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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

UAW-LETC finished PY 2014/2015 as an "A" Program at 111.7%.

The Diesel Program recertified in June, 2015 through NATEF.

50 students attended a special day of training at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Warehouse in Salt Lake City, Utah.

UAW recently acquired a new truck for the Diesel Program, and two new vehicles from Toyota.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Quotes:

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Winston Churchill

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CLEARFIELD JOB CORPS CENTER

STUDENT SUCCESS AND DIESEL TRUCK ACQUISITION

Graciela Gomez was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. Both her parents were born in Mexico and immigrated to Los Angeles, CA to pursue a better life for their growing family. After excelling in High School, Graciela wanted to continue her education so she enrolled at the Los Angeles Job Corps Center. She completed Basic Automotive, and because of her accomplishments and recommendations, she was then accepted into the Advanced Diesel Program at the Clearfield Job Corps. Graciela has been a star student in every class. Her average grades are 90% or better and she is always on time and on task. Graciela is also willing to assist other students to understand the material and takes up any task asked of her with enthusiasm. She also took the initiative to learn welding as well to strengthen her employability skills. She has completed an internship at a local dealership working on Diesel trucks at Ed Kenley Ford. Graciela is currently doing a second Work Based Learning at Swift Transportation. She is also excited to work on the new Diesel truck the program acquired this month.



Graciela Gomez transfer student from the Los Angeles JCC.

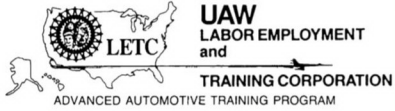
UAW GRADUATE UPDATE

We are proud to announce placements and placement upgrades for the following students with good jobs:

Toyota graduates working for the Dolan Automotive Group in Reno, Nevada, and the Mark Miller Auto Dealership in Salt lake City, Utah:

Keanu Draine	Red Rock JCC	Jake Roe	Clearfield JCC
Miguel Lopez	Cass JCC	Jake Stevens	Fort Simcoe JCC
Dominic Rulli	Red Rock JCC	Chris Ray	Schenck JCC
Jalen Proctor Ford	Red Rock JCC	Ken Mair	Clearfield JCC
Greville Clarke	Clearfield JCC	Gabe Bitsui	Clearfield JCC

Your students benefit from Job Corps Advanced Training!



UAW GRADUATE WORKS FOR FDNY

UAW-LETC at Clearfield Job Corps Center offers 21 NATEF Accredited Automotive Training classes, and our Automotive and Diesel Programs also offer the opportunity to fully complete a DOL Recognized Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Quote:

Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you.

Aldous Huxley

The UAW-LETC Program is proud to have 305 students from 55 Job Corps Centers in our program. Your students benefit from Advanced Training and the vast opportunities available to them in the Automotive, Diesel or Collision Repair and Refinishing areas.

Mike Ramlall did it! Mike transferred to UAW Advanced Training Program from the Edison Job Corps in New Jersey. He worked hard and fully completed the Toyota T-TEN, as well as the UAW Apprenticeship program, in two years. Mike graduated with three ASE Certifications and successfully completed two WBL Internships at Plaza Toyota in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated in 2010 from the program and was placed at Lee's Toyota in Queens, New York. Mike's goal was to work as a technician and someday work for the New York City Fire Department. He reached his first goal when he graduated and, two years later, he reached his second goal and was hired by FDNY. We ran into Mike at the New York International Auto Show in April and he was happy to tell us his story and transition to FDNY. He also wanted to thank everyone at UAW for helping him reach this new and exciting opportunity.



Mike Ramlall with his station's Fire Truck.

ASE CERTIFICATIONS



Your students are excelling with their training here at the UAW Program. The following students have passed a great many ASE Certification tests and more success awaits them:

33	STUDENTS HAVE EARNED 1 ASE CERTIFICATION	1	STUDENT HAS EARNED 6 ASE CERTIFICATIONS
11	STUDENTS HAVE EARNED 2 ASE CERTIFICATIONS	1	STUDENT HAS EARNED 7 ASE CERTIFICATIONS
7	STUDENTS HAVE EARNED 3 ASE CERTIFICATIONS	2	STUDENTS HAVE EARNED 9 ASE CERTIFICATIONS
1	STUDENT HAS EARNED 4 ASE CERTIFICATIONS		
4	STUDENTS HAVE EARNED 5 ASE CERTIFICATIONS		

For the current test cycle, 71% of the students that tested this cycle passed ASE certification exams. For PY 2014/2015, 72.5% of the students that tested passed at least one ASE exam.

Your students can have similar success if they transfer to the UAW-LETC Pro-

COME JOIN US!

