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March 2017 - Message from WAI

We are in Florida for #WAI17

The Women in Aviation International staff is ready to meet and connect with thousands of our members at our 28th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference March 2-4 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Everything you need to know to help you plan your trip to sunny Florida can be found [here](#). For our members and friends that can't join us this week, follow our activities on social media and join the conversations at #WAI17 and #IamWAI.

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WAI Conference Tips

Final reminders to make the most of #WAI17!

- [Download the conference app](#) and navigate #WAI17 like a pro.
- [Take your pick](#) of professional workshops and seminars.
- Visit the WAI Membership Booth and [get free advice](#) on legal, financial, and resume prep.
- Get your professional digital headshot for only \$10. Space is limited, [email](#)



to book your appointment.

- Attend a free session Explore the Excitement of Flying, hosted by John & Martha King.
- Check out the Authors' Corner and WAI merchandise at Booth 701.
- Students are invited to a free workout alongside the U.S. Marines at their morning training exercise. If you'd like to participate email: marinesworkout@uwgny.com.
- Help us grow our new membership marketing campaign #IamWAI by taking pictures at #WAI17 and posting on social media.
- Have fun connecting, engaging, and inspiring!



More details

Member News

Paris Clement, WAI 52478, received her Air Force Reserve assignment as a maintenance officer supporting C-17s at March Air Force Base. She will leave this spring for three months of training at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. After that, she will be in the regular schedule of reserve duty-one weekend a month plus two weeks of annual training. Paris is well on her way to fulfilling her lifelong dream to serve in the U.S. Air Force.



Paris Clement, WAI 52478

Dick Koenig, WAI 19, has joined the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) based in Dallas, Texas, as the major gifts officer. Dick was an aviator in the U.S. Army and

Army Air Guard and has served on the board of directors for Women in Aviation International, Corporate Angel Network, and many others. Dick will help support the CAF's capital campaign in building a world-class aviation attraction being built in Dallas as well as other CAF projects that preserve the history of the WWII-era combat aircraft.



Dick Koenig, WAI 19

Winsome Lenfert, WAI 1215, was appointed as FAA deputy associate administrator for airports on February 1, 2017. The mission of the airports organization is to provide leadership in planning and developing a safe and efficient national airport system. Winsome began her career with the FAA as an airport certification safety inspector. Since then she has held many positions with the agency including airport certification/safety specialist in Washington, DC; community planner for the Chicago O'Hare modernization program; assistant manager of the Detroit Airport district office; and both manager of regional operations and director for the airports division southern region in Atlanta, Georgia.



Winsome Lenfert, WAI 1215

Chapter News

New Provisional Chapter
Senegal has recently established a provisional WAI Chapter in Dakar. Interested members can contact Christine Mendy tel: +33 638 932906 email: mendy_christine@hotmail.fr.

San Diego

Shea Davis will be attending the 28th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference thanks to the San Diego Chapter's sponsorship. Shea was accepted to the Navy's Officer Candidate School (OCS) and pilot training. She leaves in mid-March for 12 weeks of OCS in Newport, Rhode Island, followed by 8-10 months of flight training at



Shea Davis, San Diego Chapter

NAS Pensacola, Florida, where she hopes to get selected to fly fighter jets.

Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! If you're a lover of all things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we'd love to have you!



Use Your WAI Benefit to Further Your Flight Training

Purchase a King Professional Course (commercial, CFI, ATP, FE, or A&P) and receive a second course at a 50 percent discount. Call King Schools at 800-854-1001 to place your order, and provide your WAI member number to receive the discount.

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Featured Jobs

Parkland College-Aviation Director/Chief Pilot

The Institute of Aviation Director/Chief Pilot is responsible for the flight training operations of the Institute of Aviation program for Parkland College located at Willard Airport. The Director/Chief Pilot provides the overall leadership and strategic direction for the Institute of Aviation. This individual is responsible for planning, supervising, and evaluating all current aviation programs and for the development of new emerging programs. Application deadline is March 6, 2017. See more details at the WAI Job Posting [here](#).

Parkland College-Certified Flight Instructor

The Institute of Aviation Certified Flight Instructor teaches students in aircraft, assessment of student performance, conducting stage checks and supervising flying activities. The application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. See more details at the WAI Job Posting [here](#).

Are you hiring? Email Kelly Murphy to promote your job opportunity to Women in Aviation International members.

First Ladies



NAME: Zheng (Julie) Wang

CURRENT OCCUPATION & JOB TITLE: Flight Instructor, ZuluTime Pilot

HER FIRST: First Chinese/Asian person to fly solo around the world

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1) Was it important to you to break this

Zheng (Julie) Wang, WAI 73645

Are you a first lady, or know someone who is?

Send your info to: kmurphy@wai.org.

We are developing a growing list of living aviation First Ladies that have made their personal mark in their community, job, school, or family. Thanks for sharing!

barrier, or were you just doing your job?

My round the world flight was not at all part of my employment responsibilities. I felt it was crucial not only to complete a circumnavigation, but to do it solo. Flying alone was essential not only in order to set the proper benchmark for future aviators, but also to put the authenticity of the flight beyond any doubt.

2.) Who is your inspiration?

Glenn Curtiss, Antoine de St. Exupery, Beryl Markham, and Chuck Yeagar.

Industry News

New England Air Museum to Re-launch Women Take Flight Day

Marking Women's History Month, the Windsor Locks, Connecticut-based New England Air Museum will re-launch its annual Women Take Flight Day on Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will feature guest speakers, hands-on activities and special events. Visit www.NEAM.org for more details.

Whirly-Girls Scholarship Fund to Award 15 Scholarships

Helping to advance women in the helicopter aviation industry, the Whirly-Girls International will award 15 scholarships in 2017 from its growing scholarship fund program. For more information visit: www.WhirlyGirls.org.

2017 Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. The following are events at which Women in Aviation is a sponsor, partner, or exhibitor. Volunteer to help at events where WAI is participating! [Email Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up!

March 2-4 - [International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

March 6-9 - [HAI Heli-Expo](#), Dallas, Texas (Visit WAI in Booth 4205)

March 31-April 2 - [International Brazil Air Show](#), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

April 4-9 - [SUN 'n FUN Int'l Fly-In & Expo](#), Lakeland, Florida (Visit WAI in booth A-57)

May 22-24 - [EBACE](#), Geneva, Switzerland

July 24-30 - [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#), Oshkosh, Wisconsin

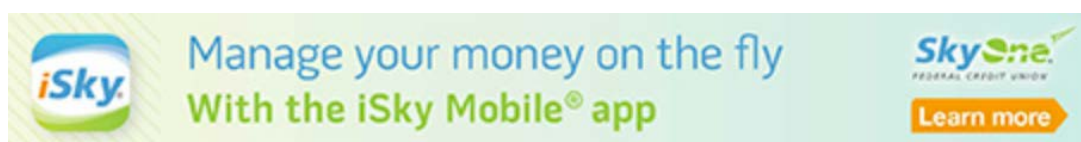
September 13-15 - [UAA Fall Education Conference](#), Riverside, California

September 23 - [3rd Annual International Girls in Aviation Day](#), Contact your local WAI chapter!

September 24-27 - [RAA 42nd Annual Convention](#), Palm Beach, Florida

September 29-30 - [WAI Connect Dayton](#), Dayton, Ohio

October 10-12 - [NBAA-BACE 2017](#), Las Vegas, Nevada



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