

certificate programs are designed to provide skills which enable the student to be placed in entry-level employment within a chosen specialty.

A certificate of completion is awarded when the student satisfactorily completes the course sequences described for a selected program.

*AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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AUTO 1490 [AUTO110]. Basic Automotive. (4 credits). The course acquaints the student with service trade information, use and care of shop equipment and tools, standard transmission, brakes, clutches, rear axle, drive line principles, and a limited application of automotive shop practice. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

AUTO 1491 [AUTO120]. Internal Combustion Engine. (4 credits). In this introduction to the gasoline internal combustion engine, students learn technique and skill in inspection, repairing and overhauling of engine components, valve timing, and the use of special tools and equipment. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

AUTO 1492 [AUTO130]. Automotive Electricity and Ignition System. (4 credits). An introduction to the fundamentals of electricity as applied to the automotive vehicle, this course includes classroom theory and laboratory practices of magnetic principles of electricity, functions of the diode and transistor, the storage battery, D.C. and A.C. charging systems, generators and alternators, and complete wiring systems. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

AUTO 1493 [AUTO140]. Carburetion and Fuel Systems. (4 credits). This course includes a study of fuels and their applications, requirements, and effect on carburetion. Students disassemble, clean, overhaul, reassemble, and adjust various types of carburetors. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

AUTO 1494 [AUTO150]. Automotive and Truck Chassis. (4 credits). This course includes a study of designs, construction, and frame alignment fundamentals of the vehicle chassis. Classroom theory and laboratory practices include front end alignment, shock absorbers, springs, steering mechanism, wheel balancing, and power steering. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

*COMPUTER SCIENCE

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CSCI 1490 [CSCI104]. Introduction to Computers. (4 credits). This course is an overview of the basic concepts of computer information processing. The functional characteristics of digital computers and their capabilities and limitations are discussed, and the application of computers in business, industry, and society is explored. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

CSCI 1491 [CSCI105]. Micro-Computer Programming--BASIC. (4 credits). This course on the fundamental concepts of BASIC programming language as applied to micro-computers includes problem solving, application, graphics,

and other programming techniques applicable to micro-computers. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

CSCI 1492 [CSCI115]. Computer Programming (PASCAL). (4 credits). This introductory course in structured programming using the PASCAL language emphasizes algorithm design, flowcharting, and syntax of the language. Business applications are used to introduce problem-solving techniques. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

CSCI 1493 [CSCI205]. Introduction to Database Structures. (4 credits). This introductory course in database processing using the PASCAL language explores algorithms for sorting, searching, joining, and displaying information from a group of related files. Emphasis is placed on database structure, data integrity, and user functionality. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

CSCI 1494 [CSCI225]. Data Base Systems. (4 credits). In this introduction to data-based management systems, data organization and structure, and data-base design, the student uses a query language for business applications. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

*DRAFTING

Larry Huffman

DRFT 1490 [DRFT112]. Technical Drafting. (4 credits). The principles of technical drawing as required to express ideas graphically are introduced in this course. Topics include the use of instruments, geometric construction, orthographic projection, sections, auxiliary views, revolutions, dimensioning, axonometric projection, intersections, and developments. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

DRFT 1491 [DRFT213]. Pipe Drafting. (4 credits). This basic course is designed for the study of engineering standards, pipe and fitting designs, symbols, and specifications. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

DRFT 1492 [DRFT223]. Structural Drafting. (4 credits). This course covers AISC specifications and standards, design and detail, or structural members and connections. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

DRFT 1493 [DRFT233]. Electrical Drafting. (4 credits). This introduction to electrical schematics and diagrams covers basic electricity and the study of electrical and electronic symbols, their application, and associated terminology. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

DRFT 1494 [DRFT243]. Architectural Drafting. (4 credits). This course emphasizes basic drafting techniques as related to the preparation of residential details, with emphasis on floor plans, plot plans, foundations, structural details, sections, and elevations. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

