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New Castle Youth to be Honored at Annual Aviation Banquet

Willie Gonzalez, 19, of New Castle, Delaware will receive the Youth Aviation Achievement Award at the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame's annual honors banquet on September 24 at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall.

Young Gonzalez was a four year cadet in the Air Force Junior ROTC Aerospace Science program at William Penn High School in New Castle. During his fourth year, he was Commander of Cadets and No.1 in a corps of 166 cadets. He was responsible for the student leadership and activities in a group comprised of 9th through 12th graders.

Currently, Mr. Gonzalez is a rising sophomore at Delaware State University (DSU), where he is majoring in the Airway Science Program. His objective is to have a career as a professional airline pilot. After one year in the program, he has earned a private pilot certificate and is co-captain of the DSU "Flying Hornets" competition team.

Mr. Gonzalez has demonstrated his ability to communicate, coordinate and motivate a cross-section of young men and women in a variety of situations and is well on his way to a successful aviation career.

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