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MESSAGE FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

REFLECTIONS, THANKS, AND ANOTHER NEW YEAR



This is a most excellent time of the year. We have the richness of tradition, thankfulness and food that comes with Thanksgiving. We have the excitement, gratitude and anticipation that comes with celebrating Christmas. And, we have the sense of renewal that comes with the New Year. In fact, one of the things I cherish about higher education is the start of a new academic term and the reflection, thankfulness, and renewed commitment that comes with each one. When one adds to this the holiday season and turning over the calendar to a new year, everything is even more enjoyable.

An old proverb states, "As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart."

This is so very true of our ACC family. Whenever I think of the amazing people of Alvin Community College and our greater community I am delighted

to know that our collective heart is a servant's heart. The lives of our ACC family members reflect their hearts in so very many ways. I recall the joy and laughter found among colleagues during various college events. I see again the sense of pride and accomplishment on the faces of our graduates. And, I experience anew the sense of wonder whenever we have the multiple pinning ceremonies and graduation exercises ranging from TDCJ to our Nursing and Allied Health Programs to our Law Enforcement Academy to our annual Commencement.

We recently had two significant "ribbon-cutting" events that display the heart of ACC. The first was a re-dedication of our Courtyard and Student Center (Building E) which included many guests and colleagues from elected officials, to ACC Board of Regents members (current and past), employees and students. It was filled with music, laughter, refreshments and excitement. The second was a smaller but equally important celebration of the opening of our Career Closet which houses a variety of professional attire for students to access as they prepare for important interviews. In the words of Interim Vice President of Student Services, John Matula, "This is the first step of expanding our assistance and support for students. Next step is the re-opening of our food pantry. Basic needs and insecurity for college students are at an all-time high and we must step-up and meet the need." Wow, reflection of the heart in action!

I can hardly wait for the New Year and the beginning of another term. Alvin Community College provides education and training for just about any career field that a person may have. We provide exemplary career programs that start with a certificate and can lead to a two-year Associates Degree. Some of our degree programs are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for completing a Bachelor's degree. We also provide a wide array of programs to gain direct employment in a variety of career fields ranging from Nursing and Allied Health, to Legal Studies, to Cybersecurity to Process Technology, and on and on. If you are a current ACC student continuing your studies I wish you well on your path to your future. If you are not a current student but would like to know what's available, I urge you to contact the ACC Welcome Center and Admissions Offices. Let's take advantage of this upcoming New Year to not only reflect and give thanks, but to also accelerate our personal journey as we move forward!

Sincerely,

Robert J. Exley, Ph.D.
President

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Not Even a Pandemic Could Stop this Nursing Grad from Fulfilling *Her Calling*

By John Tompkins

Serving as a nurse in an intensive care unit can be trying, but ACC graduate Courtney McGregor is able to find fulfillment regardless of the situation.

"After being a nurse for three years, I've come to realize it's the little things I love most such as brushing a patient's hair, sitting with a patient as they tell me stories about their children and grandchildren, playing their favorite music to help them relax, or even holding a family member's hand in comfort. Being a nurse can be mentally, emotionally, and physically tiring, but at the end of the day, the fulfillment and compassion I am left with is immeasurable."

McGregor attended ACC with the intention of becoming a registered nurse. Now, in just a few short years in the field, she has also become an educator and a mentor to other nurses.

McGregor is one of many ACC graduates to join Memorial Hermann during the hospital's partnership with the college. Since arriving at Memorial Hermann, McGregor has been appointed to the hospital's Unit Council which works on various evidence-based practice projects, discusses new equipment being rolled out, new policies being made, and more. She is also a preceptor who trains new employees when they start at the hospital.



"I am so thankful we were held to such high standards by our nursing instructors," McGregor said. "I truly believe my transition from nursing school to working as a nurse was fairly smooth thanks to the education and guidance I received from both ACC's ADN program and from the Memorial Hermann team. Being a preceptor involves teaching: how to assess a patient, Memorial Hermann's records system, problem solving and time management skills, how to communicate with doctors, and more."

McGregor graduated from ACC in 2019 and joined the medical staff at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital right when the COVID pandemic hit.

"I had about six months of normalcy in my new role before COVID swept through my hospital. It was an incredibly scary time for all of us," she said. "We were resilient, adaptable, and worked together as a team. It was almost as though we came into each shift wearing armor."

While the pandemic presented a ton of challenges, McGregor said she and her fellow nurses managed to overcome them with perseverance and comradery.

"In our morning huddles, we sometimes prayed, cheered each other up, and demonstrated a strong, fierce 'we can get through this together' attitude," she said. "We kept pushing on for our patients and community and leaned on each other for support."

McGregor credits her education at ACC for preparing her for the career obstacles she faced early on. As a result of the intense training received at the college, she has flourished in her profession.

