Attention GSU Students

Would you like to soar with the eagles riding a sailplane on the thermal updrafts of the midwestern sky?

The Park Forest South Aviation Group (PFSAG) in coordination with Atlantis Aviation and Atlantis Soaring Club is offering training in sailplanes (aka gliders) and airplanes.

It is the intention of this memo to suggest the organization of a Student Flying Club at GSU. The club will be organized under the auspices of GSU’s Student Life Division with Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff as the faculty advisor. Prof. Rudloff is a Volunteer Aviation Safety Counselor as designated by the Federal Aviation Administration and holds Airline Transport Pilot and Flight Instructor licenses with ratings for single and multi-engine airplanes and gliders. All interested students should contact Prof. Rudloff of GSU’s Science Division via e-mail (w-rudloff@govst.edu) to indicate their interest in the constitution of the club.

It is planned to arrange for a constitutional assembly within the near future. Subsequently, a field trip may be organized to observe the glider operation at Lake Village Airport. In addition, instructors of PFSAG have volunteered to provide free ground instruction at GSU during the winter season.

Soaring in sailplanes is both a physical and an intellectual challenge. You will explore the physics of aerodynamics, the intricacies of meteorology, and study the legal aspects of Federal Aviation Regulations. Eventually, you will apply your theoretical knowledge in practice and ride the air currents for hundreds of miles cross-country on silent wings.