Welcome Back!

Bowling Green Flight Center, Bowling Green, Ohio—Students pose for a group photo during a welcome back ceremony to kick off the new semester. The Flight Center has a re-launching class of 72 students and an incoming class of 65 students. The 3,800 square foot flight center opened in May, providing students with two-flight simulators, a new flight counselor and Federal Aviation Administration approved training center.

Featured Alumnus, Scott Richter

From Small Beginnings, to Big Sky

Like many of you, I entered my flight training program at Bowling Green State University with limited experience. Attracted by the Flight Center’s reputation, I applied in early 2011 to enroll in Bowling Green where I was offered a scholarship to help pay for flight training. After graduating from Miller’s flight training program in 2015, I began working as a flight instructor for Minority Flight Academy located in Akron and Cleveland. I spent two years instructing and building on my flight experience before moving on to work for United Airlines where I was able to expand my horizons and develop skills that I have been able to bring back with me.

I could not offer my advice to you in your career progression, I could barely be, my fun but terrible profession. When you now see me, you will see a smiling expert in your field. From what I have learned, the contacts and connections you make, available in a small industry and very close group of people. While most of flight training is life-long training, we have to take it easy and enjoy it. If you are still not here the fun continues.

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Redbird Elevates BGFC Flight Training

Reducing the flight training process has been a high priority at the Flight Center in recent years. In anticipation of this year’s National Interscholastic Flying Association (NIFA) National Convention, which takes place from September 27 to October 2, the Flight Center announced they will be offering flight training at Columbus International Airport in Columbus, Ohio.

Redbird Flight ceilings took place in the passenger drop-off area on campus, near Wilson Field, which will allow students to attend flight training at the airport without needing to travel to Columbus. Flight ceilings will be available from Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The ceilings will be available to students enrolled in the Flight Center program, and will be offered to students at no additional cost.

Bowling Green Flight Team Competes at Regional Safecon

The Bowling Green Flight Team recently competed at this year’s Regional Safecon, held at the Interscholastic Flying Association (NIFA) National Convention. The team, which consists of students enrolled in the Flight Center program, competed in the Ground Control Operations (GCO) category.

The team performed well, finishing second in the Ground Control Operations category. The team was led by Flight Center instructor David Wilson, who said he was proud of the team’s performance. The team’s success is due in large part to the hard work and dedication of the team members. Wilson said he is proud of the team’s ability to work together and collaborate on their projects.

From the Chief Flight Instructor...

Fall semester 2015 is off to an amazing start! We have had our first of the best monthly Bowling Green round-ups! Many of our students have shared their feedback with us on their experience and how they feel they are doing. Many changes have come about this past year and summer with operations being conducted out of the new and beautiful Flight Center.

We have added a new full-motion Redbird FMX simulator capable of training students for Clauses 172 and Flight Testing. We have also changed our flight training schedule to better accommodate our students. Additionally, we have added a new marketing and advertising coordinator to help us get the word out about our programs.

For more information about NIFA, visit their website at www.nifa.org. If you would like to learn more about the BGFC, contact us at 419-372-3669 or email us at flightcenter@bg.edu. }

The Flight Line

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