"I distinctly remember sitting down with my dad and reviewing numerous different colleges to determine where I would pursue an education in nursing," she said. "Initially, I chose to obtain my prerequisite courses at Alvin Community College because



“At bedside and working in ICU has always been my ultimate career goal. I am so happy and proud to be where I am today.”



the ADN and LVN programs' NCLEX passing scores were ranked amongst the highest in the state. After enrolling in my first semester of prerequisite courses, I fell in love with the culture at ACC. In fact, I still stay in contact with some of my ACC professors.”

In addition to her Associate Degree in Nursing, McGregor also has a Health Science Degree from ACC. In 2022, she earned a Bachelor's in Nursing from University of Texas-Arlington.

Being a nurse has been rewarding for McGregor who says she has found her calling now that she's serving in an intensive care unit.

“I have considered obtaining an MSN in Nursing Education later down the road, but staying at bedside and working in ICU has

always been my ultimate career goal. I am so happy and proud to be where I am today,” she said.

“To be a nurse is a gift,” she said. “Nursing enables me to comfort, guide, and advocate for patients and their families during their most vulnerable states. I've always had the desire to make a difference in people's lives and help in any way I can; being a nurse has provided me endless opportunities to do so.”

To learn more about our ADN Program:



🌐 www.alvincollege.edu/adn/
✉ nursing@alvincollege.edu

ACC and UHCL Team to *Pave the Way* for Future Engineers

By John Tompkins

Ever since he was a little boy, Rahul Venkatraman dreamed of one day working with NASA.

After accomplishing the goal of becoming an engineer with the space agency, Venkatraman turned his eyes toward another horizon: education.

As the workforce continues to shift towards careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), ACC launched an Engineering program in August 2022 to help students capitalize on this trend. Venkatraman was tabbed to lead the program as its first instructor.

“I have always enjoyed teaching and inspiring students to be the best they can be in order to follow their dreams,” he said. “It is my way of giving back to my community and honoring all the teachers, professors, and mentors who have pushed me to be the best that I can be. I also believe in being a student of everything in life and instilling words of wisdom that impact students in a positive manner.”





A degree in Engineering allows students an entry into the workforce where median salaries can be as high as **\$95,000** a year.



ACC has partnered with the University of Houston Clear-Lake (UHCL) to empower students to complete their first two years of the Engineering program at ACC. Students can then transfer to UHCL and earn their Bachelor's Degree at the university.

"My hope is that students will begin to understand how to think and perform like an engineer; to be able to brainstorm solutions; to think critically when formulating solutions towards real world engineering problems; and to be mindful of how engineering impacts the community around them, whether it's the city of Houston or the entire world," Venkatraman said.

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While at ACC, students will gain an introduction to engineering subjects as well as learning about MATLAB, a software platform commonly used in the field.

"It gives students an early chance to start working in industry and to continue their studies in major

universities, where they can continue or declare a specific engineering major," Venkatraman said.

The Associate Degree can also help students obtain entry into the workforce as they continue to pursue a Bachelor's Degree if desired.

"Students with an Engineering Associate Degree can be an apprentice in technician type roles normally under the supervision of an engineer," he said. "This is a great opportunity for young professionals to get valuable hands-on experience, which is not something that coursework alone can provide. Hands-on experience is greatly valued in resumes when seeking an engineering position."

To learn more about the Engineering Program:



www.alvincollege.edu/engineering
engineering@alvincollege.edu

ACC Celebrates *Grand* Re-Opening



Alvin Community College hosted a re-opening ceremony to mark the completion of the construction from the Maintenance Note project on October 20. The college held a ribbon cutting at the ceremony with local chambers of commerce and attendees went on a self-guided tour of the updated facilities. The \$25 million project was approved by regents in 2018 to make improvements to infrastructure on campus including the replacement of water lines, roof repairs, HVAC equipment,

electrical, security and more. The improvements also included interior renovations to Buildings A, B, C, D, G, H, the Theatre, Band Hall, and more. The Communications program and radio station were moved into a new facility in Building B. There was also a complete renovation of the Student Center. The Nolan Ryan Center was also remodeled to include a new Culinary Arts facility.





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Creating Smiles and Careers to Last a Lifetime

By Misty Abraham, Dental Assistant Director

I was scrolling through my email after class one day, and the subject line “Thank you so much” from a current student caught my eye.

I eagerly opened the email and began reading these heartfelt words: “This isn’t urgent, but I just want to say how much I appreciate you and your teaching style. I can tell you really care about us and are just so incredibly patient. Thank you for being transparent and honest.”

The genuine sentiment behind this message helped remind me why I teach the Dental Assistant Program here at ACC; it enables students to change their lives by finding a career in the dental field.

The Dental Assistant Program is a 12-week program and consists of five progression courses that include classroom and lab hours. Students who walk through our labs to learn these important skills are able to take

the Texas State Board Dental Exam for Registered Dental Assistant (RDA), and enter into an entry-level position in the dental industry.

