

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

* Processional

The Orlando Concert Band
Pomp and Circumstance

Macebearer

Christopher Grant, Ph.D.
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* The National Anthem

The AcaFellas

Introduction of Platform Party

Lon D. Moeller
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Invocation

Reverend David Keck
Campus Chaplain

Welcome

Lon D. Moeller

Opening of Ceremonies

Philip H. Elliott, Jr., Esq., Ph.D. Honoris Causa
Trustee Emeritus

Introduction of Speaker

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D.
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Address

Dennis Jones
*National Transportation Safety Board
Managing Director, Retired*

Senior Class President

Kari Lei Peterson
Bachelor of Science in Air Traffic Management

Graduation Exercise

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D.

Conferring of Degrees

Philip H. Elliott, Jr., Esq., Ph.D. Honoris Causa

Alma Mater

The AcaFellas

Benediction

Reverend David Keck

Recessional

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* Guests please stand

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dennis Jones

*National Transportation Safety Board
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Dennis Jones is a recently retired senior official of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) during which he spent nearly 40 years of federal service in investigative, training, supervisory, managerial, and executive senior leadership roles. During his NTSB tenure, Jones held positions ranging from air safety investigator, during which he conducted about 1,500 aircraft accident investigations as both domestically and internationally, to serving as Managing Director, responsible for the daily operations of the agency including all the investigative modal offices (aviation, highway, railroad, marine, pipeline/hazardous material), administrative, training and IT functions.

Jones began his career as an air safety investigator that over several decades resulted in leading aircraft/incident investigations ranging from operations involving general aviation to commercial airliners, encompassing all categories of aircraft, including lighter-than-air, helicopters, and airplanes. The types of probes spanned from incidents to catastrophic major accidents investigations.

The international activities included investigations and training assignments that featured travel to about 60 countries. For most of the international investigations Jones served as the head (U.S. accredited representative) of the U.S. teams tasked to assist the host accident investigation authorities in their investigation per ICAO protocols; the probe of the widely covered Malaysia Flight 370 was one of the more notable events. The international training included not only his being an instructor in informal, formal, and OJT sessions, but also organizing workshops/symposiums.

Further to his activities abroad, in 2005, Jones who then for several years had been the agency's focal person for handling activities in the African continent, was designated as the agency's representative for the Safe Skies for Africa Program (SSFA). SSFA was an inter-government agency program managed by the Department of Transportation that launched under the President Bill Clinton Administration in 1998. The program was a White House initiative that was in large part established to assist selected African nations with gaining approval for direct commercial air service between the U.S. and Africa. In his SSFA role, Jones assisted countries in strengthening, if not establishing, accident investigation programs compliant with international standards, all of which involved working with ICAO and other international organizations.

Jones graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1980 with a B.S in Aircraft Technology and he holds a Commercial Pilot's License with multi-engine ratings. He has attended a variety of professional training course related to accident investigations, aviation safety, and executive management development. He has received several recognitions and awards at the NTSB for his investigative, supervisory, and management activities, including the distinguished Chairman's Award, the highest honor awarded at the agency, for his international activities.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

Graduates completing their degrees with honors will be recognized when their names are announced.

CL = Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.50-3.69
(Wearing White Cords)

MCL = Magna Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.70-3.89
(Wearing Red Cords)

SCL = Summa Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.90-4.00
(Wearing Gold Cords)

WD = With Distinction

Grade Point Average 4.0
(Wearing Medal of Distinction)

The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of Wednesday, April 18, 2019.

A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremony at daytonabeach.erau.edu/campus-life/graduation.

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Dissertation Committee Chair:
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Ph.D. in Human Factors

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Dissertation Title: *Patient Willingness to Undergo Robotic Surgery: Identification and Validation of a Predictive Model*

Dissertation Committee Chair: Stephen Rice, Ph.D.

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Dissertation Title: *Identifying Criteria to Predict Army Rifle Marksmanship Proficiency*

Dissertation Committee Chair: Albert Boquet, Ph.D.