***HORTICULTURE (ORNAMENTAL)**

Steve Wheeler, Department Chairperson
Dwight Rhodes

- HORT 1490 [HORT102]. Principles of Horticulture.** (4 credits). This course presents fundamental principles and practices of structure, growth, development, maintenance, and use of horticultural plants. The course outlines the commercial horticulture industry and occupational opportunities. The laboratory experience provides an introduction to growing, grounds maintenance, planting, transplanting, and plant maintenance. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- HORT 1491 [HORT112]. Plant Materials for Landscape Use.** (4 credits). This course provides a study of ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for landscape use, and it emphasizes their identification, characteristics, adaptability, use, and maintenance. Students use basic concepts and practices in preparing landscape plans. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- HORT 1492 [HORT122]. Plant Propagation.** (4 credits). This course provides the student with theoretical consideration and practical experiences in producing horticultural plants by sexual and asexual methods. It includes laboratory exercises in cutting, layering, division, growing from seeds, budding, and grafting. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- HORT 1493 [HORT222]. Chemical Control of Weeds, Plants, Diseases, and Pests.** (4 credits). This course covers the identification, cause, and control of common weeds, plant diseases, and pests, and it includes a study of equipment for their prevention and control. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- HORT 1494 [HORT251]. Vegetable Crops.** (4 credits). This course is a study of vegetable production, and it includes factors that affect production of important fresh market and processing vegetables in different areas of the United States. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

***RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR**

Buddy Brogdon, Lew Garrett

- RATV 1490 [RATV105]. Basic Communications.** (4 credits). This course explores the theory and application of electronics from basic aspects through transmitters and antennas. The lab portion of the course includes application, operation, and testing of communication equipment. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).
- RATV 1491 [RATV110]. Basic Radio Receivers.** (4 credits). This introduction to radio receivers and radio circuitry prepares the student for radio servicing. The course lays the basic foundation for further study in television servicing of black and white, color, and industrial closed circuit televisions as well as home receivers. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).
- RATV 1492 [RATV120]. Basic Television Receivers.** (4 credits). This course includes a study of television circuits as applied to the black and white home and industrial closed circuit receivers. Servicing experiments in lab are done on actual lab TV receivers using up-to-date equipment and schematics. The use of

the VTVM and the scope is emphasized. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week).

RATV 1493 [RATV220]. Basic Color Television. (4 credits). This course includes the study of color television circuits as they are applied to the modern receiver. The student studies color, mixing both additive and subtractive methods, requirements of the composite color signal, makeup of the color picture tube, convergence, and troubleshooting procedures. All lab experiments are performed on live color receivers using up-to-date equipment and schematics. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week). **Prerequisite:** RATV 1492

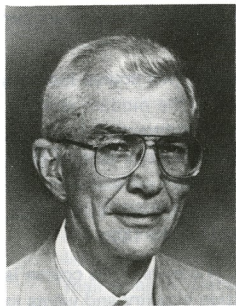
RATV 1494 [RATV230]. Advanced Service Techniques. (4 credits). This course is designed for the technician who is familiar with television circuitry and wants to progress to advanced servicing techniques. The course includes visual alignment and overall response analysis. (3 lecture and 7 laboratory hours per week). **Corequisite:** RATV 1492

***WELDING**

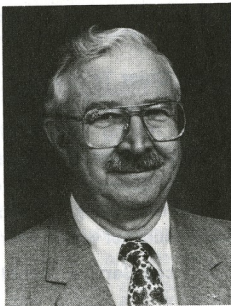
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- WELD 1490 [WELD111]. Welding Processes and Safety.** (4 credits). This course includes theory and practice in techniques of oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, layout and preparation of commonly used joints, servicing and regulation of oxy-acetylene equipment, basic shop practices, basic welding machine theory, and set up procedures of the electrical arc welding machine. This course also includes an introduction to shop and job safety. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- WELD 1491 [WELD120]. Arc Welding (Plate I).** (4 credits). This course teaches students to do metal cutting with oxygen and acetylene equipment. The course includes a study of the theory of plate welding, and students learn plate welding in three positions: flat, vertical up, and horizontal. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- WELD 1492 [WELD123]. Arc Welding (Plate II).** (4 credits). In this course on the advanced theory of plate welding, students learn plate welding in five positions: flat, vertical up, horizontal, vertical down, and overhead. The course also covers Root and Face Bend tests for qualifications of plate welders and advanced theory and troubleshooting procedures for electronic arc welding machines. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- WELD 1493 [WELD253]. Pipe Welding I.** (4 credits). This course includes such topics as the theory of pipe welding, cutting and beveling pipe with oxygen and acetylene equipment, and pipe welding in two positions: rolling and horizontal. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).
- WELD 1494 [WELD254]. Pipe Welding II.** (4 credits). This course covers advanced theory of pipe welding. Students learn pipe welding in four positions: rolling, horizontal, downhill, and overhead. (3 lecture and 6 laboratory hours per week).