Under the direct supervision of dentists, dental assistants are responsible for assisting with patient care, performing minor lab functions and providing administrative support for the office.

I have been a dental assistant for 26 years. My interest in the field was piqued when I realized one of the best ways to boost a person’s self-esteem is to give them confidence in their smile.



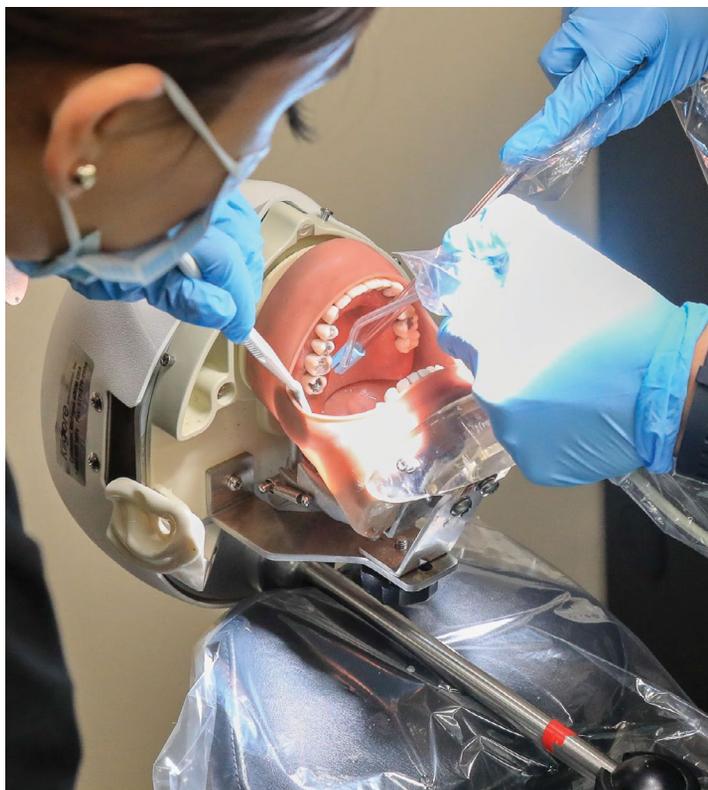
Since that time, my career shifted from working in a dentist's office to teaching in the classroom. I have the opportunity to prepare students with hands-on training and equip them with the knowledge needed to obtain a successful career as a Registered Dental Assistant.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, dental assisting is expected to grow by more than 36 percent over the next few years. ACC's Dental Assistant program is helping meet this demand by training students in the field of dental health and preparing them to work in all areas of a dental office. The median pay for dental assistants is approximately \$38,000 a year.

Our program is tailored to meet the needs of employers and to ensure that students will be adequately trained once they graduate.

For the last 13 years, our students have successfully completed the program with a 100% pass rate on the RDA exam. Once they are licensed, the vast majority of students find employment after graduation.

Watching students progress from the classroom to the workforce has been a rewarding experience for me. I have gone from helping patients smile in the dental chair to watching my students smile when they graduate.



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Misty Abraham
Dental Assistant Director

To learn more about the Dental Assistant program:

