As I reflect about my third year, I am very appreciative of our staff, contractors, partners, volunteers, ambassadors, Board of Directors, and Emeritus, and how we have worked together to help advance the Future of Flight.

Accomplishments in 2016 with the Institute of Flight (which is a mix of programs, services, facility upgrades, marketing, and rebranding efforts, Board policy and Board recruitment):

**January**
- Annual Board Retreat: Welcomed new Board President Jeff Van Dyck
- New Board member Katherine Overby was welcomed
- Board approved Marketing Plan
- Added Melanie S. Jordan to Emeritus status
- Updated Bylaws to reflect name change

**February**
- TicketSocket implementation begins
- Represented FoF at:
  - Go West in Anchorage; 52 international tour operators.
  - PNAA Conference
  - WAA Trade Show
- Hosted A-STEM Night; well over 1,200 community members participated in hands-on activities

**March**
- Vision and Mission revised and approved by the Board of Directors
- Hired Education Director Gabriella (Brie) Ducamp
- Attended the two-day Vancouver Adventure Travel Show, handed out hundreds of brochures about the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour
- Participated in the Boeing United 727 Final Flight vent by hosting the aircraft on our ramp and honoring the final flight crew who flew to Boeing Field and the Museum of Flight

**April**
- Attended the Military Family Trade Show at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, handed out brochures and membership information.
- Aviation Geek Fest; 244 tickets sold for the event, raising more than $11,000 for the Drone Zone.
- Aviation Geek Fest 2016 was featured on Airplane Geeks Podcast 1:05:50
- Airline Reporter write-up on Aviation Geek Fest 2016
- STEM partnership with Economic Alliance Snohomish County (EASC)
- Auctions for Salesforce implementation configured

**May**
- Board of Directors approved policy: Professional Development/Conference/Travel Policy
- Board of Directors approved policy: Board Member Exit Interview Policy
- Give Big! campaign occurred

**June**
- Old Lobby pay-for-use lockers removed and new free lockers installed inside and out
- GE Engine relocated and new exhibit installed
- Ashley Rolph accepts new role as Facilities & Exhibits Manager
- Jody Hawkins hired as PR and Social Media Associate Director, overseeing social media and the visitor experience including the ticket counter agents
- Wine, Wings & More! event was held
- First Annual 3D MakerFest introduced industry, education, and community groups to Making
- Hired Annie Christie, a WSU graduate, to the Events Team as “Events and Logistics Associate Manager.”

**July**
- Board of Directors approved policy: Board Access Policy
- New way-finding signage installed in the Aerospace Gallery
- Development and opening of the Boeing Centennial Exhibit
- Development and opening of the Lamborghini Exhibit
- Installation of Dimmable Window Display in the Systems Zone
- Remodel and upgrades of Paper Plane Café serving area
- Public WiFi installed in the Gallery, Lobby and Strato Deck
- Offered Summer Nights on Fridays with live music, trivia, food
- STEAM Camp filled to capacity (100 students)

**August**
- Dreamlifter Operations Center interpretation installed on the Strato Deck
- Booth at the Boeing factory for Boeing Family Day
- Summer Nights continued
- Hosted drone activities and opened the Makerspace to the public for Community Day

**September**
- Hired new CFO Molly Brody
- Held Philanthropy Takes Flight donor conference
- New Space Exhibit opens in Aerospace Gallery to celebrate commercial human flight into space
- Ticketing staff moves to the Sales & Marketing Department
- Sandy was on New Day Northwest (part of the Snohomish County LTAC grant) to promote tourism in Snohomish County
October
- Bob Cooper, CFO and first Future of Flight employee, retires
- Soaring into the Future Gala & Auction was held
- Board of Directors approved to extend Boeing Agreement thru 7/17/18
- Board accepted two new Directors to status of Emeritus: Shaiza Damji, Louise Stanton-Masten
- Board approved Destiny model loan
- Evening Magazine was here, promoting tourism in Snohomish County (part of the Snohomish County LTAC grant)
- Celebrated the 5 millionth Boeing Tour ticket holder at a reception in our Gallery

November
- Veterans Day at Future of Flight – free for US and Canadian military
- Giving Tuesday campaign occurred

December
- Installation of new interactive Biofuel Exhibit from WSU
- New furniture ordered for the Café
- New IT service provider selected
- Group Tour Operator Thank-You Event, lunch and tour of Dreamlifter Operations Center
- Philanthropy Plan developed
- Year-End Appeal
- Four students in the Aerospace Maker Project (AMP) each earned 2 credits in Mechanical Engineering at UW Bothell for successful completion of AMP
- Christmas party for IF staff, courtesy of NW Duty Free & Hilton Garden Inn

Other:
- P.E.P. Meetings (3)
- Mukilteo Chamber involvement
- M.U.G.S. (10)

2016 Events Department Highlights

January
- Synsor Corporation’s New Year’s Party (250 guests)
- Walters and Wolf for their annual Holiday Party (150 guests)
- Hutchinson Aerospace Conference (100 guests)
- Comcast Cable Communications Party (400 guests)

February
- Society of Women Engineers (90 guests)
March
- Royal Netherlands Air Force for the first time (125 guests)

April
- 2016 Pacific NW GITA Conference, 2nd year (100 guests)
- “CHEERS! MUKILTEO,” an annual Mukilteo Chamber event, on the Strato Deck (250 guests)
- Sultan High School Prom (300 guests)

May
- UW Composites Repair Class (10 class series)
- Lake Stevens Senior Prom (400 guests)
- WSU 2016 Commencement

June
- State-wide Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Event (400 guests)
- 2016 NAFEMS America’s Conference Reception (250 guests)
- Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Event (75 guests)
- Concur Technologies (a Bellevue based travel management company) Executive Offsite on the Strato Deck (100 guests)
- Shorewood High School Prom (300 guests)

July
- USA Olympic Badminton Youth Championships Players Party Reception (400 guests)

August
- Economic Alliance of Snohomish County (EASC) Annual Summer Networking Event once again (350 guests)

September
- PNW United States Tennis Association Player’s Party
- Celebrated XIAMEN Air’s announcement of their new 787 aircraft and direct route from the Port of Shenzhen, China to Seattle’s Port of Seattle SeaTac Airport. (120 guests)

October
- Global Machine Works Reception Event
- Electronic Commerce Code Management Association (ECCMA) Meeting
- OMAC Machine Tool Work Group conference with the Mitutoyo Machine Demonstration
- Eastsound Navy Ball! First time! Beautiful event! Honored to be the host site. My contact reported, “The Executive Officer of the base said that he has talked to people who have been going to these events for 20 years and stated this was the best one yet. That speaks volumes!” (300 guests)

November
- American Cancer Society “Night of Hope Gala” for the second year (350 guests)

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• ASCE Forensic Engineering Division Fall Meeting sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers
• PNW American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) 2016 Technical Symposium... again! (150 guests)
• 400 guests in support of the Mukilteo School’s Foundation Annual Benefit Breakfast (375 guests)

December
• WPA/KPAE annual Holiday Party in our Grand Lobby for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year.
• Archbishop Murphy High School held their annual Fundraising Auction in our Aerospace Gallery and it was the perfect season finale! (300 excited guests)
• Moss Adams LLP for their holiday celebration (150 guests)
• Comcast West Division Holiday party (400 guests)
• Lakeside Industries Holiday Party (100 guests)
• Walters and Wolf holiday party in the Aerospace Gallery (200 guests)
• AND THE FINALE FOR 2016..... Finish BIG! For the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year, welcomed 750 guests from Electroimpact to finish the 2016 Event Year!!

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