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Dissertation Title: *Development of a Descriptive Model of Flow Disruption Effect on Bypass Time in a Cardiovascular Operating Room*

Dissertation Committee Chair: Albert Boquet, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF AVIATION

Ph.D. in Aviation

Paul L. Myers, III

Dissertation Title: *A Behavioral Research Model for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Data Gathering Operations*

Dissertation Committee Chair:
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Karlene Petitt

Dissertation Title: *Safety Culture, Training, Understanding, Aviation Passion: The impact on Manual Flight and Operational Performance*

Dissertation Committee Chair: David Esser, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering

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Dissertation Title: *Scale Interactions Within a Perturbed Plane Wall Jet*

Dissertation Committee Chair:
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Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

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Dissertation Title: *Biomechanical Response of the Knee Complex to a Non-Linear Spring-Loaded Knee Joint Orthosis*

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The Business Eagles Program consists of selected undergraduate and graduate students who formally engage with industry. Candidates distinguish themselves academically and through participation with our industry partners to include internships, professional conferences, and formal industry visits. Members of the Business Eagles Program also serve as campus representatives at a variety of organized industry-related events.

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The McNair Scholars Program consists of a select group of undergraduate students who have demonstrated an interest and potential for success in graduate studies potentially leading to a Ph.D. Graduates of the McNair Scholars Program are honored with a special cord made of three different colored and knotted cords each having its own symbolic meaning - black representing performance in the academic community, white representing the purity of research, and red representing the commonality between all peoples.

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Alpha Omicron Alpha promotes academic excellence by defining leaders in aviation safety. By sponsoring safety seminars featuring respected aviation professionals, as well as organizing fundraising events and social gatherings, it is AOA's desire to build a vast network allowing members to obtain their aviation goals.

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Alpha Phi Omega is a national coeducational service fraternity founded on the cardinal principles of leadership, friendship and service. It provides its members the opportunity to develop leadership skills as they provide service to their campus, to youth and the community, to the nation, and to members of the Fraternity.

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Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society that recognizes the achievements of both undergraduate and graduate students in the business administration program.

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Iota Alpha Tau is the Air Traffic Control honor society providing an organized group to meet fellow air traffic management students interested in becoming leaders in the field of aviation. Iota Alpha Tau also provides networking opportunities and furthers the education of its members by going beyond the standard curriculum offered at the university.

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Kappa Mu Epsilon is a specialized honor society in Mathematics. The chapters' members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction.

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The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honors organization which recognizes outstanding academic achievement among first and second year college students and encourages members to develop leadership skills through community service.

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Omicron Delta Kappa is a 100-year-old national leadership honor society that has initiated more than 300,000 members since its founding. The Society recognizes not only academic achievement but also campus leadership across the five phases of campus life: Scholarship; Athletics; Campus or Community Service, Social or Religious Activities, and Campus Government; Journalism, Speech and the Mass Media; and Creative and Performing Arts.

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The Order of the Sword and Shield is the first and only academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to homeland security, intelligence, emergency management, and all protective security disciplines. The mission of the Society is to promote critical thinking, high scholarship and professional development; to further enhance the ethical standards of the protective security professions; and to cultivate a high order of personal living.

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Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA-PBL) is the largest career student organization in the world. Each year, FBLA-PBL helps over 250,000 members prepare for careers in business. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

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Pi Tau Sigma is the International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers. Its members are chosen on a basis of sound engineering ability, scholarship service, leadership, and integrity. The Pi Tau Sigma mission is to strive to create better engineers through commitment to academic excellence and dedication to service. Pi Tau Sigma prides itself in the core values: Integrity (soundness of character and moral conduct), Service (serving the mechanical engineering profession and the community), and Leadership (fostering initiative through example in a professional manner). Pi Tau Sigma is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

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Tau Beta Pi is the only engineering honor society representing the entire engineering profession. Tau Beta Pi promotes integrity and excellence in engineering and recognizes those who have conferred honor on their university by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as engineering students or by their attainments as engineering alumni.

