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### **UNIVERSITY AIR CENTER UNVEILS CESSNA PILOT TRAINING CENTER**

**GAINESVILLE, Fla** – Sept. 15, 2006 – University Air Center (UAC), the fixed base operator (FBO) at Gainesville Regional Airport, is now an official Cessna Pilot Training Center and is holding a grand opening ceremony, open to the public on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This certification is a “stamp of credibility” for the flight school at UAC. A set of standards had to be met, including a review of the quality of aircraft, space allocated to flight training and finances.

“The Cessna Pilot Training Center will make University Air Center’s flight school even more attractive. We expect the number of students in our flight school to double with this new certification, said Bill Pokorny,” General Manager at UAC.

Cessna flight training involves an interactive, internet-based educational program. In order to receive a pilots license, a student must complete ground school and approximately 50 hours of airborne instruction.

On Saturday, open house visitors will have the opportunity to meet with flight instructors and tour University Air Center at no charge. Additionally, UAC will be offering a \$59 “discovery” flight. Representatives from Cessna will also be attending the grand opening in support of UAC’s new certification, and new Cessna aircraft will be on display.

Visitors can take the General Aviation entrance from Waldo Road to UAC, or for more information call 335-4681.

### **About University Air Center**

University Air Center (UAC), known for more than 21 years as Gulf Atlantic Airways, is based at Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV). UAC offers a full range of aviation services, including fuel sales, aircraft maintenance, aircraft charters, air ambulance services, flight training, aircraft rentals, aircraft parking, hangar space and other ancillary ground support services. For more information, visit [www.universityaircenter.com](http://www.universityaircenter.com) or contact UAC at (352) 335-4681.

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**About Gainesville Regional Airport**

Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV) serves North Central Florida and the Heart of Florida through all facets of aviation: general aviation, commercial airlines, military and air cargo. Located in Gainesville, Florida, approximately 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville and just minutes away from the University of Florida, Gainesville Regional Airport provides a close, convenient and competitively priced “gateway” to the Heart of Florida. For more information, visit [www.flygainesville.com](http://www.flygainesville.com) or contact Michelle Danisovszky at (352) 373-0249.

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