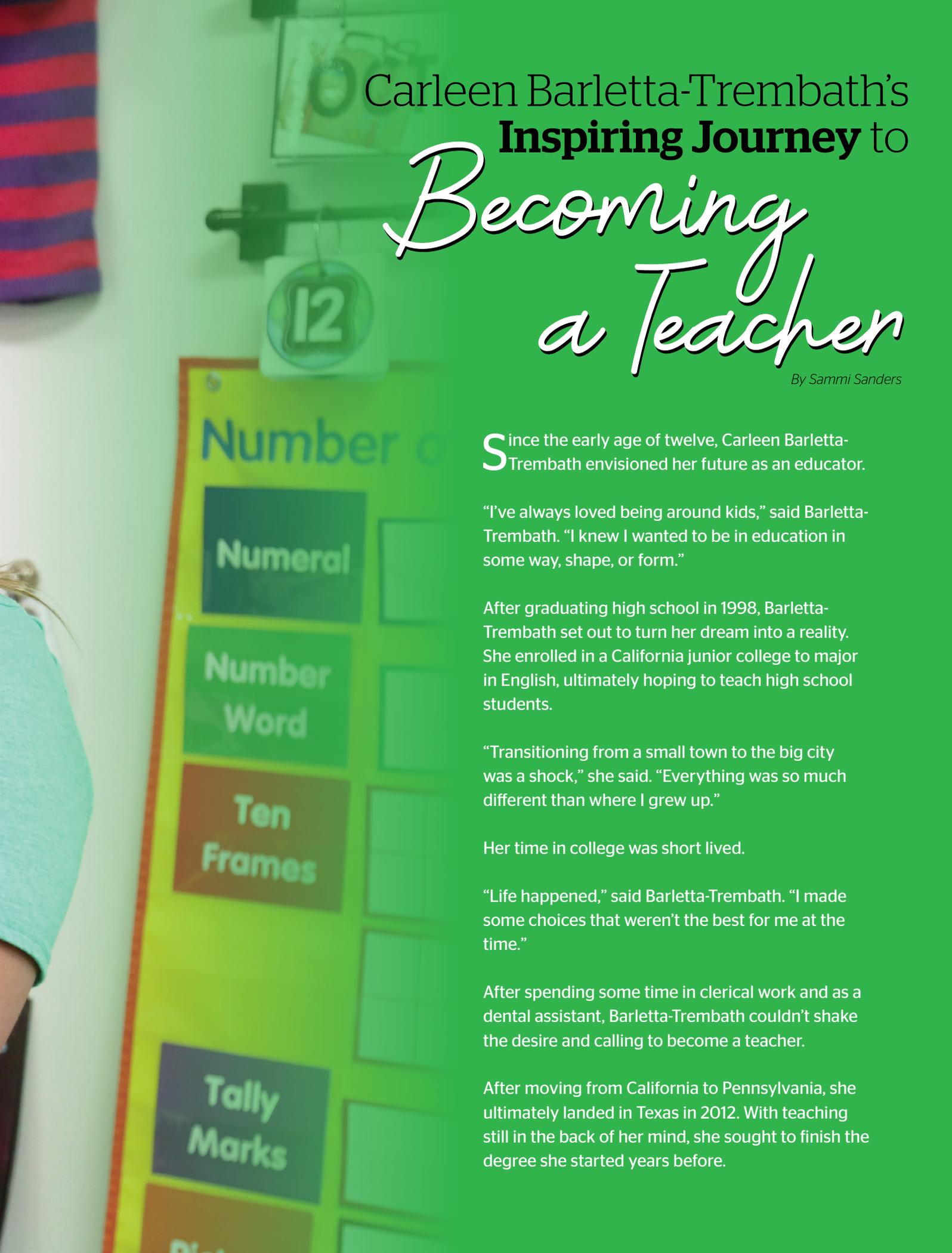


🌐 www.alvincollege.edu/cwd/healthcare/dental-assistant.html

✉ dental@alvincollege.edu

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Carleen Barletta-Trembath's **Inspiring Journey** to

Becoming a Teacher

By Sammi Sanders

Since the early age of twelve, Carleen Barletta-Trembath envisioned her future as an educator.

"I've always loved being around kids," said Barletta-Trembath. "I knew I wanted to be in education in some way, shape, or form."

After graduating high school in 1998, Barletta-Trembath set out to turn her dream into a reality. She enrolled in a California junior college to major in English, ultimately hoping to teach high school students.

"Transitioning from a small town to the big city was a shock," she said. "Everything was so much different than where I grew up."

Her time in college was short lived.

"Life happened," said Barletta-Trembath. "I made some choices that weren't the best for me at the time."

After spending some time in clerical work and as a dental assistant, Barletta-Trembath couldn't shake the desire and calling to become a teacher.

After moving from California to Pennsylvania, she ultimately landed in Texas in 2012. With teaching still in the back of her mind, she sought to finish the degree she started years before.

“Of course, nothing ever goes as planned,” explained Barletta-Trembath. “My credits from California were unable to transfer, so I started completely over in 2014 at my local community college, ACC.”

For the next three years, she spent her days working full-time and her evenings in the classroom. In 2017, she graduated with honors from Alvin Community College with her Associate of Applied Science in Teaching.

Immediately following graduation, Barletta-Trembath secured a position with Alvin Independent School District, where she worked as a paraprofessional while also taking classes at University of Houston-Clear Lake.

“Since I was working during the day, I took night classes and filled my summers with as many classes as possible,” she said. “My last summer at UHCL I petitioned to take one more class than was allowed so I could complete my degree by May 2019. Due to my GPA, the request was granted.”

In 2019, Barletta-Trembath received her Bachelor’s in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in Early Childhood Education from University of Houston-Clear Lake, again, graduating with honors.

Barletta-Trembath continued her career with AISD, teaching kindergarten for her first two years before moving up to first grade.

“I know it sounds cliché, but the kids are my favorite part of the job,” she said. “Seeing them grow is amazing. Especially in first grade, they have to make such a leap from where they were at the end of kindergarten to where they need to be at the end of first grade. It seems overwhelming until you see it happen.”

Barletta-Trembath’s passion for children made becoming an educator a no brainer. However, she explained it’s not always smiles and great days.

“It can be tough,” said Barletta-Trembath. “Sometimes my students challenge me in ways I didn’t think I would be challenged as a teacher. They’re only six years old. It’s not in their nature to sit still for eight hours.”