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NOTES ON ACADEMIC REGALIA

The attire worn by the graduates, faculty, and officers of the University for Commencement exercises, has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, graduates and professors form part of a long tradition, which dates back to Paris, Bologna, Oxford, and Cambridge.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their University years, one may assume that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest; the hood resembles the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap may have evolved from the skullcaps that were needed to protect against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on campuses in the United States in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for University functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWN

The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; the master's gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed — with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Black is also proper for the color of the gown; however, some universities have adopted distinctive colors for these gowns, and the wearer has the option of wearing his/her school color or black.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied, in order to indicate the faculty that granted the wearer's degree:

- **Dark Blue** for Philosophy
- **Light Blue** for Education
- **White** for Arts and Letters
- **Gold-Yellow** for Science
- **Orange** for Engineering
- **Purple** for Law
- **Brown** for Management

THE CAP

The mortarboard has become the universally accepted style in colleges and universities of the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper. The practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance:

- **White** for Arts
- **Gold-Yellow** for Science
- **Dark Blue** for Philosophy
- **Light Blue** for Education
- **Drab Brown** for Commerce
- **Red** for Technology
- **Purple** for Law
- **Orange** for Engineering

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a special hood, which varies in length. The doctor's also varies in pattern.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university, which granted the wearer's degree — for example, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, is known by the gold chevron on the field of royal blue. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for the bachelor, master, and doctor, is the key to the faculty granting the degree. The colors follow the same scheme indicated above for the panels of the doctor's gown.

The particular field of graduate study is indicated by the color of the satin binding:

- **Gold** for Human Factors and Systems
- **Lemon** for Engineering Physics
- **Silver** for Aeronautics
- **Drab Brown** for Business Administration, Business Administration in Aviation Management, Aviation Finance, and Project Management
- **Orange** for Aerospace Engineering, Cybersecurity Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering, Unmanned and Autonomous Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, and Multidisciplinary Engineering

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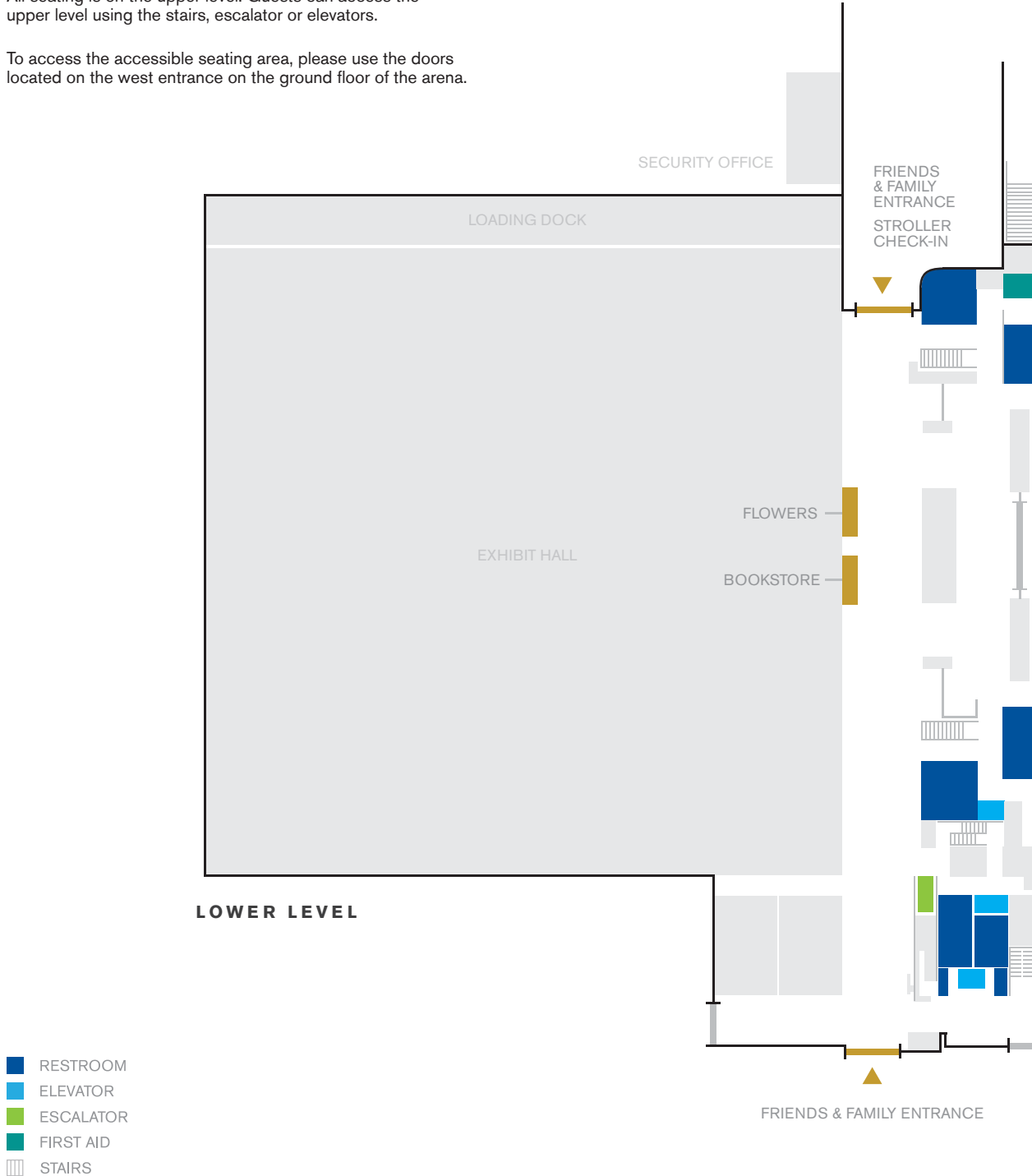


