



# UAW-LETC ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING NEWSLETTER

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## POINT OF INTEREST

Chrysler sales climbed 27 percent to 127,334 cars and light trucks, according to a regulatory filing. GM deliveries rose 20 percent to 207,145 and Ford sales increased 9 percent to 174,860, the companies said in separate statements. Toyota, Honda, Hyundai and Kia reported sales were flat.

### Famous Quotes

“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain

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## APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

UAW-LETC's Automotive Apprenticeship is designed to provide our students with work based training and nationally recognized curriculum in a career field they love. This program is designed to provide graduates with recognized credentials aimed at employers eager to hire qualified graduates. These credentials offer students and CTS staff a major tool to more effectively market and benefit the graduate. Benefits include: relevant work related training, increased skill sets, documented work experience, improved qualifications and a highly structured class environment. Apprenticeship is open to Job Corps students enrolled in the UAW Advanced Automotive Training Program. Apprentices must be willing to spend approximately 24 months in the program. Recent apprenticeship graduates include Michael Grande and Bianca Carmen. Both students graduated as highly qualified technicians ready to tackle a fun and exciting work place opportunity.

As for Michael Grande, he graduated with

a job waiting for him at a Toyota Dealership near his home town. Currently, Michael is working at Lithia Toyota of Billings in Montana. Bianca is working with her UAW CTS to obtain placement at a dealership of her preference as well. Apprenticeship is a proven method of training and education and our students benefit from the overall experience and opportunity.



From Left to right: Juan Paleaz, U S Department of Labor, Michael Grande, UAW-LETC Apprenticeship Completer, and Sal Gutierrez, UAW Deputy Director.

## UAW-LETC Apprenticeship works and so do our graduates!

## UAW-LETC HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR YOUR QUALIFIED STUDENTS!



# TOYOTA DONATES A NEW TUNDRA

**UAW-LETC at Clearfield Job Corps Center offers 21 NATEF Accredited Automotive Training classes.**

**Famous Quote:**

**“Truest SUCCESS is but the development of self.”**

**Charles Atlas**

**The UAW-LETC Program is proud to have 320 students from 52 different Job Corps Centers represented in our program. Your students will benefit from the training if they have a strong interest in the automotive, diesel or collision and refinishing fields.**

Toyota Motor Sales donated another late model truck to the UAW Program. This tricked-out Westin Tundra was designed with style and utility in mind. Over 11 sponsors contributed to the project. Special features include: chromed accents showcased with Westin’s full replacement mesh grille and platinum oval steps on the side. The truck rides on ZYOXX wheels with color accents on TOYO tires. It’s rich external glow changes from deep red to rich orange. The striped hood hints at the racing heart inside. This truck is a real showstopper. Our students benefit from modern Toyota engineering and a real world class training experience.



**Toyota Tundra Westin Edition**

## Fantastic 5 Honorees

The following students were recognized as Fantastic Five winners for receiving a perfect score on their WBL evaluation:

- DaShanique Owens** *Clearfield*
- Steve Harden** *Jacobs Creek*
- Matt Lewis** *Schenck*
- Ed Riquelme** *Clearfield*
- Darren Montoya** *Clearfield*
- Randi Mays** *Tongue Point*

**We are proud of their success!**

These young people put forth great effort to have success in the work place. We are honored with the way they represented themselves and the program.

## HERE’S WHAT YOUR STUDENTS THINK...

**Quote from Robert Harnden, transfer from the Denison Job Corps.**

“I really like it here. UAW is a great program. I’ve learned a lot and would recommend this to anyone who is focused on their future.”

**Quote from David Aaron, transfer from the Fort Simcoe Job Corps Center.**

“UAW has been a wonderful experience! The classes have taught me new ways of doing my job. The instructors really know what their teaching and care about my success.”



## 100% CLUB WINNERS

The following students passed their final exams with a perfect score of 100% in their last NATEF Accredited class.

<b>Chris Bartee</b>	<i>Denison</i>	<b>Alvaro Vargas</b>	<i>Fort Simcoe</i>
<b>Robert Newlin</b>	<i>Sierra Nevada</i>	<b>David McBride</b>	<i>Fort Simcoe</i>
<b>Narayan Pyakurel</b>	<i>Clearfield</i>	<b>Alex Familo</b>	<i>Clearfield</i>
<b>Jesus Valenzuela</b>	<i>David Carrasco</i>	<b>Mikhail Belyayev</b>	<i>Clearfield</i>
		<b>David Arriaga</b>	<i>Pine Knot</i>



**Fantastic Five Winners**

**GREAT JOB!**

**Every UAW class meets or exceeds college level work.**

## Centers of the Quarter

The management of the UAW Program would like to recognize all of the Job Corps Centers from across the country that support Advanced Training and our program specifically. This quarter, staff from two centers have distinguished themselves as outstanding supporters of our program. They include the **Cincinnati Job Corps Center and the David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center respectively. Tina Brady and Terry Jackman from the Cincinnati Center and Maria Gonzalez and Mr. John Crosby, Center**

**Director from the Carrasco Center** continue to select highly qualified students to pursue Advanced Training in the areas of Automotive (Toyota T-TEN), and Medium Heavy Truck Repair. We greatly appreciate all of the hard work you do to help your students reach their goals and dreams. We encourage more students from the entire Job Corps family to pursue Advanced Training just like the students from the **Cincinnati and David L. Carrasco Centers.** Thank you for everything you do and keep encouraging your students to reach the mountain top.

## WORK BASED LEARNING RECAP



**Ken Garff**

**Mercedes-Benz**

575 S State St, Salt Lake City, UT

UAW has partnered with Larry Miller Lexus and Ken Garff Mercedes-Benz in order to provide our students with a quality Work-Based-

Learning experience. All of the students are very excited about the new opportunities available to them. These new additions enhances a long list of current WBL partners.

  
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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.

**Our program accepts Job Corps Basic Completers, who have a love for cars and trucks, from every Job Corps Center in the country.**

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.



***Famous  
Quote:***

**“If you think education is expensive, try ignorance!”**

**Andy McIntyre**

## **UAW STUDENTS VISIT A LOCAL TRUCK SHOW**



**Customized Freight Hauler showcasing a cool interior and engine compartment.**

Students from the UAW Advanced Diesel Classes visited the Utah Kidney Foundation Truck Show located at Thanksgiving Point. The show featured trucks from all across the intermountain west. Events included: a truck pull, games and activities, an auction, awards ceremony, nightly entertainment and a light show.

The Utah Kidney Foundation is a non-profit organization. The overall goal was to promote a positive image of the trucking industry.

The students from the UAW enjoyed their opportunity to participate in the activities, as it gave them a chance to see the new trucks, as well as reflect on history of the trucking industry by seeing the older models as well.



**Vintage International Truck**

## **UTA DONATION**

The UAW Diesel Program offers training in every aspect of the medium heavy truck repair. In fact, Utah Transit Authority recently partnered and donated buses to the program for increased training in all areas of maintenance and repair. These upgrades will allow for broad-based training and will have a positive impact on all of the students enrolled in the Diesel program. In addition to previous classes, UAW also offers Diesel training in Electrical, Brakes, Suspension & Steering, Diesel Engines, Drive Train, and Commercial Drivers License. We are encouraged by the community support we receive for this and all of our programs. Your students can benefit if they have a strong interest in the automotive or diesel fields and are willing to spend up to 18 months in the program.