As an on-campus guest speaker, West alumnus Damon Carr shared his story of developing his gifts. He recalled having his photo taken in the cockpit of an airplane before becoming a pilot to help him stay focused on his goal.

Carr's path was not always clear. In high school, he found himself having to attend a continuation campus. At West, he became a much more disciplined student, then transferred to Cal State Dominguez Hills where he earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree.

Today, 1st Officer Carr flies a $30 million plane for Southwest Airlines, always remembering the seriousness of his responsibility. “I'm flying someone's dad, mom or kids around.”
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