

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



IN OCTOBER OF LAST year, we took possession of the first of 10 Diamond DA42 Twin Star aircraft. Incorporating this FAA-designated “technically advanced aircraft” into our fleet is part of our long-held commitment to provide the best and latest technology for our students.

Perhaps at no time in our history has technology played a more pervasive role in education. To excel in today’s marketplace, students need the best facilities and latest technology to translate information, ideas and skills into tools for problem solving. At Embry-Riddle, we have continuously worked to make this commitment to technology a reality by actively building our capacity to help students and alumni meet future industry challenges.

And if the success of our alumni is any indication, our commitment is paying off. Whether it’s Peg Billson developing the very light jet of the future, Jim Hagedorn cultivating innovative lawn and garden products that dominate the marketplace, or Barbara Bendkowski

helping to set the stage for future human exploration of our solar system, our alumni often succeed at the leading edge of science and industry, meeting challenges “where they live.”

It’s an extraordinary pleasure to see such a vital part of Embry-Riddle’s mission alive and well in the lives and careers of our alumni. I would like to thank all alumni who continue to place themselves at the leading edge and succeed in the face of the day’s great challenges. You are the finest ambassadors for this great university—and you are the reason we are the world leader in aviation and aerospace education.

Warmest regards!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Johnson".

John P. Johnson, Ph.D.  
President

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