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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- UAW-LETC HAS A 98% PLACEMENT RATE.
- UAW-LETC'S 6-MONTH PLACEMENT FOLLOW-UP WAGE IS \$513/WEEK.
- ALL OF THE UAW-LETC INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ARE ASE CERTIFIED MASTER TECHNICIANS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF INSTRUCTION.

Famous Quotes

"It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one."

George Washington

UAW-LETC Students Shine on ASE Tests

UAW-LETC students have had great success with passing ASE Certification Tests. Listed are some of their recent accomplishments:

ANGELL JOB CORPS

Josh Jorgenson 5 ASE Tests

BRUNSWICK JOB CORPS

Shawn Cramer 1 ASE Test

Brandon White 1 ASE Test

CASS JOB CORPS

James Clay 1 ASE Test

PAUL SIMON JOB CORPS

Jimmy Feliciano 3 ASE Tests

CLEARFIELD

Gary Buechler 1 ASE Test

Ron Carter 1 ASE Test

Lucas Dunlap 1 ASE Test

Travis Dyer 9 ASE Tests

Kevin Evans 1 ASE Test

Jeremy Fox 3 ASE Tests

Mo Hernandez 5 ASE Tests

Jim Javier 2 ASE Tests-

Matt Kedzior 1 ASE Test

Tony Robertson 1 ASE Test

Rudy Romo 2 ASE Tests

Gary Smetana 3 ASE Tests

Tim Stephenson 3 ASE Tests

DENSION JOB CORPS

Nick Barber 2 ASE Tests

Marlin Quee 2 ASE Tests

Trevor Slauson 3 ASE Tests

FLINT HILLS

Kurtis Smith 1 ASE Test

FRENCHBURG

Sean Riegel 1 ASE Test

FORT SIMCOE

Andrew Lenfest 2 ASE Tests

Kevin Tieman 7 ASE Test-

GARY JOB CORPS

Joe Currie 2 ASE Tests

HAWAII JOB CORPS

Joe Fanaglibuw 2 ASE Tests

Tony Thinom 1 ASE Test

MUHLENBURG

Brandon Jones 2 ASE Tests

NORTHLANDS

Tony Olaya 1 ASE Test

PINE RIDGE JOB CORPS

Brad Gerloff 1 ASE Test

SIERRA NEVADA

Kyle Carney 1 ASE Test

Vincent Vong 1 ASE Test

SPRINGDALE

Zach Sand 2 ASE Tests

TIMBERLAKE

Sam Henninger 1 ASE Test

Thor Hurinenko 3 ASE Tests

Quay Thomas 1 ASE Test

Holly Woods 6 ASE Tests

Wes Worthing 4 ASE Tests

WOLF CREEK

Kim Nelson 2 ASE Tests

We congratulate all of them on their success.

"INSIDE TOYOTA"



The UAW/T-TEN Program honors Toyota Motor Sales for celebrating 50 year in America. The Toyota story in the United States can essentially be condensed into four acts: early miscalculation,

reassessment & rebirth, philosophical commitment and sales persistence. These four chapters in the Toyota journey have turned this one-time distant player in the automotive industry into the dominant auto maker in the world. And much of that success comes from Toyota's amazing story here in the U.S. From the introduction of the poorly-

engineered Toyopet in the late 50s to its waves of small economical gas-friendly imports to today's American-built cadre of cars, trucks and SUVs, this company has redefined the industry with its quality, product and core values reflected in everything Toyota. (Source: Autoline Detroit)



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Late model Toyotas for student training

UAW-LETC at Clearfield Job Corps Center is a fully ASE Certified Automotive Training Program.

“We must use time as a tool, not as a couch.”

John F. Kennedy

QUICK FACT: Toyota established operations in the United States in 1957 and currently operates 10 manufacturing plants, with another under construction in Mississippi, which will build the Prius Hybrid.



Toyota Corolla

UAW-LETC students at the Clearfield Center will have the opportunity to work on two new Toyota vehicles recently donated to the program by Toyota Motor Sales Education Division. In addition, to the new Corolla and Solara, Toyota



Toyota Solara

also donated transmissions, engines and an assortment of other related parts for the vehicles. Over the past four years Toyota has assisted the UAW program with over \$750,000 in donations in the form of parts and late model Toyota cars and trucks. The future of the UAW-LETC Advanced Automotive Training Program and Toyota are linked in partnership. Toyota’s commitment to UAW-LETC provides a unique relationship

to inspire and empower young people to make a positive difference in their lives. With the two organizations working together, many more UAW-LETC graduates move on to a rewarding and successful career with Toyota.

Toyota Hybrid Technology

Toyota is one of the largest companies to push hybrid vehicles in the market and the first to commercially mass-produce and sell such vehicles, an example being the Toyota Prius. The company eventually began providing this option on the main smaller cars such as Camry and later with the Lexus divisions, producing some hybrid luxury vehicles. It labeled such technology in Toyota cars as **"Hybrid Synergy Drive"** and in Lexus versions as **"Lexus Hybrid Drive."**



Toyota Prius, flagship of Toyota's hybrid technology.

The Prius has become the top

selling hybrid car in America. Toyota, as a brand, now has three hybrid vehicles in its lineup: the Prius, Highlander, and Camry. The popular minivan Toyota Sienna is scheduled to join the hybrid lineup by 2010, and by 2030 Toyota plans to offer its entire lineup of cars, trucks, and SUVs with a Hybrid Synergy Drive option. The Hybrid Synergy Drive is the most widely rolled-out environment-friendly system in the automotive industry to date. More than 1,000,000 units have been sold. Toyota's CEO has committed to making every car of Toyota a hybrid vehicle. Lexus also has their own hybrid lineup, consisting of the GS 450h, RX 400h, and launched in 2007, the LS 600h/LS 600 L.

