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### RODGER CRAWLEY, HELOAIR'S NORFOLK GENERAL MANAGER, VISITED SIMONSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR ANNUAL CAREER DAY

**May 21, 2008** - (Norfolk, VA) - Rodger Crawley, of Heloair's Norfolk office, visited Simonsdale Elementary School during their annual career day. Rodger spoke with the Portsmouth students about having goals and the importance of staying in school and trying their best. "I always enjoy talking with the kids" Rodger said. "It's important that the students understand that there is a whole world out there to discover and that they can do anything if they have the desire and work hard".

Rodger spoke with about 300 students on this sunny, spring morning and told them that he still remembers his own career days from when he was younger. Students had the opportunity to ask Rodger lots of questions about the helicopter and what it's like to be a pilot. "You get all kinds of questions" he said. The students also got a chance to look inside the helicopter. Rodger said that "for some of these students, it was the first time they had ever seen a helicopter up close". Teachers often say that the helicopter is a great way to grab the kid's attention.

Rodger currently flies the "SKY 13" helicopter for WVEC News in Norfolk. He plans on making numerous appearances around the Hampton Roads area this year.

