

In the Spotlight

Oakland Students Visit Aviation Museum

By Kathleen Moran

The Oakland Campus of Aviation Institute of Maintenance took a field trip to visit the local Oakland Aviation Museum. The museum's goal is to educate the public about the role of the historic North Field at Oakland International Airport, Oakland and the San Francisco Bay Area in the development of aviation on the West Coast and in the U.S. by collecting, preserving and interpreting aircraft and aviation artifacts.

Among the planes the student had an opportunity to learn about the Grumman F 144 Tomcat and the MIG 15 bis Jian 2 caught much attention. Instructors Jun Aoki and Douglas Cardoza were with the students to discuss areas of special interest and to relate information to the courses students are taking. Some of the other plane the student had an opportunity to hear the history about included a Wright Brother Model Ex Replica, a North American T-39 Sabreliner and a Douglas KA-3B Skywarrior. The Short Bros. Solent MkIII one of three of its type left in the world was interesting for its shear size.



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Aljohn Walker



Dinh Dolan



Milkyas Alemu

AIM Oakland Student of the MOD Awards

By Kathleen Moran

The AMS Campus encourages strong contributions from students in the areas of citizenship, class participation, strong academic performance, positive attitude, and character. Students are encouraged to continue to distinguish themselves and strive to improve while attending at AIM Oakland.

AMS would like to recognize Dinh Dolan as Student of the Mod for Mod 6. Dinh commented that he is enjoying his classes and looks forward to continuing to advance through the program.

Instructor Douglas Cardoza noted the positive attitude and strong academic performance of Alemu Milkyas in nominating for Student of the Mod for Mod 7. Milkyas commented that he is a self starter who enjoys applying himself both in the classroom and in the lab. He is honored to be chosen by his instructors and the staff at AMS and this drives him to work harder and achieve.

Aljohn Walker was selected as Student of the Mod for Mod 8. Aljohn commented, "I believe in myself and strive to be successful and ambitious in my career and life. I want to complete my AMT Program with high honors as it will assist me in reaching my goals." Aljohn is noted for continuous academic improvement.

The staff at AMS appreciates the students' efforts to succeed and their positive contributions to campus life. We are very supportive of the students' success in the classroom and in the lab. Completing the AMT program and graduating as the inaugural class at AMS is an accomplishment we encourage our students to continue to focus on.



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AIM Oakland Students Comment on Motivation

By Kathleen Moran

We have asked students, what motivates them towards good attendance and striving to maintain a high GPA. These are just some of the comments we received.

Anthony Wilson stated, "I am motivated by my ambition to be a strong example to my family. The opportunity to succeed at AIM, allows me to apply my determination to earn my A&P license in a year and a half." Anthony has perfect attendance and is a former Student of the MOD.

"I am motivated by my passion for aviation. It is easy to absorb the knowledge thanks to the enthusiasm the instructors have when sharing their years of experience." This was the comment from Efrain Jauregui, a former Student of the MOD and currently working on his instrument rating on his private pilot license.

Ferdinand Uribe commented, "The opportunity to learn so much about aviation maintenance from great instructors is a strong motivator. Good attendance and juggling a work schedule can be hard, however earning good grades and gaining an education both in the classroom and the shop are definitely worth it."



Anthony Wilson



Efrain Jauregui

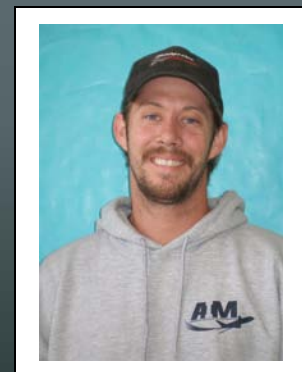
AIM Oakland Student of the MOD

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Student of the MOD Awards are given to recipients who demonstrate positive contributions in the areas of character, attendance, academic performance, attitude, good citizenship, classroom participation, and exemplary behavior. For the MOD 5 ending August 22nd, Ryan Wanner was named Student of the MOD. Ryan has maintained a 4.0 GPA, demonstrated good attendance and has displayed teamwork with instructors and classmates both in and out of the classroom. Ryan explains,

"There is a feeling of pride and accomplishment that comes with a 4.0. I want to maintain that feeling and continue to develop the skills I am learning, to secure a rewarding career in aviation."

We congratulate Ryan for his outstanding performance and encourage him to continue to distinguish himself with positive contributions to the AMS campus.



Ryan Wanner

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...MORE TO COME!!!

Oakland Campus Starts Inaugural Class

By Josh Smith

The AIM family of aviation schools is pleased to announce the opening of its newest location in Oakland, California.

AIM Oakland (AMS) kicked off its inaugural class February 28th. Just days after the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved the school to teach the Airframe and Powerplant classes which prepare students to earn their FAA Mechanic's Certificate.

"We are really looking forward to growing into a productive branch of the AIM family extending the reach of our high quality instruction from coast to coast," states Executive Director, Josh Smith.

The Oakland campus joins the nation's largest family of aviation maintenance schools, with headquarters in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Through AIM's Aviation Maintenance Technician program, students prepare for a high-flying career in aviation maintenance. Students learn the skills necessary to become successful in one of the world's fastest growing industries, aviation maintenance. AIM graduates are there to meet the increasing global demands of commercial, cargo, corporate and private aviation employers. AIM's other campuses are located in Atlanta; Chesapeake, Virginia; Dallas; Houston; Indianapolis; Kansas City, Missouri; Manassas, Virginia; Orlando and Philadelphia.

