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(from left to right: Dr. Glenda Glover, Vice-Chair, Board of Commissioners, Zalak Mehta, & George E. Irvin, Sr., Chairman, Board of Commissioners)

Student Participates in College Aviation Internship Program

Zalak Mehta, a rising college senior in Delta State University's Aviation Management Program in Cleveland, Mississippi, worked nine weeks at the Jackson-Evers International Airport participating in a summer college aviation internship program.

The program, in its second year, is designed to expose college-level students to the wide variety of careers available in the aviation industry, while providing a forum for personal and educational enrichment, teamwork and problem solving.

During the student's busy nine-week schedule, Ms Mehta gained valuable knowledge and experience about the day-to-day operation of the airport, including working with public safety, airfield and building maintenance, disadvantaged business enterprise, customer service, finance, capital programming, and human resources and administration.