

## Inaugural *Run the Runway* at Lewis University on Sunday, May 4, 2025



**Lewis University** is a comprehensive Master's level institution with a diverse enrollment of more than 7,700 students, of whom 55% are students of color, and 35% are first generation college students. The eighth largest private not-for-profit university in Illinois, Lewis is nationally recognized for its distinctive academic programs including its **nationally accredited Aviation program (ABBI)**.

**Lewis College of Aviation, Science and Technology** is one of the largest and most comprehensive university aviation programs in the nation, and the only one in the Chicago region. With our very own regional airport right on-campus, we provide our students with a total immersion into the aviation industry that is simply unmatched by programs in other locations. We offer our students the use of our extensive aircraft fleet of 29 aircraft: 3 Piper Seminole multi-engine aircraft and 26 Cessna 172's including 16 Cessna 172S models with glass cockpits. Our faculty and staff hold extensive industry experience and offer focused 1-to-1 flight training, which gives our students the ability to have dedicated time to test their skills. Lewis was awarded the Loening Trophy as

the outstanding all-around collegiate aviation program in the nation.

With endless opportunities in the field of aviation and the growing number of women in the aviation program at Lewis, it is our goal to continue to bring awareness to clubs that make a significant impact in the lives of these students for generations to come. Lewis will be hosting its first *Run the Runway* Fundraising Event, and **all proceeds will support two aviation clubs at Lewis: Women in Aviation, and the Women's Air Race Classic**. This unique racing experience invites participants to run or walk directly on the airport runway – an exhilarating opportunity that combines fitness, aviation and community spirit. The event is perfect for runners of all levels and families looking for an exciting day out. Participants will have the rare chance to run on a runway and experience a unique perspective of the airport all while supporting a great cause. In addition to the race, attendees can enjoy live music, food, vendors, raffle, silent auction and different models of aircraft to view.

### Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

#### Platinum Sponsor \$1000

- DJ Recognition throughout event
- Company swag (if provided) included in welcome packet
- 8 tickets to attend Run the Runway
- Social Media Recognition
- Online Recognition
- Large logo on t-shirt
- Table with 2 chairs provided

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#### Gold Sponsor \$500

- 4 tickets to attend Run the Runway
- Social Media Recognition
- Online Recognition
- Logo on t-shirt
- Table with 2 chairs provided

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#### Silver Sponsor \$250

- 2 tickets to attend Run the Runway
- Sponsorship Recognition throughout event
- Sponsorship name on t-shirt
- Table with 2 chairs provided

Silver Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I. **To pay for your sponsorship:** Please make your check payable to Lewis University:

*Lewis University, Attn: Run the Runway Event, Welcome Center, 1 University Pkwy, Romeoville, IL 60446-2200*

II. **Platinum sponsorship please attach a company logo via JPG file to [smajchrowski@lewisu.edu](mailto:smajchrowski@lewisu.edu) by April 7, 2025.**

III. **Gold or Silver sponsorship please let us know the correct company name to use when being recognized by April 7, 2025:**

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