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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **UAW HAS A 98.2% PLACEMENT RATE**
- **6-MONTH EARNING WAGE OF \$502/WEEK**
- **UAW STUDENTS LOVE THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT OFFERED AT THE CLEARFIELD JOB CORPS CENTER**
- **UAW'S OVERALL PROGRAM RATING ON THE 2008-2009 VTRC IS 92.2%**

Famous Quotes

"If you don't know where you are going, every road will get you nowhere."

Henry Kissinger


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UAW STUDENTS REIGN ON NOVEMBER ASE TESTS

In 2008, UAW students passed 111 ASE Certification tests. Listed are a few of the students that passed tests in November of 2008:

ANGELL JCC Cody Wirkus A7	EXETER JCC Sierra Lamoureux A6	SIERRA NEVADA JCC Kyle Carney A4, A5, B5 John James A5, A6 Jeff McKee A5, A6 Roger Remoket T2, T4 Vincent Vong A5
ATTERBURY JCC Aaron Proctor A1, A6	DELAWARE VALLEY JCC Wielo Silva A6	TIMBERLAKE JCC Cassy Barnes T6 Moises Gonzalez B2 Sam Henninger T2, T4 Andrew Nichols B2 Jeremy Rhodes A5 Spencer Tangeman A5
CLEARFIELD JCC Gary Buechler A1, A4, A5 Kevin Evans A4 Cody Fisher A6 Horacio Ceballos A6 Philip Gonzalez A5 Logan Lybert A6 John Paag A5 Rudy Romo A1, A4, A7 Gary Smetana A8, B5	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS JCC Kenneth Tipton A6	WESTOVER JCC Matt Young A1, A4, B5 Francisco Pena A6
DENISON JCC James Conrad A5 Marlin Quee A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A8 B5	FORT SIMCOE JCC Kenneth Thomas A5, A6 Andrew Lenfest A4, A7, A8	WOLF CREEK JCC Kim Nelson A1, A4, A5
	GAINESVILLE JCC Shayne Biltz A6	
	GARY JCC Joe Currie B5	
	GLENMONT JCC Jamie Conley A4, A5, B5	
	HAWAII JCC Mark Thinnon T6	
	NORTHLANDS JCC Tony Olaya B5	



MORE HYBRID NEWS

When Prius launched in the U.S. in 2000, the national gas price was about a buck. Now with gas prices in flux, Prius makes perfect sense for today's market. There's one more reason why the Prius is so much more successful than other hybrids, and that's because it looks like a hybrid. Many people don't want a conventional hybrid with only tiny badges announcing to the world that they save gas; they want a four wheeled rolling statement of frugality. With the FT-HS sports car concept at the Detroit Auto Show or the Hybrid X unveiled at the Geneva Auto Show in 2007, Toyota appears to have a strong grasp on that philosophy. The Hybrid X takes the design language of the Prius to a new extreme and is, without a doubt, a hybrid.



TOYOTA HYBRID X CONCEPT

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

“Never spend your money before you have it.”

Thomas Jefferson

News on Scion from Toyota Motor Sales President Jim Lentz

“Scion has an exciting future. It will remain a niche, life-style brand that targets young trendsetters, and continue to be a lab for experimentation and innovation for the Toyota franchise.” Lentz predicted new models in the Scion lineup. The goal is to enhance Scion’s lineup and grow the division over the next few years.

(Source: Toyota Today November/December 2008)

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AT UAW

UAW/T-TEN students were honored recently as 100% Club and Fantastic 5 Winners:

100 % Club

Daniel Allen	Toyota	Transfer Glenmont JCC
Craig Baird	Toyota	Transfer Clearfield JCC
Horace Ceballos	Toyota	Transfer Clearfield JCC
Dennis Greehy	Toyota	Transfer Jacobs Creek JCC
Carlos Magana	Toyota	Transfer Long Beach JCC
Kim Nelson	Toyota	Transfer Wolf Creek JCC
Aaron Proctor	Toyota	Transfer Atterbury JCC
David Rubio	Toyota	Transfer Clearfield JCC
Tau Tufu	Toyota	Transfer Sierra Nevada JCC

Fantastic 5

John James	Toyota	Transfer Sierra Nevada JCC
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These students passed their Final Examinations with a perfect 100% score and/or completed Work-Based-Learning with a perfect score on their final employer evaluation. We celebrate their success!