Because of this, she always tries to incorporate movement into her lessons.

“If we’re learning about sight words, we use our whole bodies to spell out the words,” she said.





Barletta-Trembath sets high expectations for her students. They're not allowed to say phrases such as "I don't know" or "can't". Instead, she challenges them to continue trying their best.

"Instead of saying they can't do something, they're encouraged to say they'll try their best," she said. "Instead of saying they don't know, they're able to ask more questions, ask a friend, or ask for more time to think. If you set expectations early and hold them throughout the year, they're going to amaze you with just how willing they are."

Barletta-Trembath credits her success as a teacher to those who helped her along the way.

"ACC was amazing," she said. "I wouldn't have been able to accomplish all that I have if it weren't for my husband, the college, and its faculty who guided and supported me through the program. They're the best cheerleaders you could possibly have!"



To learn more about the Teaching program:
www.alvincollege.edu/teaching



***ACC Refreshes
Athletic Brand with***

Bold New Design

By Lorrent Smith

ACC's baseball and softball teams partnered with nationally recognized Rickabaugh Graphics to build a fresh, new, customized athletic brand. Rickabaugh Graphics is an industry leader in collegiate branding and has built identities for Ohio State University, University of Central Florida, and UT Rio Grande Valley to name a few.

Led by ACC's marketing team, the creative development process began in the spring of 2022 and included a number of presentations, surveys and interviews with coaches, student-athletes, leadership, and other key stakeholders across the college. The purpose was to create an updated brand that ACC students, faculty and staff, fans, and the community can be proud of.

The new branding includes a primary Dolphin logo, several secondary marks, and custom type and font treatments. The college worked with the team at Rickabaugh Graphics to make sure the new logo reflected the fiercely competitive attitude of our coaches and players and built on their forward momentum. The revitalized branding system aims

to bring a new level of consistency and uniqueness with the hopes of garnering respect and recognition throughout the region and beyond.

"The new athletic logo marks the beginning of a new era for Alvin Community College Athletics," said Jerri Torres-Farmer, Head Softball Coach. "The updated dolphin is tough and catches your eye and people are going to want to know about the team it represents."

The rebrand adds several new elements that will be reflected in uniforms, facilities, merchandise, and marketing material.

In addition to the rebrand, ACC athletics will be launching a new website in 2023 utilizing the new logos and brand identity system. Together, ACC Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach Jason Schreiber hopes these efforts instill a renewed sense of pride in the college's athletic programs as they continue to pursue excellence both on and off the field.

Let's go Dolphins! Fins Up!



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with Texas swagger!***



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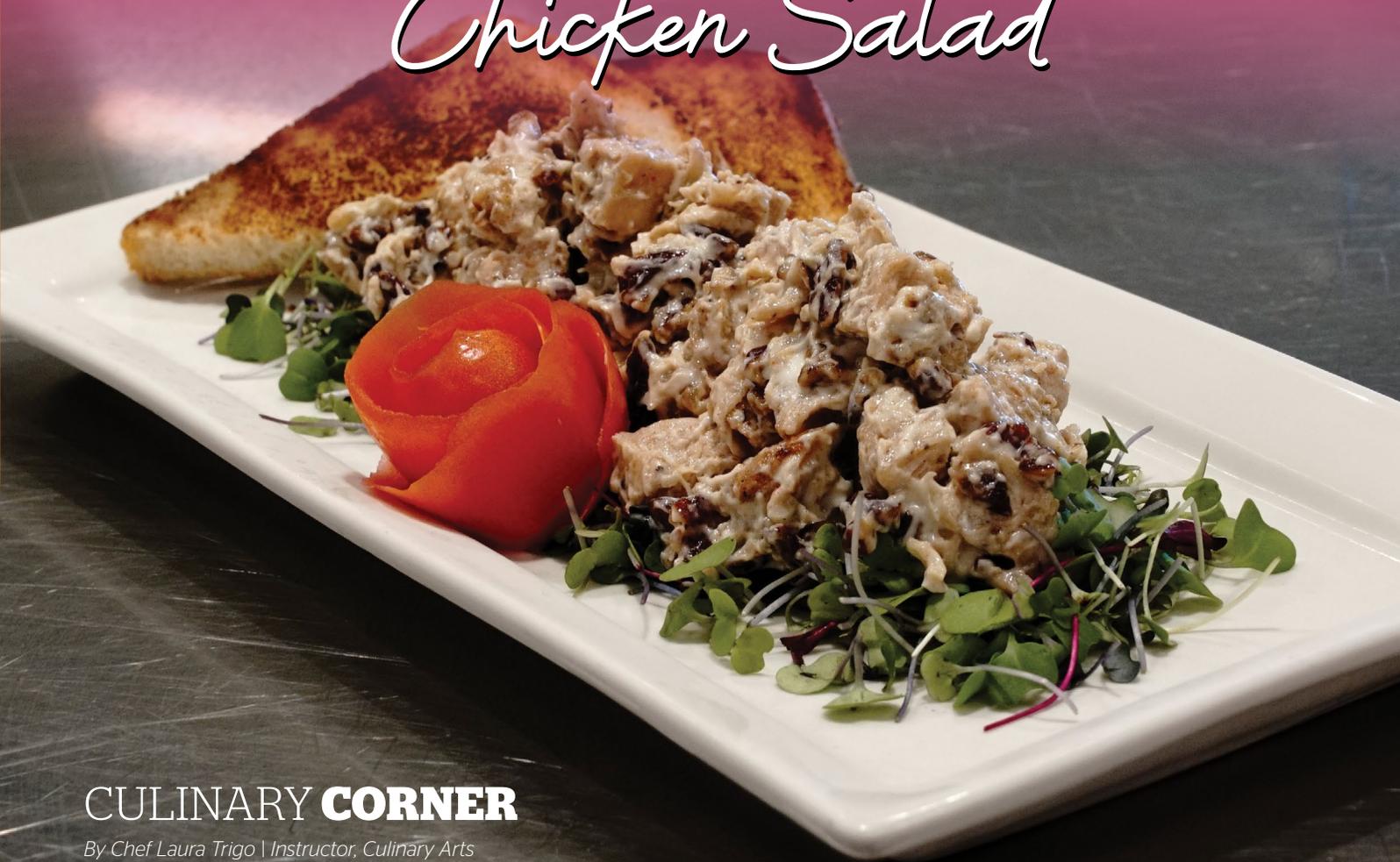
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Not My Momma's Chicken Salad



