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## From the Prez...

Well, a new semester is up and running. You are, no doubt, filled with concerns regarding grades, classes, as well as your many personal concerns, which often seem overwhelming. Your Embry-Riddle chapter of the AIAA also has many concerns, mainly regarding you! We would like to know more about what it is that you would like your AIAA student chapter to do for you, as due paying members. I would like you to ask yourself the following questions:

- How can I enhance my education here at ERAU?
- What opportunities would I like open to me?
- How can AIAA be involved in my academic career?
- How do I want my \$10 annual dues invested?

The answers to these questions, along with any other comments and suggestions, will serve as great help as we put together the remaining semester schedule, as well as future schedules. Each of the chapter officers, including myself, look forward to hearing from you. I wish everyone a successful semester and look forward to seeing you at many of our future meetings and events.

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## AIAA Student Conference

If you are interested in presenting your research at the AIAA student conference or would just like to attend, conference registration is now available online at:  
[www.mae.usu.edu/clubs/aiaa/studconf.html](http://www.mae.usu.edu/clubs/aiaa/studconf.html)

Please contact Dr. Lanning as soon if possible if you are considering this. AIAA-National generally pays all travel and lodging expenses associated with the Student Conference for students presenting research.

## Calendar of Events

**2/7/2002**

AIAA-Phoenix Section Dinner Meeting: Speaker is Robert Loschke, retired from Lockheed-Martin Skunkworks

**2/9/2002**

Lowell Observatory trip

**3/8/2002**

Robert Gilliland, retired SR-71 test pilot, speaking at noon, DLC

**4/4/2002-4/6/2002**

AIAA Student Conference, Utah State University, Logan Utah



The AIAA-ERAU Student Section is tentatively planning on helping out at the Northern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair, to be held at ERAU on March 14-23, and possibly sponsoring an award for exceptional aerospace-related projects. Contact Dr. Lanning (Science Fair Co-Director, [lannind@erau.edu](mailto:lannind@erau.edu)) if you would like to help.