

## First Crosby Scholarship awarded

With a backdrop provided by NASCAR's U.S. Army-sponsored #08 car, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University awarded the first Capt. Herbert C. Crosby Scholarship.

The \$1,000 award went to Benjamin John Boxler ('08, DB), a cadet in Embry-Riddle's ROTC program, who was commissioned into the Army's engineering branch after he graduated in May.

The scholarship honors Capt. Herbert C. Crosby, who died in a crash in South Vietnam in 1970 while serving as a helicopter pilot with the 1st Aviation Brigade during the Vietnam War.



## Phase II is under way

*Embry-Riddle holds groundbreaking of Phase II of Hagedorn Aviation Complex*

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's \$125 million construction drive at its Daytona Beach Campus took another big step forward March 27 with the groundbreaking of Phase II of the James Hagedorn Aviation Complex.

The event was held to recognize and thank Embry-Riddle alumnus and trustee Jim Hagedorn, the chairman, CEO and president of Scotts Miracle-Gro, for his pledge of \$2.5 million to help build Phase II, which will cost approximately \$26 million and add structures totaling 95,000 square feet to the campus. Phase I of the aviation complex, the College of Aviation building, was completed in 2002.

"Thanks to the generous lead gift of Jim and Karli Hagedorn, this world-class aviation complex will ensure that Embry-Riddle students have the best instruction and technology our industry requires," says Dr. John P. Johnson, Embry-Riddle president.

While still in the planning stages, the Phase II complex will house the flight lab component of the Aeronautical Science department, which includes flight planning and dispatch areas that function like actual airport fixed-base operations, as well as classrooms, bays for instructor pilots, and offices for faculty and staff.

The complex also will feature hangar space for both flight-training-fleet maintenance operations and the Aviation Maintenance Science department, which provides the best-prepared aviation maintenance technician-leaders in the industry.

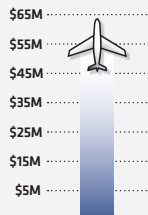
"Embry-Riddle has the most advanced flight education curriculum in the world," says Dr. Tim Brady, dean, College of Aviation. "With these new buildings, our facilities will be as high-tech as our programs."



### TO SOAR

Campaign attainment to date:

**\$61.2M**



\*As of June 30, 2008

# Dedicated to education

*Christine and Steven Udvar-Hazy dedicate new library at Prescott Campus*

**O**n May 3, 2008, two of the most prominent names in aviation and education became a lasting fixture on Embry-Riddle's Prescott Campus. Before a throng of new Embry-Riddle graduates and their families, faculty, staff and various supporters, Steven Udvar-Hazy and his wife, Christine, ushered in a new era at Embry-Riddle as they helped dedicate the new Christine and Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Library and Learning Center.



Christine and Steven Udvar-Hazy stand in front of the library that their generosity made possible.

“This library, which was really just a dream seven or eight years ago, has finally become a reality,” said Steven Udvar-Hazy, founder, chairman and CEO of International Lease Finance Corporation. “As the student population continues to grow here and the university adds more programs, this library will serve a key function in that progress.”

“We’re very proud of it,” adds Christine Udvar-Hazy. “This dramatic building, centered

beautifully on campus, is a remarkable testament to what this university is about: a place for knowledge gathering and personalized education.”

In 2002, the Udvar-Hazys made a historic gift to help construct two of the Prescott Campus’ most distinctive landmarks: the Library and Learning Center and the Academic Complex Building. Their generosity launched a new era

of campus growth that came to be known as the “Prescott Campus Renaissance.”

At the dedication ceremony, Steven Udvar-Hazy thanked others for their key role in the Prescott Campus progress. “While our gift might have sparked campus growth, there were many other donors whose years of faithful service and financial support made it possible. I would like to extend my hand to them in thanks for their support of this magnificent library and amazing campus.”

## Two new fundraisers enhance Embry-Riddle efforts

**E**mbry-Riddle Aeronautical University has added two new fundraising professionals to its team: Matthew Brasmer and Rebecca Chapman.

Matthew Brasmer joins the university as director of major and planned gifts, serving Embry-Riddle’s campuses in Daytona Beach, Fla., and Prescott, Ariz., as well as the Worldwide Campus. He assists donors in developing sound gift plans that serve their financial goals and the university’s immediate and long-term vision.



Brasmer comes to Embry-Riddle from Iowa, where he operated a consulting firm and previously served as a fundraiser with the University of Iowa Foundation during its \$1 billion-plus capital campaign.

A retired naval aviator and commander, Brasmer served as a P-3 pilot in four fleet squadrons and often engaged in worldwide Cold War antisubmarine warfare operations. He is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago.



Rebecca Chapman joins the university as director of corporate and foundation relations, with responsibility for managing and maximizing mutually valuable relationships between the Daytona Beach Campus and philanthropic foundations and corporations, particularly aerospace and aviation companies.

Chapman comes to Embry-Riddle from the Walt Disney Co., where she held management positions for 18 years. Before her career at Disney, she was a national bank examiner with the U.S. Treasury Department and controller for an oil and gas service corporation. She has a bachelor’s degree in accounting and an MBA from West Virginia Wesleyan College.



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