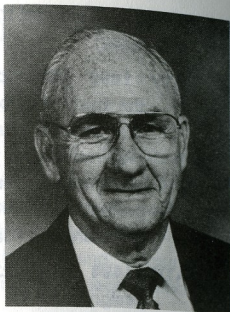
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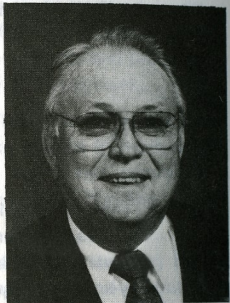
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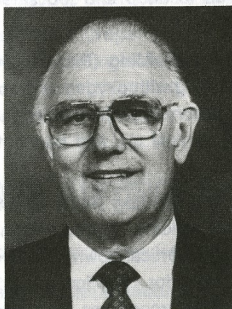
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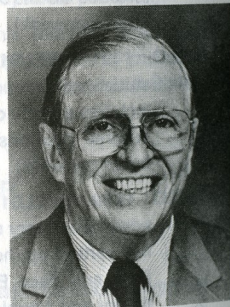
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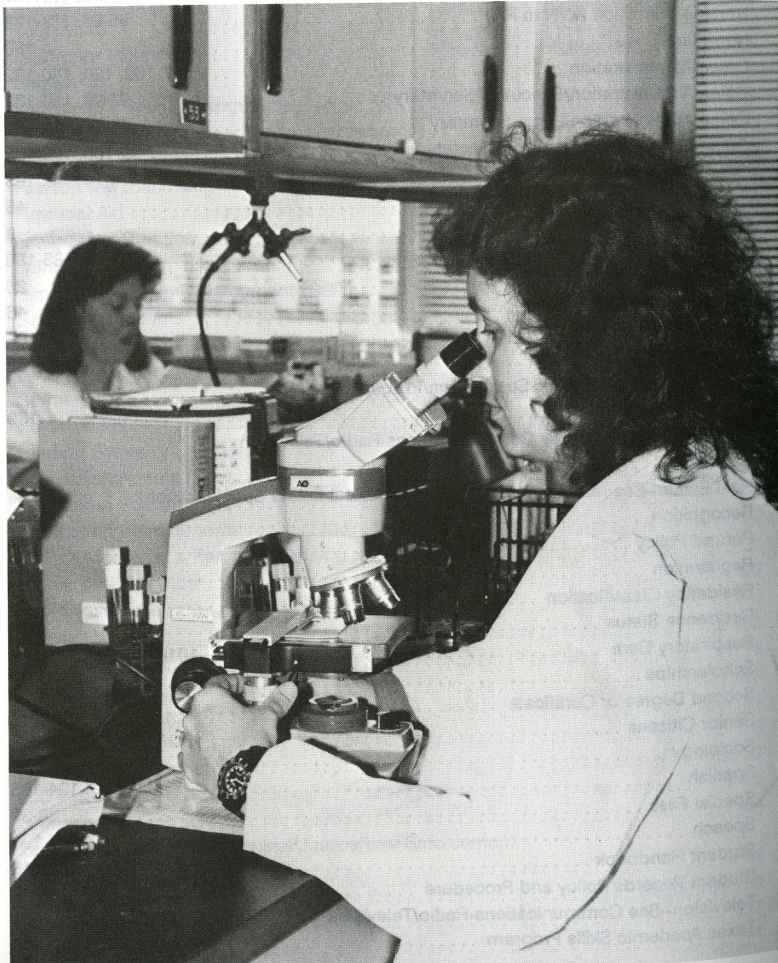
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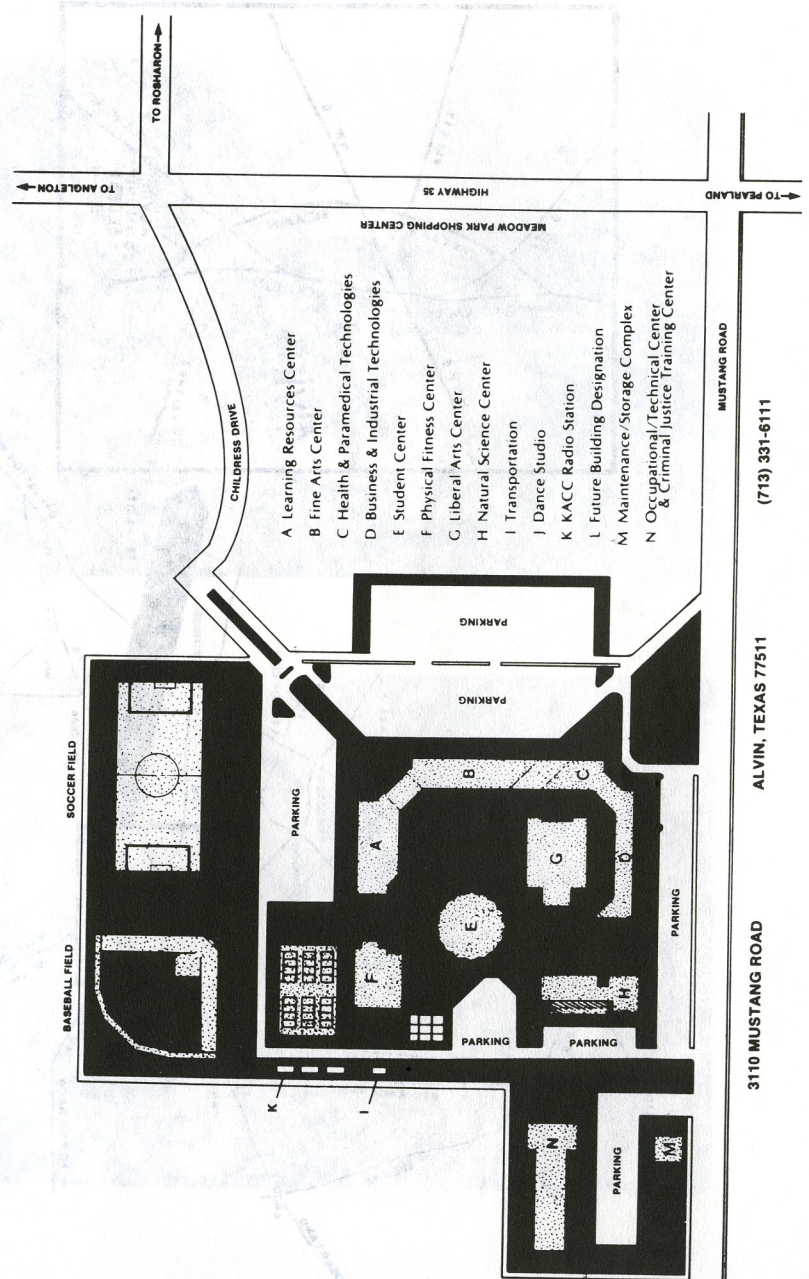
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