As the world's premier aerospace university, Embry-Riddle is something of a star in the world of flight – we count a few current and former NASA astronauts among our alumni, for example. Yet much of our research makes life better right here on earth. With concerns about gas prices and climate change in the headlines, Embry-Riddle set off in search of clean energy solutions by competing in the three-year EcoCAR competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and General Motors. We're also looking at ways to transform wind and ocean currents into clean, renewable energy. And aeronautics? We foresee low-cost, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) flying 400 feet above the ocean streaming live video, making it possible to better protect our wildlife. Yes, at Embry-Riddle we aim for the stars. But we always keep home close to our hearts.

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