UAW-LETC STUDENT SUCCESS

Their Success is Our Success!

UAW/CJCC PARTNERS WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO REGION

Recently, at the LA Job Corps Center, Bob Nelson, President of UAW-LETC and Bob Beck, from the UAW Program at Clearfield Job Corps Center, had the opportunity to meet and present to San Francisco Regional Director, Brian Daher, key Regional staff and the new OA/CTS Contractors, Innovations and Cornerstone Solutions. UAW’s presentation focused on the reorganization of the basic automotive program at the Clearfield Center with UAW-LETC. These changes will enable OA partners direct recruitment to the Clearfield UAW Basic and Advanced Automotive Training Programs.

The presentation gave UAW the opportunity to meet with the new OA teams, while promoting automotive skills training as a great choice for

the young adults living in northern and southern California.

Adding to the presentation, it was discussed that jobs remain abundant for skilled automotive technicians throughout California. UAW’s new relationship with Innovations and Cornerstone, as well as other OA contractors across the San Francisco and Dallas Regions, is an excellent resource for overall recruitment efforts. Individuals seeking a career in this high tech industry now have a pathway to UAW where in years past they did not. Credibility is immediate and enhanced, as marketing efforts can now include UAW’s long-standing national partnerships with AAMCO Transmissions and Toyota Motor Sales of North

America.

Today, Toyota is in a position to become the number one car company in the world. With state of the art vehicles, including the new Toyota Venza, Toyota Tundra and the flagship hybrid Toyota Prius, UAW/T-TEN graduates will be highly sought after automotive technicians with a company that is a leader in the market place now and in the future.

If you are working with a young person, new to Job Corps or currently enrolled in the program, UAW staff would be interested in meeting with you. As the demands of the automotive industry continue to increase, UAW remains the bench-mark for any student seeking a long term career in the automotive industry.

DEALER FEATURE

Toyota of Puyallup
 1400 River Road
 Puyallup, WA 98371



Toyota & Scion of Puyallup, a western Washington Toyota dealer, has served the Puget Sound area for the past 38 years. They sell new Toyotas and Scions as well

as pre-owned Toyota vehicles near Puyallup, Tacoma and Seattle. They offer new vehicle specials as well as pre-owned and used vehicle specials on more than 500 different vehicles. Toyota's commitment to quality automotive service ensures a promising employment outlook for graduates of the UAW/T-TEN Program despite an economy in decline. If you are looking to have your vehicle serviced, their

Toyota Service Department, along with their Toyota Parts Department have more than 450 years of award winning parts and service experience. Within the last year, their Service Center has hired three UAW/T-TEN Graduates. They include: **George Cifuentes, Kenneth Thomas and Thor Hurinenko.** George and Kenneth were transfers from **Fort Simcoe Job Corps Center** and Thor was a transfer from the **Timberlake Job Corps Center.** We anticipate all three young men will have great success in their new careers with Toyota.

Quick Fact:
 The UAW Program has students from 41 different Job Corps Centers across the country. This is a testament to a great opportunity and quality training. UAW's goal is to represent the entire Job Corps community, and with your assistance, more students can dream of an exciting career in the automotive industry with Toyota or Lexus.

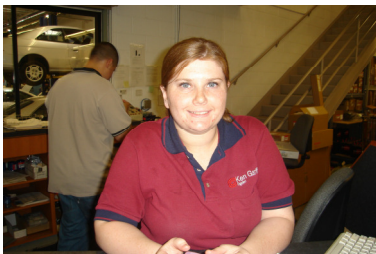
THE BEST INTENTIONS...