After General Motors announced it would produce the Chevrolet Volt plug-in hybrid, Toyota announced that it, too,

would make one. Toyota is currently testing its "Toyota Plug-in HV" in Japan, the United States, and Europe. Like GM's Volt, it uses a lithium-ion battery pack. The PHEV could have a lower environmental impact than existing hybrids. On June 05, 2008, Toyota dealers sold a Hymotion plug-in hybrid. Among the so-called Plug-In Pioneers are four Toyota dealerships, including Westboro Toyota in Boston, Fitzgerald Toyota in Washington, Toyota of Hollywood in Los Angeles, and the Minneapolis-based Denny Hecker Automotive Group, which sells multiple brands. (Source Wikipedia)



Lexus LS 600 L Hybrid

Dealer Feature



Larry H. Miller Lexus

Larry Miller Lexus has a passion for providing its customers with a world-class ownership experience. Whether you visit the dealership for a new or pre-

owned Lexus, or have a vehicle serviced, they are committed to providing a Lexus experience that keeps you coming back. This commitment to excellence carries over to the their staff as well. Over the past two years, Dereck Kopp, LHM Lexus Service Manager has hired three UAW-LETC/T-TEN graduates to work in the growing service facility. He has also partnered with UAW-LETC to provide apprenticeship experience to students in training. Their most recent hire was Silvestre

Santana-Cuevas. Silvestre was a transfer from the **Timberlake Job Corps Center** to the UAW Advanced Automotive Program. Silvestre sought this career move knowing he was going to work for a reputable organization with high growth potential. Today, Silvestre enjoys a great job and a great way of life.



Silvestre Santana-Cuevas
UAW-LETC/T-TEN graduate currently working at Larry H. Miller Lexus

Instructor Spotlight



Jeff Spaid, Toyota Engine Performance Instructor, started with UAW-LETC two years ago. Prior to coming to work for UAW, Jeff worked as a General Motors Master Technician as

well as an ASE Certified Master Technician with a local General Motors Dealership. Jeff has over 28 years of experience in the automotive field where he specialized as a diagnostic expert for drivability related problems and repairs. Jeff also is trained to teach and utilize Toyota's new TECH Stream scan tool system. Jeff instructs students to use TECH Stream in conjunc-

tion with the ASE Certified training already available from the UAW-LETC program. On a personal note Jeff is also a Certified Professional Association of Diving (PADI) Instructor and is an avid swimmer, diver, and devoted husband. Your students will benefit from Jeff's professionalism and specialized instruction when they choose to transfer to the UAW-LETC Program.

"You always pass failure on the way to success."

Mickey Rooney

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

Jesse Maaf, transfer from the **Hawaii Job Corps Center**, is working hard in the UAW-LETC shop today. Jesse's instructors views him as a positive hard worker with a great attitude. He is always on time for class ready to get the job done. At Jesse's current rate of progress, he should graduate in six to eight months with a great job and a great future!



YOUR SUCCESS CLEARLY SHINES THROUGH!

Greg McGhee, transfer from the **Ouchita Job Center in Arkansas**, is making phenomenal progress on a class project. Greg's outlook on life is always positive. He has been an outstanding student and role model for others in the program. Greg is a winner and will make any shop a great addition.


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**UAW-LETC Advanced
Automotive Training Program**

**“Your Students’
Future Starts Now”**

Your students can train as a professional automotive technician with UAW-LETC at the Clearfield Job Corps Center in Utah. It’s true! UAW-LETC provides the flexibility of interactive classes and real world hands-on training, in a lecture and lab format. This program is perfect for those young people, ages 17 years 6 months or older looking for a long-term career in the automotive industry.

At this time, our program accepts students from all Job Corps Centers throughout country after they have completed a Job Corps basic program, as well as new students to the Clearfield Center.

Over the years we have given thousands of students the opportunity to become successful service technicians. Our Career Transition Specialists have assisted many of your students with placement into high-paying automotive positions near their homes or area of relocation.

**UAW-LETC EXPERIENCE
YOU CAN COUNT ON!**



UAW-LETC awards student a car



Cody standing next to his new car.

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the UAW-LETC Advanced Automotive Training Program at the Clearfield Job Corps Center has awarded an automobile to a deserving student. A fully reconditioned vehicle was awarded to Cody Wirkus, an **Angell Job Corps Center** transfer student, at the UAW Picnic and BBQ. This honor is an incentive to reward students who excel to reach their highest potential.

In addition to this incentive, UAW-LETC gradu-

ates also have the opportunity to work in high paying jobs all across the country. Over 97% of UAW-LETC students start great careers right after they complete their program. Local and national employers, such as Toyota, Lexus, AAMCO and many others, actively recruit their students to fill job openings with their respective establishments. All of the students enrolled in the UAW-LETC Advanced Automotive Program receive up-to three years of cost-free education and many receive Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certifications and college credit upon graduation. Similar programs around the country cost a student \$30,000 or more for a twelve months of training.

Hard work always pays off

Students currently enrolled in the UAW-LETC Advanced Automotive Training Program have passed **95 ASE Certification Tests**. These students, and many others are on a path toward a valuable career in the automotive industry. Any motivated Job Corps student can become a qualified Technician with UAW training. Are your students ready to embark on a career starting with the UAW-LETC Training?



Kevin Tieman has
7 ASE Certifications