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**“DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN AVIATION”
6th Year at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**

*Event to feature guest appearances and motivational talks
from world’s first armless pilot and first female strike
fighter pilot.*

Honolulu, HI – Young people interested in aviation as a career, as well as school groups, Scouts, and families will want to attend *Discover Your Future in Aviation* at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Saturday, March 7 from 9:30am to 4:00pm.

This is the sixth year for this special aviation day, which features aircraft flyovers, remote control aircraft demonstrations, hands-on activities, career information, interactive science exhibits, and a scavenger hunt. Guests can climb into the cockpits of some of history’s greatest aircraft and take photos in authentic flight gear, as well as fly a WWII aircraft in one of the Museum’s Combat Flight Simulators. Additional fee required for Combat Flight Simulators and guests must be seven years of age or older.

Participants may enter to win aviation prizes and Boy Scouts can fulfill requirements for merit badges.

In recognition of Women in Aviation month, the Museum will also feature the following guest speakers in the Theater:

10 AM: Jessica Cox, the world's first licensed armless pilot. Born without arms, Cox earned her pilot's license in October 2008. In addition to her pilot's license, Cox also drives a car, plays the piano, and was also the first without arms to earn a black belt in Taekwondo. (Book signing and meet and greet in the Hangar 37 Gallery at 10:45 AM.)

12 NOON: Rob Kelso, executive director for Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (Hilo, Hawaii) and former NASA Flight Director for the Space Shuttle program. (Meet and greet in the Hangar 37 Gallery at 12:45 PM.)

2 PM: LtCol Karen Fuller Brannen, USMCR. Brannen made history on October 17, 1997, when she became the U.S. Marine Corps' first female F/A-18 Hornet strike fighter pilot to earn "wings of gold." (Meet and greet in the Hangar 37 Gallery at 2:45 PM.)

Admission to *Discover Your Future in Aviation* is \$6 per person pre-sale online and \$10 per person at the door. The event is free with Museum general admission and free to Museum Members. Download a free flight simulator coupon and purchase tickets online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. Board the free Ford Island shuttle from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

For more information, call 808-441-1007 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which depends on membership and donations for support. A Smithsonian Affiliate, it is rated one of the top 10 aviation attractions nationally by TripAdvisor®. It is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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