

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

May 2025

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this month's edition of the *Brownson Bulletin*! We hope you enjoy reading the *Brownson Bulletin* this month!

BULLETIN BOARD

ACCSC Re-accreditation Visit Recap

BY BILL BROWN; TRANSCRIBED BY NICK BROWN

Our institutional accreditor, ACCSC, conducted its on-site accreditation visit on April 22nd and 23rd. They always survey student satisfaction on a range of topics such as: Admissions, Financial Aid, satisfaction with the training, etc. The results were all in the high-ninety percent range, which is considered extremely high! We are very happy with the satisfaction of our current students. Thanks to all of our office staff and faculty for a job well done,

and to our students for choosing Brownson Technical School!



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Best of Luck to Chelsea!

BY HEATHER BROWN

Please join Brownson Technical School in wishing Chelsea Hall the best of luck on her new adventure in the Pacific Northwest. Chelsea began working for Brownson in 2017 as our receptionist and has recently been in our registrar position. After seven years working for Brownson, Chelsea is moving on and out of state, and we wish her well on this new journey. Best of luck, Chelsea, you'll be missed!



Blake's Place at Brownson Technical School

BY HEATHER BROWN

Pizza Day is always a welcome treat for all of us at Brownson Technical School every five weeks, and every now and then, we celebrate the accomplishments of our employees with a special meal. This happened recently when we had Blake's Place catering on campus at Brownson to show appreciation for our employees. Blake's Place has been at Brownson in the past and is always well-received. This was no exception. Sharing barbecue isn't just about the good food, it's about being together and enjoying each other's company!



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? BULLETIN TRIVIA ?

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What do Hawaiians refer to May 1st as?

- a. May Day
- b. Lei Day
- c. Island Day
- d. Sea Turtle Day

Which U.S. President has a May birthday?

- a. John F. Kennedy
- b. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c. Jimmy Carter
- d. Abraham Lincoln

ANSWERS

1) **B**

2) **A**

Description:

According to *Made with Happy*, Hawaiians refer to May 1st as “Lei Day,” where Hawaiians wear different leis for their island, and J.F.K. was born on May 29, 1917. Source: madewithhappy.com

STUDENT SECTION

Brownson Technical School takes pride in showing appreciation to current students and graduates. See you in the Student Section!



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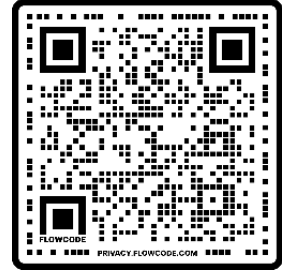
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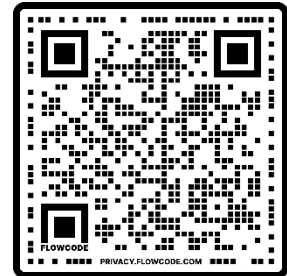
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HVAC-R MEME OF THE MONTH

Air Conditioner then:



I am over 50 years old, I freeze the room, I have a pigeon living inside me and some missing parts.

Air Conditioner now:



Mom, there's some dust on my filter, I don't work anymore.

Description:

If this photo doesn't explain exactly how we all feel, I don't know what will. Maybe some things just shouldn't be changed. This meme is *#relatable!*

Source: www.getjobber.com

 **IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW** 

Mark your calendars for everything happening this month!

Graduation(s)

- **Wednesday, May 28, 2025** (Traditional Days)

Holidays (May and June)

- **Memorial Day** (Monday, May 26, 2025)
- **Juneteenth** (Thursday, June 19, 2025)

Yaskawa VFD Training*

Here are the 2025 Yaskawa VFD Training dates:

- **Friday, May 23, 2025**
- Friday, June 27, 2025
- Friday, August 1, 2025
- Friday, September 5, 2025
- 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

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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!

 **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 can diagnose, service, install, and repair HVAC-R equipment and understand the reason for a building to gain or lose heat, as well as help mitigate the impact on energy usage. Our program also includes training on systems using direct digital controls (or "DDC"). The overall scope of this program is to prepare graduates to learn how to get the

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most out of the equipment's performance, which is different than how this type of training is typically done. Our HVAC-R program sees the building as a "System" and the equipment as a "Sub-system." Moreover, as California moves towards "Net-zero" energy usage for new residential and commercial buildings, we must also bring existing buildings to the new energy standards. These newer State standards affect many types of buildings, and our program will prepare you for these types of changes.

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

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!
- Our 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 a lab area of 12,000+ square feet filled with some of the most up-to-date equipment we can obtain!

**Applies to our 10-Month Day Class Program*

***Applies to our 10-Month Blended Program*

REGULAR INFORMATION

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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 the *Brownson Bulletin*!

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 **May** and the rest of 2025!

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