Dear Incoming Students,

I would like to take a moment and discuss the various flight-training resources as well as the unique location for flight training that you will experience at Westminster College.

**Location, location, location!**

The Westminster College Flight Operations Center is located in the Kibbie Executive Terminal at Salt Lake City International Airport. Salt Lake International is a class B airspace airport. This is unique because from day one you will be talking with Air Traffic Control (ATC) as you fly, and be sequenced with commercial airline traffic. This is the best preparation you can have if you are preparing to be a professional commercial, corporate, or military pilot. Additionally our location is in the heart of the Wasatch mountains. Not only will you learn to fly in the ATC environment, you will learn the unique skills required to fly in a variety of environments—something many schools cannot provide.

**Training Resources!**

Our current fleet consists of 8 Piper Archers, 2 Piper Arrows, 1 Piper Seminole, 1 Micco SP-26 and 2 Cessna 172 SPs that are equipped with Garmin 1000s. All Piper aircraft are new from the factory, are dual Garmin 430 GPS-equipped and feature the latest designs for modern training aircraft. All of our aircraft are well-maintained under a progressive maintenance program approved by the FAA.

Complementing the aircraft fleet are a host state-of-the art flight training devices, including one Frasca 141, one Frasca 142 (with 170° display), an MFD (Modular Flight Deck), a glass cockpit jet trainer, and several PCATDs (Personal Computer Aircraft Training Devices). We have fully integrated our simulation resources into our new curriculum in ways that make your flight training not only more cost-effective, but better-prepared for industry expectations.

I and the rest of the team in the aviation department look forward to working with you to help you meet YOUR aviation goals.

Sincerely,

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