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Welcome to the [Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum](#) Quarterly email Newsletter. This museum and ongoing efforts celebrate the dream of many individuals to capture the history and extend the legacy of the exceptional aviators known as the Tuskegee Airmen – the first all African American fighter pilot squadron.

This year we've been working hard to lift up the rich history of the Tuskegee Airmen for the world to see in 2023 with our wonderful exhibits. We've also been busy with new education and outreach programming designed to get more people in general and minorities in particular to start careers in aviation. Our mission is to inspire the next generation of aviators. Education is the key to our future. We know that investing in aviation and aerospace education for youth will create a new generation of pilots, air traffic controllers, technicians, welders and astronauts.

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Here's what we've been up to in the third quarter of 2023...

Ground School/Flight Academy

Our current ground school class is coming to a close and we are now we're assisting another cohort of high school students working to achieve their dreams of becoming aerospace

professionals. Those who excel will qualify for the Tuskegee Airmen Flight Academy scholarship. We are happy to report that students are currently taking their discovery and orientation flights, which at this time, are being conducted almost every day Monday through Friday.

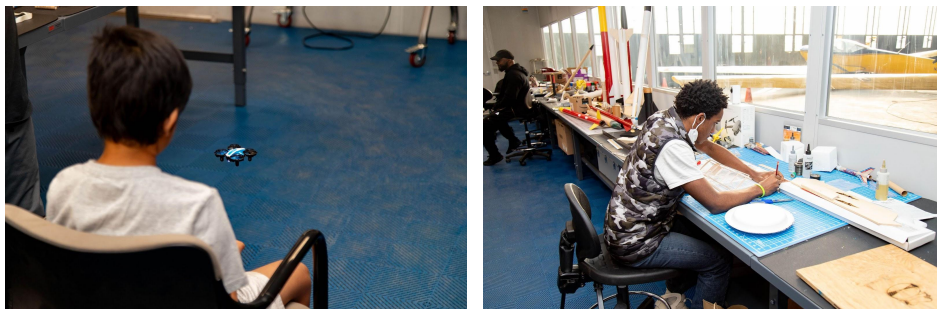
Rocketry Program

The after-school rocketry program meets on Thursday nights and has more than a dozen young students attending. They learn the aerodynamics of rockets, build model rockets and launch them. This is a great way to teach kids and get them excited about the art and science of aviation and aeronautical engineering. Below are pictures of our rocketry students building rockets and planning for their next launch



Drones

The Museum's drone club provides instruction to organizations and youth in the knowledge required to pass the FAA part 107 written exam. The Museum teaches youth to program and fly drones responsibly. Youth 16 years old and up can earn their FAA's UAS certificate and gain experience to be hired as a drone operator.



We are in the news! Here is some of the latest media coverage...

CBS Detroit

[Black teens learn to fly and aim for careers in aviation in the footsteps of Tuskegee Airmen - CBS Detroit \(cbsnews.com\)](#)

NewsOne

[Tuskegee Airmen National Museum Teach Black Teens To Fly \(newsone.com\)](#)

Smithsonian Magazine

[Divers Pull Wreckage of Tuskegee Airman's Plane From the Depths of Lake Huron | Smart News| Smithsonian Magazine](#)

ABC News Channel 9

[Unearthing history: Divers recover fragments of lost Tuskegee Airmen plane from Lake Huron | WTVC \(newschannel9.com\)](#)

England's Mirror News

[Divers find Black pilot's bullet-riddled plane in lake that crashed during WWII training - Mirror Online](#)

And last but not least, we had an awesome Wayne State University Ace Camp



The ACE program held in partnership with Wayne State University is designed to expose young people to the wide variety of career opportunities in aviation. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to receive hands-on experience of learning the history of aviation, fundamentals of aerodynamics, the role of government in aviation, and the many careers available in the aviation industry. We had an amazingly successful camp in Detroit's New Center neighborhood. Dozens of kids joined us to learn about aviation, visit airport facilities and talk directly to people working at all levels in aviation. We are inspiring hearts and building dreams for our young people!

That's all for now. Please support our efforts to engage the next generation of aviators by donating [HERE](#)



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