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Memorandum

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From: Air Traffic Manager
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Reply to
Attn. of:

To: Jeffrey N. Lewis, ATCS
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THRU: Air Traffic Manager
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The concept of Aviation Education has been with us ever since that first historic flight from Kitty Hawk in 1903. Not only have people been interested in "flying machines" but pilots have been equally interested in telling others about the wonders of flying and other important areas of aviation. A formal Aviation Education Program is relatively new to us in air traffic although for many years we have espoused informally to all who would listen about the dynamics of our work as well as other facets of aviation.

Over the past year, Jeff, you have served in the position of Aviation Education Coordinator for the Oregon Terminal Hub. In this capacity it was your job to coordinate the hub's aviation education activities with all hub facilities and the regional coordinator. This was accomplished in addition to your other duties as a controller at Troutdale and while you were on detail to Portland. While your coordinator activities were indeed significant, I am also fully aware of the many hours you spent in speaking before various groups about aviation in general and air traffic control in particular. Through your efforts, hundreds of people have learned a great deal about the very important job we do and, hopefully, it will interest some of them to pursue careers in aviation.

I, therefore, commend you, Jeff, and thank you for your excellent work in the Aviation Education Program and am confident it will continue in the future. A copy of this letter will be placed in your Official Personnel Folder.


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