OCEAN CENTER MAP

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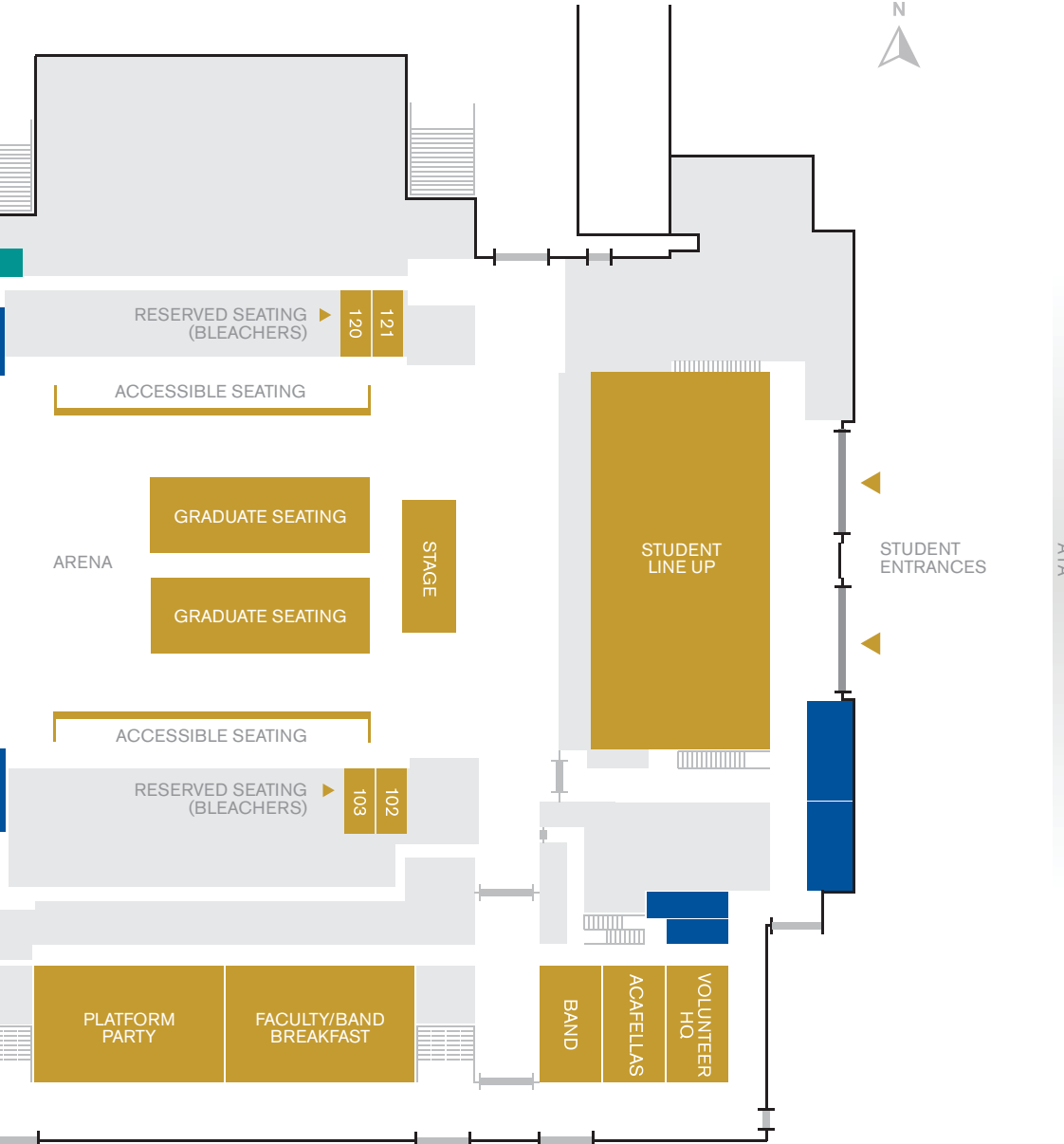
All seating is on the upper level. Guests can access the upper level using the stairs, escalator or elevators.

