

Sean Gonia
2003 aviation graduate



Upholding a legacy

The Sean Paul Gonia Aviation Scholarship is awarded in the fall to a junior or senior aviation major who displays the qualities of leadership and involvement in activities that characterized his life. The \$500 fall award went to Albert Logan in 2005. In 2006, it was awarded to Barbara Winne and was renewed for spring semester, giving Winne another \$500.

Gonia, a 2003 St. Cloud State University aviation graduate, died in a motorcycle accident Sept. 11, 2004.

Despite the shock of his sudden death, his parents promptly knew they wanted to honor his memory with an aviation scholarship — a memorial to Sean's legacy as an honors stu-

dent, an award-winning writer, a championship swimmer, an excellent leader and a superior aviation student and instructor.

To read more on Sean Gonia's legacy, please go online to <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/news/outlook/story.asp?storyID=14833&issueID=10902>.

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Bruemmer, Mark	ETS	A Study To Evaluate the Ability of An Inter-Disciplinary Curriculum Brief to Promote the Standards For Technological Literacy	Helgeson K.
Olson, Angela	ETS	Evaluation of Information Available To Flight Crew Members Regarding Exposure to Cosmic Radiation	Helgeson K.
Phuyal, Biswa	ETS	A study of Methane gas released from sanitary landfill sites in Minnesota and the environmental impacts	Helgeson K.
McQuay, Kelly	ETS	Predicting students' success in technology education modular laboratories by using test scores as a predictor	Schwaller A.
Upadhaya, Saroj	ETS	A Comparison Study of College Students Knowledge and Perceptions of Environmental Impacts of Refrigerants Used in Household Refrigerators.	Bender M.
Kitilla, Lensa	ETS	A Comparison Study of Students Knowledge and Attitude Towards the Use of Biodegradable Plastic Trash Bags at St. Cloud State University	Helgeson K.
Baral, Madan	MME	Improved design method for hard disk suspension assembly	Bekkala A.
Suri, Anshu	MME	A Linear Regression Model for Predicting Market Demand Tool For Engineering Managers and Top Management	Baliga B.



Ben Baliga

The 2004 annual report noted higher numbers of students served and graduate credits generated in the engineering areas, and this trend continues. Thanks to the tenacious efforts some years ago by MME faculty Steve Covey to establish the ABET-accredited mechanical engineering program and by Ben Baliga to establish the masters in manufacturing engineering, these programs have drawn many students.



Steve Covey

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