CULINARY CORNER

By Chef Laura Trigo | Instructor, Culinary Arts

Recipe

4 - boneless skinless chicken breasts

Marinade for chicken:

1 ½ tbsp Italian seasoning

½ tsp cayenne pepper

1 tbsp onion powder

1 tbsp chopped garlic or garlic powder

1 ½ tsp salt

1 tsp black pepper

Olive oil, to coat not soak

1 cup pecan pieces, roasted

1 cup mayonnaise

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

¼ tsp cayenne pepper

Directions

In a large plastic storage bag, add chicken breasts and marinade and refrigerate at least two hours (soak overnight for more intense flavor). Sear chicken breast for a few minutes on each side in a cast iron pan or on a grill. Finish cooking chicken in a 350-degree oven for 12-15 minutes or until 165-degree internal temperature is reached. Let chicken cool completely. Dice cooled chicken and put in a bowl with mayo, mustard, pecans, cayenne pepper, and add salt and pepper as needed. Keep refrigerated. Serve chilled chicken salad over a bed of lettuce, between your favorite slices of bread, or even on crackers.

Makes four servings.



Ready to Attend?

HERE'S HOW TO GET **STARTED**

By Kim Taliaferro, Lead Pathways Success Coach

Are you thinking about going back to college? Whether you're looking to transfer to a university or to gain quick entry into a career field, this handy guide can help you get started at ACC.

Get Personal, Expert Guidance

As a new student, you will receive guidance from a Pathways Success Coach (PSC). They will assist you with the admissions and enrollment processes along with other necessary steps. Meetings can be in-person or virtual based on preference.

While meeting with a PSC, you will be asked to take an assessment to determine any special needs or

student status such as veteran status, student athlete, international student, etc.

If you're undecided about a course of study, a PSC will help you explore career pathways and degree plans. Once all processes are complete, the PSC will assign you to a Pathways Advisor with expertise in the chosen pathway and degree plan.

Admissions For “First Time in College” Students

Follow these easy steps to complete the admissions process and become an ACC student.

1

Apply for Admission

Admission to ACC is free and is simple to complete. Simply log in or create a new account at www.applytexas.org. The admissions process typically takes 2-3 business days to complete, but the process may take longer during peak registration times. Students will receive an acceptance email from ACC including their ACC Student ID, student email account, and other important information.

Contact information:

Admissions@alvincollege.edu
281-756-3531

2

Apply for Financial Aid

If looking for financial assistance, you'll need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA is the government-approved application determining a student's eligibility for aid. File by April 15 to receive Priority Status. Applications are also accepted throughout the year, however, some funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Contact information:

FA@alvincollege.edu
281-756-3524

3

Submit Official Transcripts (if applicable)

All transcripts from previous institutions must be submitted to Alvin Community College. Request official transcripts to be sent electronically to ACC (SPEEDE, Parchment, etc.) The ACC school code is 003539. The email address to send official transcripts is RegistrarsOffice@alvincollege.edu. You may also bring official transcripts in a sealed institution envelope to the Welcome Center, or mail to:

ACC Registrar's Office
3110 Mustang Road, Alvin, TX 77511.

