

Paige Hortman - 2009 AE Academic Scholarship Winner

On Friday May 8th, Paige Hortman, Eastern PA Chapter member, with the help of her 2009 Amelia Earhart Scholarship, graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Masters of Science in Natural and Applied Science: Aviation and Space.

Paige is currently in training to becoming an Officer and Pilot in the United States Air Force Reserve. She is with the KC-10 78th Air Refueling Squadron of McGuire, NJ, and will finish pilot training in 2010.

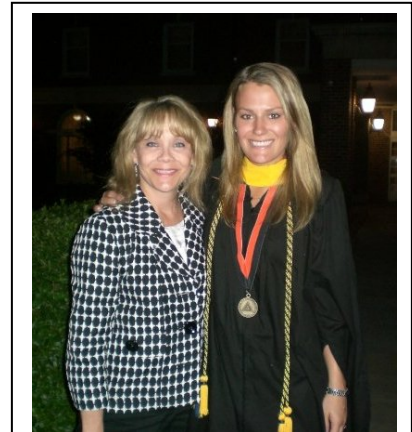
Paige completed her ratings through CFII at Hortman Aviation in Philadelphia and also at Oklahoma State University, where she served as a flight instructor.

She earned an NCAA scholarship in equestrian to attend OSU. She graduated in 2006 with a Bachelors of Science in Aviation. On Friday May 8th she graduated with a Masters of Science in Natural and Applied Science: Aviation and Space with the help of her 99's Amelia Earhart Scholarship from Oklahoma State.

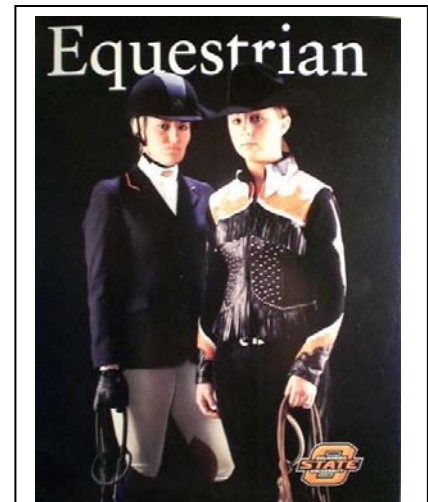
Paige worked for Comair Airlines after college in New York, until her recent furlough in late 2008. She also worked for Flight Safety International in Wilmington, Delaware as a Challenger 300 co-pilot.

Although all over the country, Paige calls Doylestown, PA home. She enjoys horseback riding, running, and helping her younger brother learn to fly in his Grumman Tiger. Pilots in her family include her father, Walter; mother, Sharon; brother, Cameron; aunt, Maggie; uncles, Herb and Norman; cousin, Norman; and her grandmother, Yvette

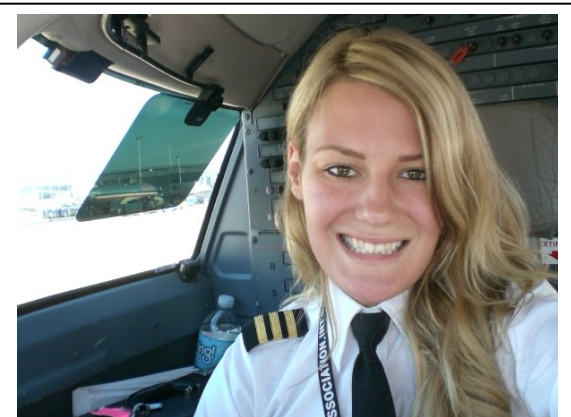
Paige hopes to return to the airlines one day and with the help of her AE scholarship and master's degree, help with the family business and eventually become a chief pilot or squadron commander.



Sharon and Paige at 2009 Master's graduation



Paige on the cover of the Equestrian Team Media Guide 2006



In the cockpit of the CRJ for Comair