Recent Event for our Department:

Automotive Faculty and Staff along with Automotive Technology student volunteers helped a Gear Up group from the Dual Immersion Academy (DIA) in Salt Lake City to build a custom body for their green car. They are planning to participate in the Green Power Race later this year.

Three students and one teacher from the school spent two days here. In this time they took the body made of poster board off and traced it onto sheet metal. They then cut out the pieces to be riveted onto the car. The three students did all of the drilling and riveting and most of the cutting with supervision.

There is a video on our Instagram of the finished product being driven in the parking lot. (link below)

https://www.instagram.com/p/BDyyxWiLZJg/

DIA students Alejaundro Camacho, Froncisco Camacho, and Jorge Topete drilling holes to insert the rivets in the nose piece of the car.

Jorge Topete in the car after his test drive in our parking lot. They were excited to work with us and get the aluminum body installed on the car.
**Announcements:**

**Graduation Banquette:**
Finalizing invites to send out. If you or someone you know is planning to graduate but has not filled out the Google form please have them call the front office (801)626-6579.

Commencement will be at 8:00 am on April 29th in the Dee Event Center. EAST Convocation will be at 10:00 am in the Dee Event Center.

**Summer Elective Course:**
We are planning to hold a Painting and Refinishing class over the summer. It will be taught by one of the employees at Bare Bones Customs, Josh Scholfield. Students will learn how to strip down a car and paint it as well as some basic body repair. This class is open to any and all students at Weber State University.

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**Curriculum:**

**Currently Being Taught:**

- The ATEP 1st semester freshmen are currently in their Engines classes being taught by Blair Newbold.
- The ATEP 2nd are done for the semester. They just finished up their Steering and Suspension 2 class.
- The ATEP 1st semester Sophomores will be starting their Body Control Systems class being taught by Scott Holland.
- The ATEP 2nd semester Sophomores are in their Manual Drive Train course being taught by John Kelly.
- The seniors in the Bachelor Degree program are making progress on their capstone projects.
  - The Cummins Engine cranks and they are wiring up the PCM now.
  - The Cobra lights work and they are working on connecting the android tablet to the newly fabricated body control module (pictured right).
  - A group is working on creating a universal transmission shifting module that will allow modern transmissions to be shifted during testing procedure on the transmission dynamometer.

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The class is open now for registration the course code is AUSV 1085. It will run Wednesdays from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Student of the Month: Jed Cawley
Jed graduated from Clearfield High School before he came to Weber State University to join the ATEP Program. He does a lot of volunteer work with the club. He is going to be the next Auto Tech Club President. He is currently working at Egan Automotive in Kaysville.
In his free time he enjoys working on his and his friends’ cars. He also enjoys reading and playing video games.

Faculty and Staff Member of the Month: John Kelly
John Kelly is a Professor at Weber State University and has taught here since 1991. He is an ASE Certified Master Tech. He has an AAS in GM ASEP and an AAS in Electronic Technology. He has a BS in Electrical Engineering Technology, and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. All of these degrees were received from Weber State University.
He spent 12 years working as a tech at various repair facilities before he came to Weber State University. He is leading the effort in Hybrid and Electrical vehicle research for the Automotive Technology Department.

Auto Tech Club
Recent Events:
The club is planning to attend the Import Spring Showoff at the Maverick Center in West Valley. This hybrid type of meet/car show brings car owners of all types closer together that share the same kind of passion for modified cars. The club will be taking the Cobra down to show off the progress made on it.

Kaizen Cobra:
They have attached the hood with hood pins. The seats are being recovered with purple upholstery and the dash is getting the vinyl covering installed. They are working on getting the android tablets hooked up to the engine.
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