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UA Comes Together for Common Goal

Various University of Akron Colleges and Departments are joining together to build the Flight 93 Mobile Museum.

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WHO: Various University of Akron departments under the guidance of the HALO Foundation and its founder Sharon Deitrick, along with recent Akron graduate Sarah Kurtz, are working together to accomplish the central goal of lifting a mobile museum off the ground and into all parts of the United States. The specific departments involved are The University of Akron's Interior Design, Engineering, Business, Communications and Culinary Arts Schools and Athletics Department.

WHY: Many college branches and departments of The University of Akron are coming together to raise awareness about the fourth plane on 9/11, United Flight 93. The departments involved have been approached by the founder of the HALO Foundation, Sharon, and are committed to help with modeling, promoting, designing, and creating the release of the newest project, Flight 93's Mobile Museum. This museum will serve as an easy access educational tool for students because it will travel from school to school, spreading awareness about the tragic day of 9/11, and the forty crew members and passengers who risked their lives to save all Americans.

WHAT: The design phase of the Mobile Museum is being led by The University of Akron's Engineering School. The talented group of faculty and students working on this side of the project possess some of the most brilliant minds in the country. This project will be showing off their hard work on an open Media Day for all to come see the designed sketch plans for the mobile museum.

WHEN: The Media Day for learning more about what the Akron staff and students have planned for this educational museum will be on Friday, March 25, 2016.

WHERE: This event will be held in the Paul Daum Theatre at The University of Akron. Parking can be found in the West Lot off Spicer Street and straight across from the James A. Rhodes Arena.

The HALO Foundation

Our mission is to offer HOPE to the afflicted through the generosity of Service and Charity, involving intergenerational support from seniors to children. We will respond to individual and group needs and crisis with deliberate thought, prayer, organization and action. We serve our mission through HALO programs and support of like-minded organizations. 93 cents for Flight 93 is a HALO Program that was inaugurated in 2007 as part of the Flight 93 Task Force "To work cohesively and diligently toward the goal of developing a fitting and appropriate national memorial to honor and remember the forty extraordinary passengers and crew who died September 11, 2001 on United Flight 93."