Learn more about the UAW-LETC Program. Schedule a video conference call for your students. Contact Bob Beck for more information. 801-416-4399

JACOB'S CREEK JOB CORPS CENTER SUCCESS

Javarquis and Shavarquis Brookshire transferred from **Jacob's Creek JCC** where they completed Heavy Equipment Mechanics. After transferring to UAW-LETC they started their training in the Diesel Program. Both brothers struggled through the first few classes but showed the hard work and determination needed to work things out and be successful. Their hard work paid off when they were selected for a Work-Based-Learning assignment at Swift Transportation, after completing most of the Diesel Program. The supervisor at Swift was immediately impressed with the work-ethic and skills of both young men. After the first week, Swift called our Career Transitions Specialist and inquired about hiring them once they completed the program. Both students accept the job offer in the preventative maintenance shop a short time later. Today, the young men are successfully working at Swift, with a great salary and benefit package. These young men are great examples of hard work, first starting at **Jacobs Creek Job Corps** and ending here at the UAW Program.



Quotes:

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.

Washington Irving

LARRY H MILLER DEALERSHIP GROUP

We are pleased to announce the expansion of our partnership with the Larry H. Miller dealership group. The LHM Group operates dealerships throughout the intermountain west, including Toyota and Lexus. Our positive relationship is due in large part to our 20 plus years of cooperation and to their past and current Service Directors. Our partnership and current agreement is to increase the starting wage for all program graduates slotted to work for their dealership group. They are also committed to do Work Based Learning for hire, thus enabling students to land a secure position prior to graduation. Special thanks goes out to all of the dealerships within this group that regularly hire and utilize our students. Today, thirty-five years after the first dealership opened its doors, LHM is one of the Utah's largest companies celebrating continued success and expansion. The LHM group offers a wide range of vehicle brands and a legacy of achievement.

Great companies like this one regularly seek out our graduates!

TOYOTA CURRICULUM UPGRADE

UAW is proud of a twelve year affiliation with Toyota Motor Sales. This partnership provides donations in the form of cars, trucks, and training aides and ongoing curriculum consultation. Our curriculum development is in place improve content rigor and improved instruction. Our classes will offer all of our students training that is demanding and relevant in today's shops and dealerships. Together, UAW and Toyota offer state-of-the-art automotive instruction and discovery learning opportunities in both classroom and lab/shop settings. UAW students learn in a supportive environment, while receiving instruction from factory-trained instructors and guidance from UAW and Clearfield Job Corps support staff. Toyota also provides valuable Work-Based-Learning and placement at Toyota and Lexus dealerships in Utah and throughout the United States. The graduates leave the program with the skills, confidence, and ASE certifications necessary to launch a profitable and rewarding career in the automotive industry.

We congratulate all of our PY 2014/2015 program graduates!



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ROSWELL STUDENT HAS SUCCESS AT UAW AND LANDS A GREAT JOB!

Viola Henry transferred from **Roswell Job Corps Center** where she finished the basic automotive trade. She came to the UAW Program to obtain training in the Medium/Heavy Truck Program. After fully completing the program, **Viola** was given the opportunity to attend Work-Based-Learning at Kelle's Transport Service in West Valley, UT. The management at Kelle's immediately recognized **Viola's** skills and determination to succeed and they hired her as a Preventative Maintenance Technician. This week, **Viola** celebrated two years on the job and two promotions as well. **Viola's** first promotion moved her to a supervisor position in the PM shop and her second promotion was to Master Diesel Technician. **Viola's** training from UAW has given her a job in a field she loves. She's also paying back by assisting current WBL students in reaching those goals by mentoring them during their Work-Based-Learning experience.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE UAW PROGRAM

Based on recent classroom/shop evaluations, here's what your students are saying about the UAW Program:

- Foundations Class: "I feel very confident in fully completing the program."
"I like the class. It's comprehensive and fun."
- Electrical 1 and 2: "The instructor is a really great person and he does his best to see you succeed."
"There is a high sense professionalism in class."
- Electrical 4: "I like the attention to detail the instructor had."
- Engine Performance: "I liked the depth we went over in engines and how problems affect performance."
- Engine Controls: "The instructor is a superstar!"
- Diesel Engines: "I loved all of the hands-on that was involved."
"I feel I made the right choice for my life."
- Diesel PM: "I like the program very much."
"Jerry is an excellent instructor."
"I want to keep going and be a Master Technician."
- MLR Engines: "The class makes me feel like I want to move on to the Advanced Program."
"I learned so much from the course."



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Quotes:

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

Willie Nelson

Your students thank you for the opportunity of Advanced Training!