The choices our students make are sometimes detrimental to their future success. We as instructors, counselors and advocates must provide a clearer picture to the young people we proudly serve. At times, our students believe their choices are clear and correct, as we once did at their age, when in fact they are flawed. A recent case in point, was a young man that transferred to UAW for the Toyota T-TEN Program. On the surface, he appeared to have his goals and priorities in order; however, in fact, he did not. He was influenced by individuals that did not have his best interest at hand and within two short months of his transfer, he came to the conclusion that the automotive skills he had were sufficient for today's highly technical work place. Everyone involved in this young man's future at Clearfield did everything in their power to convince him his new plans were unrealistic and out of touch with reality. In the end, however, he decided to leave the program despite the sound advice he received. Today, after more than four months of searching for a job, this young man has obtained his food handlers permit. He's applied at various auto shops and places such as Jiffy Lube with no luck. At this point, he is looking for a **survival job** in the fast-food industry. If this young man would have made the logical choice and remained in the program, he could have had at least four TAR completions under his belt and been on his way to a promising career in an industry he said he really wanted a future in.

"Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them."

Ann Landers

WOMEN IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY



Sarah Wilson transfer from Mingo JCC.

Sarah Wilson graduated from the UAW Parts Program in 2005. Since that time, she has worked her way into Management at the Ken Garff Dealership in Ogden, Utah. Today, at 22, Sarah is the Parts Manager at Ken Garff Nissan, and she recently purchased a new car and a new Condominium near her dealership workplace.

Holly Woods-Pulse is a recent graduate of the UAW/T-TEN Program. She left UAW after passing all of her classes and passing 7 ASE Certification tests. She is now working at Toyota/Scion of Gladestone in Oregon and she is in line for a promotion. Holly was also the UAW-LETC Student-of-the-Year for 2007-2008.



Holly Woods-Pulse transfer from Timberlake JCC.



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UAW-LETC Advanced
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**“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.

Our program accepts students from every Job Corps Center in the country after they have completed a Job Corps Basic Training Program.

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 in a high-paying automotive positions near their home or area of relocation.

**UAW EXPERIENCE YOU CAN COUNT ON
YEAR AFTER YEAR!**



Economy in Crisis

**Which way do your
students want to go?**

**ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING
WILL MAKE YOUR STUDENTS MORE
MONEY AND GIVE THEM BETTER
JOB SECURITY!**

- ◆ Job losses in 2008 rose to 2.6 million, 1.9 million of which were in the last 4 months
- ◆ In December more than 11,000,000 people were unemployed in the U.S.
- ◆ The number of people working part time jobs increased to over 600,000.
- ◆ The stock market declined nearly 40% during 2008.
- ◆ In these economic times, skilled employees are most likely to get and keep a job.

**UAW TRAINING WILL LEAD TO
A SECURE FULLTIME JOB!**

**HAWAII JOB CORPS UAW
CENTER OF THE QUARTER**

UAW-LETC would like to recognize the **Hawaii Job Corps Center** as our “Center of the Quarter”. Students currently enrolled in the UAW from the Hawaii Center are excelling in all aspects of their training.



**Mark Thinnon UAW
100% Club Memeber**

Nicholas Chomyed, Sheldon En, Josh Gaan, Luke Gilken, Una Janer, Kashi Kukkun, Jesse Maaf, Judy Marngun, Chevy San Nicholas and Mark Thinnon are all Honor Students and are excellent examples to their peers. These young people came to UAW ready for work and

ready for class. As a group, Bob Beck said this of the Hawaii students: **“These young people are the best! All of them have an exemplary attitude and a fantastic work ethic. I’ve always appreciated and enjoyed working with Hawaii Job Corps and their students.”**

Over the years, **Tony Tyler, ACT Coordinator, Calvin Arthur, WBL Coordinator and Heath Uno, Automotive Instructor** have supported their students and the UAW Program. Their professionalism has benefited both programs immensely. We look forward to more Hawaii “Success Stories”.

**“Mahalo”
THANK YOU!**