Students petitioning to receive transfer credit from foreign institutions must have their transcript evaluated and translated into English by an approved evaluations service.

Contact information:

RegistrarsOffice@alvincollege.edu
281-756-3501

4

Complete TSIA Placement Testing

If enrolling in an associate's degree or Level 2 Certificate program you must take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment to determine reading, writing, and math skills for college level placement. Scores are valid for 5 years from the test date.

You may be exempt from TSI testing with qualifying scores from SAT or ACT tests. Other exemptions may be applicable.

Contact information:

Assessment@alvincollege.edu
281-756-3526

5

Submit Bacterial Meningitis Documentation (if applicable)

If under the age of 22, you are required to provide proof of Bacterial Meningitis vaccination. The immunization record can be scanned and emailed in PDF format to Admissions@alvincollege.edu. Admissions cannot accept a screenshot of the document.

If you wish to decline the vaccination for bacterial meningitis for reasons of conscience, you may do so by completing an online document from Texas Health and Human Services <https://co-request-jc.dshs.texas.gov>. Print the completed form and email it to Admissions@alvincollege.edu.

Other vaccination exemptions are available, if applicable.

Contact Information:

Admissions@alvincollege.edu

6**Complete Career Coach Assessment**

Career Coach is a great tool to use if you aren't sure about a career pathway. It's a web-based research tool using labor market data to make career decisions easy. The options in Career Coach are endless - from building a resumé, discovering programs to pursue, to exploring the local job market. Creating a free account is simple and it saves all activity.

- a. Go to the website:
<https://alvincollege.emsicc.com>.
- b. In the upper right-hand corner, click "Sign Up".
- c. Use your school email address to create the profile.
- d. Complete your registration and click "Create Profile".
- e. If you already have an account, just click "Login".
- f. Select "Take Career Assessment".
- g. Select "Detailed Assessment" to get started.

Once the assessment is complete, a PSC can assist you with the results. If you are still undecided with a career pathway, you can make an appointment with the Career Services Coordinator who can be reached at careerservices@alvincollege.edu. The Career Services Coordinator will assess your results and link them to the wide range of degree plans ACC offers.

Contact Information:

PSC@alvincollege.edu.

7**Complete New Student Orientation**

New Student Orientation is an online activity required for all first-time in college students. The orientation is geared to help you successfully navigate the college experience. Simply visit the website to get started (www.alvincollege.edu/orientation/index.html).

Contact Information:

PSC@alvincollege.edu.

8**Meeting with an Assigned Pathways Advisor**

Once all steps are successfully completed you will be ready to meet with your assigned Pathways Advisor. A PSC will help you make the initial appointment. Your Pathways Advisor has expertise in specific majors and career pathways and will guide you throughout your time at ACC.



Low on Funds for College?



ACC Donors Can Help Ease the Burden

by John Tompkins

No one should miss out on the opportunity to further their education because of a lack of funding. That's why every year, Alvin Community College offers its students the chance to apply for scholarships that lower college expenses and relieve some of the stress regarding financing.

ACC donors and supporters award scholarships that can save students thousands of dollars over the course of their education. Completed applications for most scholarships offered are due beginning every April. There are a wide variety of scholarships offered including those for a specific degree and others that are available to all students.

Being a current ACC student is not required to apply as there are also scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. In fact, there are more than 50 scholarships awarded yearly to Alvin ISD students who choose to attend ACC totaling over \$75,000.

"These scholarships make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students, their families and communities," said Wendy Del Bello, ACC Foundation executive director. "The financial assistance that a scholarship provides can help students obtain their education and realize their dreams."

Scholarship donors range from individuals, businesses, service organizations, and the ACC Foundation, which awards numerous scholarships every year.

Each scholarship awarded is based on different requirements. Some are issued according to a student's need, GPA or their major. All students are encouraged to view the guidelines to see if they are eligible for specific scholarships.

Once a student finds scholarships they are eligible for, it is important to file quickly and make sure to follow the application instructions. When an application is completed, the candidate should double-check their paperwork and make sure it is filled out correctly before submitting.

Following the instructions, identifying the right type of scholarships, and applying early will help increase a student's chances of getting help with the costs of their education.



For more information or to apply for scholarships visit:
www.alvincollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html
or email FA@alvincollege.edu

To learn more about establishing a scholarship, call
281-756-3600.