To access the accessible seating area, please use the doors located on the west entrance on the ground floor of the arena.



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ABAS SIVJEE OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Dr. Aroh Barjatya

Dr. Barjatya is currently an Associate Professor of Engineering Physics in the Physical Sciences Department at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Barjatya received his Ph.D. in 2007 from the Utah State University in Electrical Engineering, and joined ERAU the same year. Dr. Barjatya currently directs Space and Atmospheric Instrumentation Laboratory where his work focuses on instrumentation for basic science. Students in his lab have designed, built and tested instruments to be used on ground, in air, and in space. His currently active projects include building instruments for a plasma chamber, high altitude balloons, CubeSats and multiple sounding rocket missions. He has received funding from DOD, NASA,

and NSF and currently has active grants totaling over \$2.5M. Over the past five years he has mentored seven graduate students, over two dozen undergraduate students, authored eight journal publications and 27 conference presentations. He was also the Program Coordinator for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics program from 2015-2018. He is active in a number of professional associations including American Geophysical Union and Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers where he is a Senior Member.

**Congratulations Aroh Barjatya, Ph.D.,
Recipient of the Abas Sivjee Outstanding
Researcher Award for 2019!**

PROFESSOR JAMES E. LEWIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



**Dr. Christina
Frederick**

Dr. Frederick is currently a Professor in Human Factors at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Frederick received her Ph.D. in 1991 from the University of Rochester with a major in Psychological Development. She previously taught at the University of Rochester, Southern Utah University and the University of Central Florida. In 2000, Dr. Frederick joined the Human Factors Department at Embry-Riddle, where her work focuses on motivation in applied areas such as sport and exercise, aviation/aerospace and gaming. Dr. Frederick served in various roles in University administration between 2004-2012, including Associate and Interim Provost, and Senior Executive Vice President for Academics and Research. Dr. Frederick is the author of more than 50 research publications, 4 book chapters and

many regional, national and international conference presentations on a wide range of topics in motivation and psychology. She is active in a number of professional associations, serves on the Board of the Society for Psychologists in Management, and is a Consultant for Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Dr. Frederick is currently serving as the Faculty Senate representative for her department. Last year she chaired the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Hiring and is currently a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Dean and Chair Evaluations.

