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"When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." -Leonardo da Vinci

"Whether outwardly or inwardly, whether in space or time, the farther we penetrate the unknown, the vaster and more marvelous it becomes." -Charles A. Lindbergh, 'Autobiography of Values.'

Woman In Aviation Begins!

The Liberty University Chapter of Women in Aviation kicked off the new year by baking cookies, brownies, and rice krispie treats to raise money for the program. The women got together at the Hahn residence and spent the night baking and talking about the new plans for the year. Woman in Aviation is scholarship and networking program, not only for women, created to aid those going into the numerous aviation fields. Want to ioin Women in Aviation? Go to www.wai.org or e-mail Liberty University's WAI representative Partie Elizabeth ecpartie@libertv.edu.



The women pose with their baked goods

The New Helicopter Training Program Begins at LU

The new helicopter program at Liberty University began this September and is now offering flight training at Falwell Airport. Certified Flight Instructor Tim "Tango" Tillman started to train his first student the week of September 14. In a recent interview, Tillman stated that he is "excited to get training going and to get students in the cockpit." "I'm used to hills, not the trees in Virginia," Tillman laughed when asked how he liked his new surroundings, "I also need to get used to the humidity!" Those in the helicopter training program will be flying Schweizer 300 CBI.



The New Schweizer 300 CBI

Tailgating at Home Opener a Success

On Saturday, August 30th, the Flames Football season opened versus North Greenville. Before the game, in the parking lot of the LaHaye Ice Center, the School of Aeronautics had a tailgate party to welcome new and incoming students and faculty. Over 300 hamburgers were made in preparation of the large amount

of guests expected to attend. The Women in Aviation set up a table, selling baked goods, and accepted donations. The party went well as students and faculty ate, socialized, and talked about everything from football to flying.



The Tailgating Party



Congratulations to the following:

Justin Carrick- CFI (previously had a CFII).

A Special Congratulation to...

Mr. Kurt Reesman on becoming an officer of the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team (FAAST). Check out the website at www.faasafety.gov.



'...On wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31 Written By: Alessandra Boardman Newsletter October 2008