

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

December 2024

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this month's edition of the *Brownson Bulletin*! This month, we recapped our various events from November. Enjoy!

BULLETIN BOARD

Dodger Dog Day Recap

BY NICK BROWN

On November 4, 2024, Brownson Technical School offered our students Dodger dogs for lunch and dinner! **Congratulations to the Los Angeles Dodgers for winning the 2024 World Series!** Below are some photos from the event:



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IHACI 2024 Recap

Below are photos of our students during IHACI's annual trade show at the Pasadena Convention Center:



BULLETIN TRIVIA

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Which Christmas song is the highest-selling song of all time?

- a. "White Christmas" - Bing Crosby
- b. "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" - Brenda Lee
- c. "All I Want for Christmas is You" - Mariah Carey
- d. "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - Frank Sinatra

Which US city had a Christmas tree that measured 221 feet tall?

- a. Los Angeles, California
- b. Las Vegas, Nevada
- c. New York City, New York
- d. Seattle, Washington

ANSWERS

- 1) A
- 2) D

Description:

According to *Tri-County Times*, "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby is the highest-selling song ever. Did you know that Seattle, WA once had a Christmas tree that was 221 feet tall?

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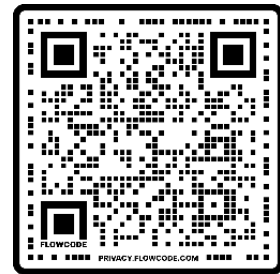
STUDENT SECTION

Brownson Technical School takes pride in showing appreciation to all students, current or former!



STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO

Scan this QR code to stay updated with our Student Section on Video series on our YouTube channel. >>>



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2024-2025 HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

Below is our Winter holiday schedule for 2024-2025.

STUDENTS	12/20/24 - 1/5/25	Return 1/6/25
STAFF	12/20/24 - 1/1/25	Return 1/2/25
FACULTY	Working 12/20 - 21, 23/2024 and 1/2 or 1/3/2025 (TBD)	

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

Graduation(s)

- **NO DECEMBER GRADUATIONS**

Holidays (November and December)

- **Christmas Day** (Wednesday, December 25, 2024)
- **New Year's Eve** (Tuesday, December 31, 2024)
- **New Year's Day** (Wednesday, January 1, 2025)
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** (Monday, January 20, 2025)

Yaskawa VFD Training*

- **Friday, December 20, 2024**

*If you have any questions about Yaskawa Training, please contact Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu.

2025 Yaskawa VFD Training Dates*

Here are the 2025 Yaskawa VFD Training dates:

- Friday, February 7, 2025
- Friday, March 14, 2025
- Friday, April 18, 2025

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- Friday, May 23, 2025
- Friday, June 27, 2025
- Friday, August 1, 2025
- Friday, September 5, 2024
- Friday, October 10, 2025
- Friday, November 14, 2025
- Friday, December 19, 2025

**If you have any questions about Yaskawa Training, please contact Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu.*

WHAT IS YASKAWA VFD TRAINING?

In partnership with Yaskawa, Brownson Technical School is offering an exclusive online training program for certification as a Yaskawa HV600 VFD Start-Up Specialist. This comprehensive course covers installing, configuring, and troubleshooting Yaskawa variable frequency drives (VFDs)-- essential tools for HVAC motor control in modern industrial systems. Benefits of certification include industry recognition, enhanced employability, hands-on skills, and networking. The cost is \$220 (Payable by check, cash, or credit card). Register by visiting www.brownson.edu and going under "Events". If you need help registering or have questions, contact Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu. Invest in your future-- become a Yaskawa VFD-certified start-up technician today!

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THIS IS BROWNSON TECHNICAL SCHOOL!

Our Mission Statement

SOURCE: BTS CATALOG (www.brownson.edu)

Brownson Technical School's mission is to make a positive change in someone's life through vocational training. At the heart of our mission is the desire to address the divergent needs and aspirations of the variety of adult learners who come to us from a wide range of educational, occupational, and experiential backgrounds, all of whom have chosen to acquire new technical skills to change or advance their individual careers and lifestyles.

Program Description*

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING IN 1040 HOURS!

Students who complete our program will be able to diagnose, service, install, and repair HVAC-R equipment and understand the reason for building to gain or lose heat, as well as helping mitigate the impact on energy usage. Our training also includes training on systems using direct digital controls (or "DDC"). The overall scope of this training is to prepare graduates to learn how to get the most of the equipment's performance, which is different than how this type of training is typically done. Our training sees the building as a system and the equipment as a sub-system. Additionally, as California moves towards "net-zero" energy usage for new residential and commercial buildings, we must also bring existing buildings up to the new energy standards.

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*Our program meets the educational requirements to proceed with the Local 250 Union Apprentices Program.

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Why Brownson Technical School?

When considering an HVAC-R training facility, one must do the proper research. Several schools offer HVAC-R training, including community colleges or schools that teach multiple trades.

Brownson is different! Here's why:

- Lower-cost tuition than many schools in the area.
- We only teach HVAC-R!
- All graduates can become NATE CORE Certified, HVAC Excellence Certified, and receive additional certifications.
- Our training can take as little as ten months*!
- Part of our training can be done online**!
- We have 12,000+ square feet of lab area filled with some of the most up-to-date equipment we can get our hands on!

*Applies to our 10-Month Day Class Program

**Applies to our 10-Month Blended Program

REGULAR INFORMATION

Love *Brownson Bulletin*?

Thank you for your interest in *Brownson Bulletin*! We hope that this edition was a good read for you! If you love *Brownson Bulletin*, check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts to read every edition of the *Bulletin*! We post them all on our accounts!

Questions or Requests?

We would love to hear feedback from you all about this Brownson Bulletin edition! If you have ideas for the next edition, we would love to hear them! You can let us know by emailing our main writer, Nick Brown, at nick@brownson.edu, or send us a DM on Instagram or Facebook. Your feedback is always appreciated to improve future editions of *Brownson Bulletin*!

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THANK YOU FOR READING!

Thank you so much for reading this edition of *The Brownson Bulletin*. We hope that this month is enjoyable for you and very helpful in your HVAC-R journey! Have an outstanding month of **December** and a happy New Year!

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