

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

August 2026



👋 INTRODUCTION 👋

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

📌 BULLETIN BOARD 📌

AllTradesPaige Visit BY NICK BROWN

On Monday, July 13, 2026, a social media star named Paige Knowles (best known online as @alltradespaige) visited our campus all the way from Pennsylvania. Todd Kler of the *Visualizing HVAC Excellence* podcast accompanied Paige during this visit. She toured our campus, interviewed several Brownson students, and even met a Brownson alumna from 2006, Teresa Davis, who owns her own HVAC company in Upland: Xpress Heating & Air. Paige is a very inspiring talent in the trades—she started her career focusing on plumbing, then she expanded to include all trades, hence the “AllTrades” in her name. She uses her platform to inspire young women to join the trades. We are so grateful to have had Paige here, and we hope that she can return to Brownson one day!



Paige poses by a sign that reads, “Welcome to Brownson, Paige!”

Photo Credit: Nick Brown



(L-R) Todd Kler, Paige Knowles, and Bill Brown (Director) discuss Mechanical Acceptance Testing Equipment. Photo Credit: Nick Brown

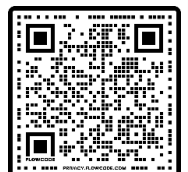
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 NEW VFD TRAINING

We interrupt this issue of the *Bulletin* to tell you about an exciting new training opportunity! Led by **Joe Keleman**, we are excited to announce our new Advanced BACnet & VFD Integration Training! Here's what you can expect from this training:

- Being able to master building automation with intensive hands-on training and by using BACnet Explorer.
- You will be instructed by Joe Keleman, an instructor who is a Recognized Control Systems Expert & Industry Subject Matter Specialist.
- Training in a lab with 30 dedicated workstations, modern Yaskawa HV600 VFDs, ABB ACH580 VFDs, and Danfoss hardware with multi-state command structures.
- After 4 Modules, you will be able to:
 - Execute advanced BACnet MS/TP and BACnet/IP network discovery.
 - Map manufacturer-specific VFD points to Building Automation Systems (BAS).
 - Command and control drives via BACnet objects using BACnet Explorer software.
 - Diagnose communication faults, packet drops, and token-passing delays.

Pique your interest? E-mail Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu today to claim your spot while spots last. Now, back to your regularly scheduled "Bulletin Trivia"!

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✓ BULLETIN TRIVIA ✓

- 1) August is named after Augustus Caesar. What is Augustus Caesar's relationship to Julius Caesar?
 - a. Brother
 - b. Grandnephew
 - c. Great-uncle
 - d. Stepfather
- 2) What day in August 1963 did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his famous "I Have a Dream" speech?
 - a. August 28, 1963
 - b. August 19, 1963
 - c. August 31, 1963
 - d. August 4, 1963

ANSWERS

1) B

2) A

DESCRIPTION: According to *Made with Happy*, Augustus Caesar (who August is named after) is Julius Caesar's grandnephew. Also, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963.

Source: madewithhappy.com.

STUDENT SECTION

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

GALLERY



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STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO SERIES

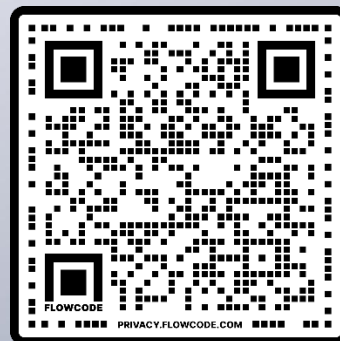


<https://www.youtube.com/@brownsontech>



Be sure to scan the QR code on the right to stay up to date with our web series, *Student Section on Video*. Everyone knows about the photos in the "Student Section," but did you know we also take videos? See them on *Student Section on Video*.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW



Mark your calendars for everything happening this month!



2026 CALENDAR – NOTES

Graduation(s)

- **Wednesday, August 5** (Day Class)

Holidays (August and September)

- **Labor Day** (Monday, September 7)

Yaskawa VFD Training*

Here are the 2026 Yaskawa VFD Training dates:

- ✓ Friday, February 6, 2026
- ✓ Friday, March 6, 2026
- ✓ Friday, April 17, 2026
- ✓ Friday, May 22, 2026
- ✓ Friday, June 26, 2026
- ✓ Friday, July 31, 2026
- **Friday, August 28, 2026**
- Friday, October 9, 2026
- Friday, November 13, 2026
- Friday, December 18, 2026

*If you have any questions about Yaskawa Training, don't hesitate to get in touch with Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu.

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🏆 STUDENT OF THE MONTH 🏆

It pays off to be your best self at school. Congratulations to all of our Student of the Month winners! **May 2026 Winners: ↓↓↓**



Angel Ramirez-Torres
Day Class

David Holzmeister
Blended Class



Jose Serna
Traditional Evening Class

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June 2026 Winners: ↓↓↓



Nathan Sullivan
Day Class

Dillan Wright
Blended Class



Stefan Rios
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CAREER CORNER

Recent Hires

- Real Time Bros: HVAC Technician
 - o Tustin, CA
 - o HVAC Contractor
- CB Controls: Controls Technician
 - o Jurupa Valley, CA
 - o Equipment and Solutions

These employers have recently hired Brownson graduates. Think you can see yourself working here? Ask or e-mail Dodie Hall, our Career Services Director!

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Job Postings

- Accutherm Refrigeration
- Sinclair Air Systems
- URSO Air Systems
- All Temperature Air and Solar
- Total Environment Management
- Arena Staffing
- Covenant Air Systems

Search Results

Still Need Help?

See Dodie Hall or e-mail her at dodie@brownson.edu.

jobs near me - Search

Career Tips

1. Make a LinkedIn and Indeed account.
2. Apply to your jobs in person.

Job Opportunities

- JA Mechanical: Service Technician
 - o Upland, CA
- Cole Services: HVAC Technician
 - o Garden Grove, CA
- Marina Air: HVAC Technician
 - o Torrance, CA

For more information regarding these employers, please contact Dodie Hall.



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WE ARE 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.”

Admissions

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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*!

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