**Congratulations Christina Frederick,
Ph.D., Recipient of the James E. Lewis
Award for Outstanding Service for 2019!**

2019 ANNUAL FACULTY AWARDS

TEJ GUPTA OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD



Heather Lippert

Heather Lippert is currently an Assistant Professor in the Mathematics department at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. She joined the Embry-Riddle Mathematics department in 2008 as an adjunct and full-time in 2009. Heather received a bachelor's of science in mathematics (1997), a master's of arts in mathematics education for the higher education track (2005) and is in progress for her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction Leadership. Upon completion of her doctorate, Heather hopes to study, research, and explore different areas of student learning and success in mathematics. She has been in the university/college setting since 1997. Heather worked full time in an academic support center (a learning center) and as an adjunct mathematics instructor at a state college for ten years before switching to full-time instruction.

Heather has taught nearly every math course at some point up to Calculus II in her teaching career. Her interests lie in the educational area of mathematics, ranging from techniques on improving retention in the classroom to creating interest in how

mathematics is related to other courses and the real world. In recent years, she has focused on aviation and mathematics and how the concepts intertwine as well as developing strategies to improve student success. She has worked with the Gaetz Aerospace Institute and PAEC to develop an aviation algebra curriculum and teacher training for high school algebra. Heather has redesigned courses as a course monitor, created supplements to help students succeed in specific courses, modified and updated the curriculum of courses, and created online homework to better serve the students learning. She enjoys creating tools to help anxious students be successful in math. Heather is committed to developing strategies to help students learn. Through different techniques, Heather and her colleagues are implementing different strategies like test corrections, reflections, and group work to improve mathematical learning.

Congratulations to Heather Lippert, Ph.D., recipient of the 2019 Tej Gupta Outstanding Teacher Award!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations. This is a memorable day for you and a cause for pride and celebration for your family. Enjoy this moment. You worked hard to earn it.

We hope you will remember Embry-Riddle as a place that supported you, challenged you, and prepared you for a life of purpose and contribution.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the University, we were proud to serve you. You inspired us. Your passion and persistence in pursuing your goals gives us confidence in the future you will help create.

Please know that Embry-Riddle will always welcome you as a Forever Eagle and wish you every success, personally and professionally.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Barry Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D.

President

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D. became the sixth president of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on March 13, 2017. Prior to his appointment as president, Dr. Butler was executive vice president and provost at the University of Iowa where he previously served as dean of the College of Engineering, associate dean of academic programs and as chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in aeronautical and astronautical engineering, and his doctorate in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Butler is active in a number of aerospace-related instructional and research activities. He has worked as a visiting research fellow for the U.S. Navy and Sandia National Laboratories and as a visiting faculty member at Université de Provence in Marseille, France. Throughout his career he has remained connected to teaching — having supervised 34 undergraduate research projects, advised or co-advised 18 master's students and eight doctoral students, and developed and taught 14 different engineering courses. He currently serves on the board of the Wings Club Foundation. Dr. Butler previously served as a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's advisory group tasked with developing a wind energy strategic vision for the next three decades. He also serves as a trustee and chair of the Committee on Trustees of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations, graduates!

On behalf of the Office of Alumni Engagement, we welcome you to the Embry-Riddle alumni family.

Together with over 135,000 other alumni located around the globe, you are now EAGLES FOR LIFE. You are forever united through your shared passion and experiences at Embry-Riddle.

As you progress in your career, we will provide you with programs to enhance your alumni experience and support your professional development. We know that you will soar to new heights as leaders in your careers and the aerospace industry.

Today, you received a pin signifying your alumni status. Wear it with pride, as it is a symbol of your alma mater.

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Congratulations and remember, you are Forever an Eagle!

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