Recent Event for our Department:

We recently held our Annual Scholarship Contest. We had over 30 schools participate either here on campus or at home via a test proctor. It was a great turn out and we had some of our highest scores ever. We invited the top 14 schools back for the Hands on Competition this February.

Those schools were: (in alphabetical order) Blackfoot High School, Bonneville High School, Cassia Regional Technical College, Clearfeild High School, Corsicana High School, Idaho Falls High School, Northridge High School, Ogden High School, Olympus High School, Riverton High School, Syracuse High School, Timpview High School, Vale High School, and Viewmont High School.

We are excited to see who wins the Hands-On Competition in February.
Curriculum:

Changes:

We are in the process of creating an orientation course called AUSV 1010. All incoming freshmen will be required to take the course. The course will cover the following topics: scholarships, funding you education, careers, resume building, professionalism, and other relevant topics.

Currently Being Taught:

The ATEP freshmen are taking AUSV 1000 class taught by Blair Newbold. They will be going through orientation and learning shop safety, proper shop attire, and basic cars maintenance.

The ATEP sophomores will be starting the HVAC course taught by Will Speigle. This course covers proper refrigerant handling and HVAC service related items.

The seniors in the Bachelor program will be starting their capstone class taught by Scott Hadzik. They will be completing research projects. These projects will be a representation of all of the experience that they have gained here at Weber State University. Topics will range from emissions, fuel economy, autonomous cars, and teaching aides and other advanced automotive topics.

Announcements:

Annual Scholarship Contest:

Our hands-on contest will be help on February 11, 2016. We will have 14 school here on campus to compete in 14 different stations. We will then have a banquet to announce the winners of the scholarships.

SkillsUSA:

We will have student competing in a regional SkillsUSA competition. Winners from the regional contest will then qualify to participate in the State Competition.
Student of the Month: Karen Nadri

Karen Nadri is an ATEP student who plans to finish the program in Spring of 2016. He is also currently working on the Field Service Operation Bachelor degree. He plans to finish that in Fall of 2016. He currently works as the Shop Assistant for the Automotive Technology Department for Weber State University.

Faculty and Staff Member of the Month: Scott Holland

Scott Holland is the GM Training Center Coordinator and Instructor. He is a GM ASEP program graduate here at Weber State. He worked for Hansen Motor Company for seven years at a technician. He also owns his own shop called SMH Enterprises. He has one employee and they service all makes and models. He is an outdoors man and enjoys snowmobiling.

Auto Tech Club

Upcoming Events:

The club has received their pedal car and are excitedly working on designs for it. They will be entering it in the Petal Car Competition at Autorama.

Kaizen Cobra:

The hood plans are in the works. Bare Bone Customs will be mentoring students on all thing being fabricated for the car and the paint. They are also working on an Android phone to control all electrical accessories and reading and presenting engine data.
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