnson	Brian Reed	Erick Tyler Walker
Brad Coburn	Jay Johnston	Cody Reed	Francesca Walker
Greg Cole	Erik Jorgenson	Christen Richards	Elliot Ward
Jeremiah Coley	Andrew Kang	Dan Ridderhoff	Jason Wassell
Tobias Cooper	Cody Ketcher	Caleb Ridgway	Paul Wells
Joshua Copeland	Tatyana Khytruk	Gary Riley	Jason Westphal
Brent Crozier	Tracy King	Travis Roberson	Christopher Wharton
Eric Cruz	Ames Knappen	John Robertson	Andrew White
Anthony Davis	Jeff Kohler	Mickey Robertson	Charles Whitledge
Samuel Davis	Annemarie Korzon	Jennifer Roden	Raphael Whyte
Treva Derbaum	Ryan Kringle	Jason Rojas	Brian Williams
Sharon Devine	Mark Kudsk	Scott Roshong	Brandon Willis
William Dewar	Joseph Lanclos	Kevin Rushing	Ethan Wilson
Miles Dodge	John Lenhardt	Jesus Saldivar	Daniel Wood
Blake Dorris	Curtis Lynn Lewellyn Jr.	Brian Scanio	Noah Wright
Christian Dorsey	Nathan Lovell	Michael Scarborough	Cynthia Zapien
Richard Durst	Sherry Lutchman	Hans Schlereth	Jeffrey Zook
Kenneth Edwards	William Manley	Timothy Schreiber	
Robert Ellis	Nick Marlowe	Joseph Shaw	
Joel Erickson	James Mathews	Dale Shelby	
Jhon Faton	Joseph Mattingly III	Shawn Simar	

From the Career Center

Career Fair Feedback

As you all recall, we recently had our Spring Career Fair. We had 40 different companies that represented a number of different industries. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of their comments and feedback about their perceptions of our student body.

First of all, as Vice President of Student Services I was extremely proud of each and every one of you. You were all dressed well and conducted yourselves with extreme professionalism and courtesy towards all the companies in attendance. Not only is that my perception but it was also the overriding opinion of all the companies in attendance.

Let me tell you what impressed them. Those uniform shirts that were all tucked in. The I.D. badges which you all wore. Your eagerness to gain information about these companies and their products. And your general professional attitude. Please understand that all these little things made a big difference in the eyes of these employers and will indeed foster new opportunities for those of you graduating down the road.

One thing that definitely impressed all these recruiters were the attendance standards that we have here at Spartan. Yes, I know how much some of you hate them, but it was days like the Career Fair day that reinforced how important good attendance can be in your selection for a job. A number of the recruiters shared with me that attendance plays a major factor in their decision to hire students out of college. I don't want to downplay the importance of grades but I want to reinforce to you that attendance is a major component in the selection process of an employer. You see, attendance in their eyes tells them a great deal about the attitude of a student.

These recruiters definitely understand the rigors of your daily schedule. When they see good attendance, they are confident that a strong work ethic and a positive attitude are attached. So let's remember the next time we're feeling a little sick that we sometimes have to play wounded. 98% of success is just showing up.

Another item that impressed the Career Fair attendees was your knowledge of their companies and their products. One recruiter said to me, "It's obvious that your students are not afraid to do research and learn about prospective employers." So let's remember this, the Career Center is here for you to use. Get in early, do your research, go to the employer websites, start submitting your profiles and resumes now.

As a student body, each and every one of you sparkled on that day and it's that approach, attitude, and professional conduct that will make each and every one of you successful professionals after graduation. The Career Center is here for you. Please come take advantage of these services. And some good news for you Flight students, Career Services will be at the Flight Campus on Wednesdays starting at the beginning of the next term.

