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Universal to Host History-Making Pilot Barrington Irving at NBAA2007

Atlanta (Sept. 25, 2007) – Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. will host special guest Captain Barrington Irving Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 1:30-3 p.m. at Universal[®] Exhibit #7666 at the National Business Aviation Association's 60th Annual Meeting and Conference (NBAA2007). In June, Irving, a 23-year-old aviation student at Florida Memorial University, became the first African-American and youngest pilot ever to successfully fly solo around the world.

Irving, who was born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised in inner-city Miami, made the 26-stop, 23,382-nautical mile journey around the world aboard the "Inspiration," his single-engine, specially-designed Columbia 400, which had no radar or de-icing equipment.

Universal's trip support services team, led by Master Trip Support Specialist Keith Foreman, provided all of Irving's trip support services throughout the three-month trip, including flight planning, weather, overflight and landing permits, visas, fuel and more.

"Planning Barrington's trip was very challenging because of the unique type of aircraft Barrington was operating," explained Foreman. "This trip was unique not just because of the logistical challenges, however, but because it allowed Universal[®] to help be a part of history, which is very gratifying."

"Barrington's goal for his historic flight was to provide hope to inner-city youth and inspire them by showing that through hard work their dreams could become reality. As a title sponsor of Barrington, I'm proud that Universal helped play a role in that mission," said Universal[®] Chairman Greg Evans. "And we're excited to have Barrington as a guest in our booth Tuesday afternoon so clients and vendors have a chance to personally meet him."

Irving is also the founder of the non-profit organization, Experience Aviation, and the Experience Aviation Learning Center, which provides educational and hands-on training to middle and high-school minority and inner-city students in many career fields in business aviation. For more information on Irving, who has been featured on NBC's Today Show, CNN, FOX and MSNBC, visit his Web site at www.experienceaviation.org.

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