

## ODE TO THUNDERBIRD

In 1946, The American Institute of Foreign Trade spread its wings in Glendale, Arizona.

With General Yount at the helm and 300 GI's, the vision of international trade was the academic persona.

An Admin building, hangar, air control tower, Thunderbird Field and classrooms with "Swamp Coolers" throughout...

The Tripartite Curriculum of World Business, Modern Languages and International Studies thrives today – no doubt.

For some... a challenging part of the curriculum is a foreign language to be learned. From language labs to cassette tapes and now On-line download, the "dialogues" are T-Birds talking to themselves and of concern.

The International Studies Program grew from Latin America to a Global scale and is the model of global know how.

World Business boasts INTERAD as a business incubator for potential projects that can be cash cows.

Winterim and a myriad of Overseas Programs have added to the length and breadth of the *Thunderbird Mystique*.

But nothing would have happened with out the capable leaders of Thunderbird throughout the years that made it so unique.

Luminaries like General Yount, Berger Erickson "Mr. Thunderbird", William Schurz, Finley Dunne Jr, Dr Carl Sauer and Dr William Voris.

Since 2005, Dr Angel Cabrera takes Thunderbird School of Global Management to new heights and a worldwide chorus.

*"All the world's a stage,"* said the Bard, and T-Bird lives this in ways that no other International Business School can match.

But the endearing memories of The Balloon Race, Pub Night, 110 degrees in the shade, fly-backs, scorpions, international food and parties to catch...

Language tracks, cultural programs, biz case studies and life-long friends and those you meet on the fly in places far flung across our Earth.

Thunderbird - a highly coveted place in the alumni heart and soul that is truly remarkable and a cherished gift of untold worth.