

### Important Dates

Fall Recess **Nov 27— Nov 30**  
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Last Day of Classes **Dec 6**  
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### Holiday Toy Drive

**Ongoing through December 6 | Davis Lobby and 412 Bonner Hall**

#### UB American Indian Science and Engineering Society

AISES is collecting **new** and **gently used** toys for a holiday toy drive. The Holiday Toy Drive is benefitting Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties Inc. Community Holiday Party. Help us spread holiday cheer by donating an unwrapped toy!  
You can also donate toys online from our Amazon Wish List, and it ships right to UB AISES with Amazon Prime. For more information, please contact: Sydney Parker: [parker44@buffalo.edu](mailto:parker44@buffalo.edu)

### Campus Events

**Monday, November 25 | 6:30 PM—8:30 PM | 206 Furnas Hall**

#### UB Pilots Association—Pilot talk series

UBPA is excited to host American Airlines Captain Mark Ables. Mark’s commercial flying career began in 2000 when he was hired at American Airlines, and he is currently flying the Airbus family of aircraft out of NY. Join us in hearing more about his aviation career.

See [flyer](#). Event includes free presentation and pizza.  
Email: [ub.pilotsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ub.pilotsassociation@gmail.com)

**Weekly, Monday through Thursday | 6:00—8:00 PM | 330 Bell**

#### UB Pilots Association

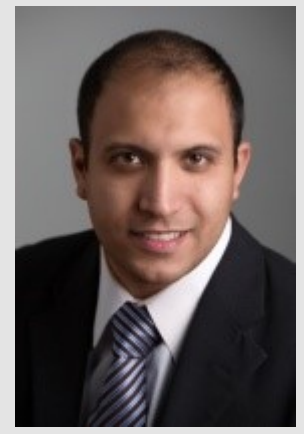
During open flight simulator room hours, UB Pilots Association invites students of all majors to practice flying on 1 of our 2 flight simulators or go over the theory of flight in a sort of "ground lesson." No experience is needed! Questions? Email: [ub.pilotsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ub.pilotsassociation@gmail.com)

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**2019**

### FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Professor Mostafa Nouh



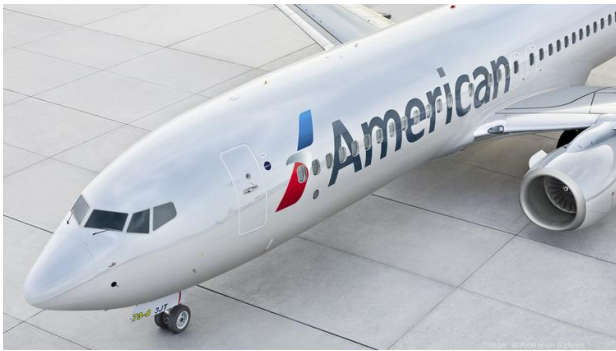
Q: How long have you been at UB?  
A: Since August 2015, so a little over 4 years.

Q: Where did you grow up?  
A: A suburb of Cairo, Egypt.

Q: What is your favorite thing about UB?  
A: My students at the Sound and Vibrations lab. They are the best.

Q: What is your favorite place to travel?  
A: Any place that has a large theme/ adventure park.

Q: What is your favorite food?  
A: Stuffed grape leaves; shawarma is a close second



***NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>***

## UBPA Pilot Talk Series

### **Mark Ables American Airline Captain and C-130 Pilot**

From an early age, Mark was drawn to airplanes and everything aviation. His dad was a USAF pilot. Shared interest with his dad resulted in model building, airshows and eventually light aircraft flying. Mark attended his first ground school at 16 years old at Clarence High School where a family friend taught the FAA ground course in the evenings. His favorite book was Jane's all the Worlds Aircraft. Following a few enjoyable years teaching High School Mechanical Drawing, Electronics and Woodworking, Mark decided to pursue an aviation career. Mark was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in the USAF in 1984. He graduated from Air Force Undergraduate Pilot training located at Reese AFB in 1985. This was the same base his dad graduated from in the late 50's. He was assigned to the 914th Airlift Wing flying C-130's. In 1986 he was hired as a technician at Niagara Falls and held numerous positions including; Training Officer, Chief of Safety, Chief of Standards, Chief Pilot, Commander and eventually worked as Director of Operations at Youngstown Air Reserve Base, OH. He retired back at Niagara Falls in 2016 as Inspector General in charge of the 914 Airlift Wing inspection team. His commercial flying career began in 2000 when he was hired at American Airlines, and he is currently flying the Airbus family of aircraft out of NY. Please join UBPA for this free presentation and free pizza. Time and location are as follows:

**University at Buffalo North Campus Furnas Hall room 206 at  
6:30PM on November 25<sup>th</sup>**



**When:**

**6:30 pm**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:**

**206 Furnas Hall**

**American Airline  
Pilot**

**Come hear about  
a wonderful  
aviation career**

**All are welcome**

**Free Event**

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