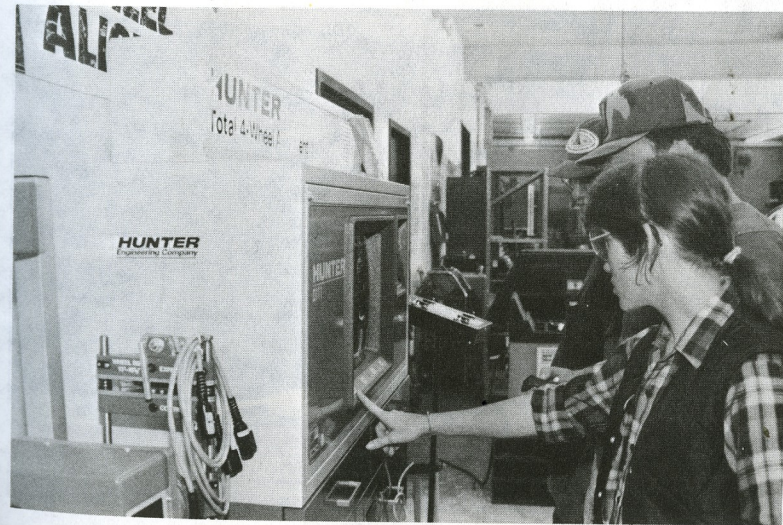
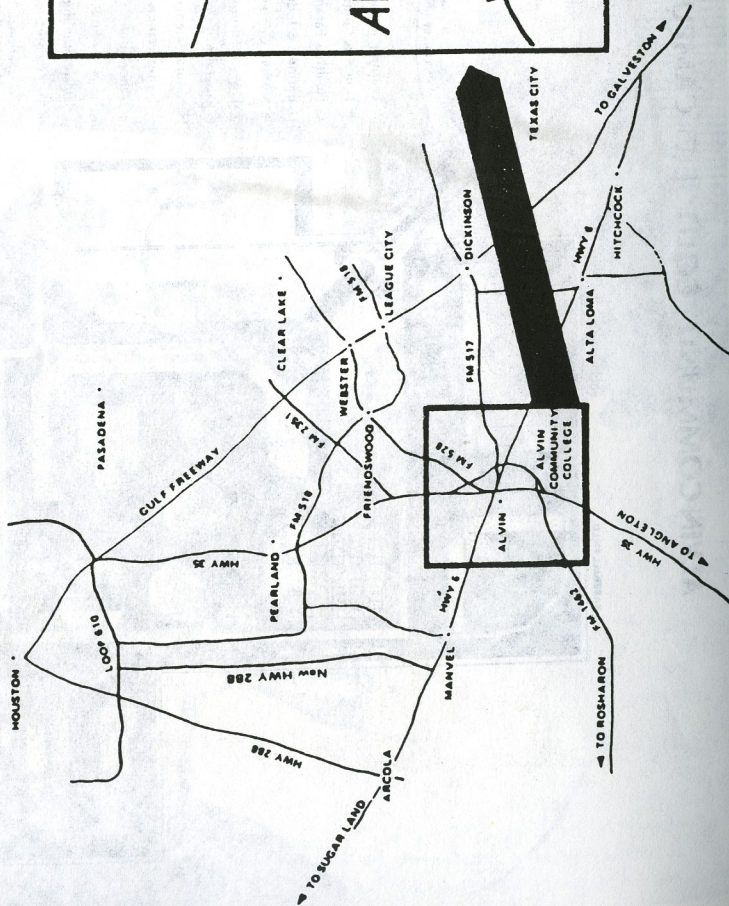
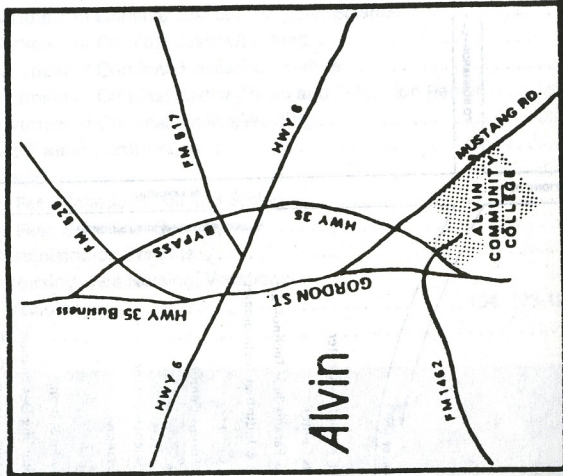
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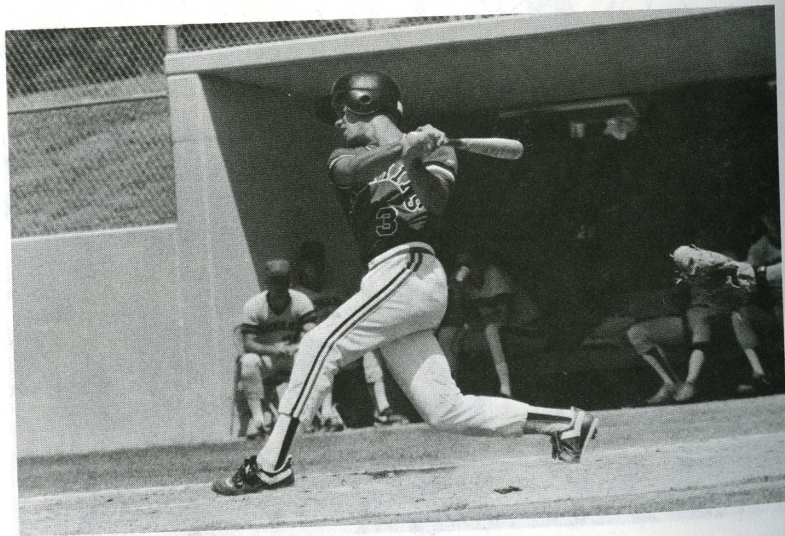


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