OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

WOOSE opposes expansion: A group of airport expansion opponents form a group called WOOSE (We Oppose Ohio State Expansion) in 2003. Supporters of the expansion note that it would reduce the noise problem, improve safety and create more business opportunities for the region. (Northwest Columbus News, April 25, 2007).

First Don Scott Trot: A 5K on the Runway.

The Don Scott debate: Columbus CEO magazine runs a cover story about community opposition to airport expansion in March 2005.

Snorty, an injured manatee who was rehabilitated at Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, is shipped to Orlando via a heated hangar.

Outreach serves thousands: Airport outreach programs serve over 2,000 people each year including shadowing opportunities for local K-8 students and facility tours for school groups, scouts and community members.

Airport has economic impact of $65 million to the area.

Airport assumes management of Ohio State Flight Education.

Piaggio Avanti: The Piaggio Avanti’s wings, canard and propeller are designed and tested at Ohio State, helping make it one of the world’s most efficient propeller-driven planes.