SPRING 2023 ARTS

January

MUSIC ACADEMY - SPRING

Children & Adults
January 9 - May 5, 2023
Call 281.756.3596

THEATRE

Auditions for the musical:

Tick... Tick... Boom

Book, music and lyrics by
Jonathan Larson

January 18 & 19, 2023

ACC Theatre

7:00 pm

Callbacks:

January 20, 2023

7:00 pm

ROTATING ART EXHIBIT

January 30 - March 3, 2023
Gallery, E-Building

February

No Events

March

THEATRE

Tick... Tick... Boom

March 4 7:30 pm

March 5 2:30 pm

March 9-11 7:30 pm

VISITING ARTIST PRESENTATION

March - TBA

J-Building

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

SPRING BAND CONCERT

**ACC Concert Band &
Alvin Community Band**

March 30, 2023

ACC Theatre

7:30 pm

April

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

April 3 - 28, 2023

Gallery, E-Building

Reception:

April 12, 2023

E-Building

12:00 pm

EVENING OF BIG BAND

April 22, 2023

Nolan Ryan Center

7:00 - 10:00 pm

SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

ACC Jazz Bands & Combos

April 28, 2023

ACC Theatre

7:30 pm

May

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

**ACC Concert & Chamber Choirs,
Alvin Community Chorus**

May 5, 2023

ACC Theatre

7:30 pm

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

STUDENT RECITAL

May 9, 2023

Band Hall, B-Building

7:30 pm

THEATRE

38th Summer Children's Theatre Festival

Auditions:

**The Journey of Little Red and
Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit**

ACC Theatre

Auditions: Both Shows

May 9 & 10, 2023

6:30 pm

Callbacks: Both Shows

May 11, 2023

6:30 pm

MUSIC ACADEMY - SUMMER

Children & Adults

May 30 - July 27, 2023

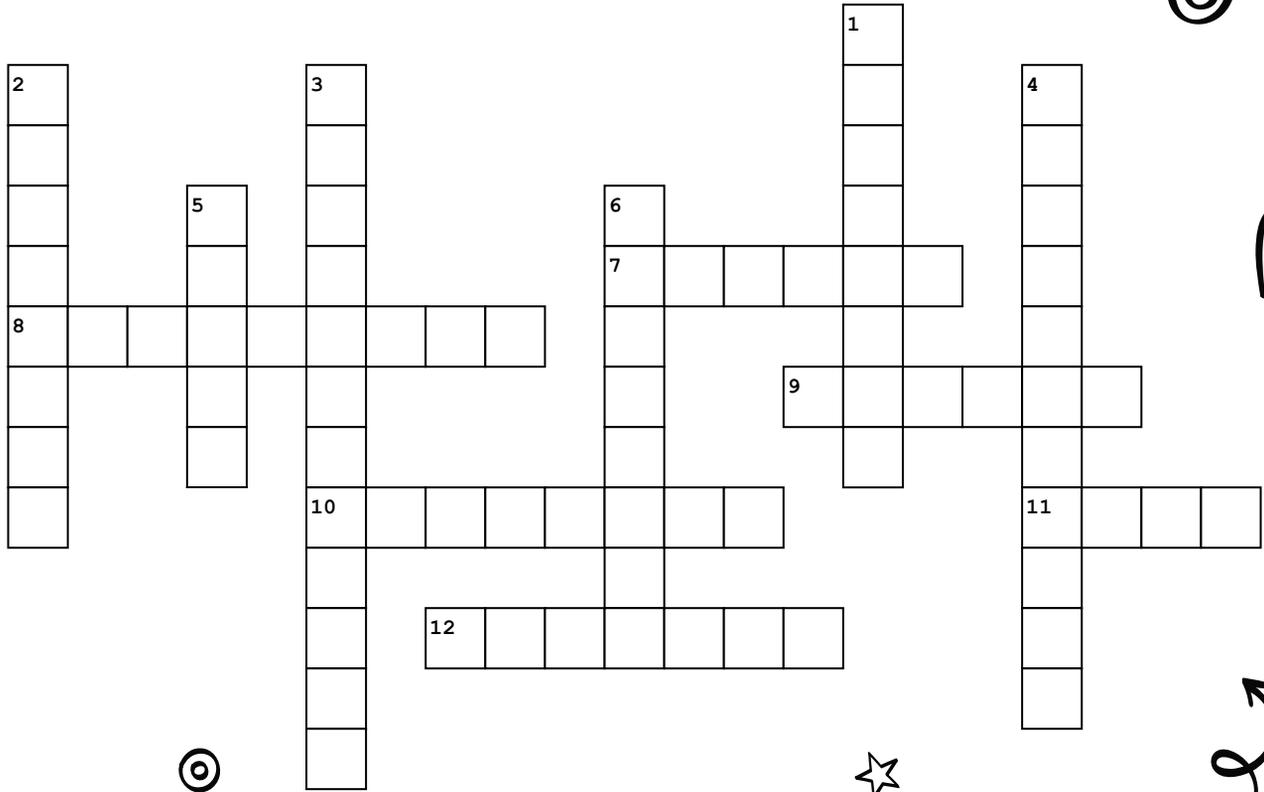
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Crossword

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Down

1. A person who designs, builds, or maintains machines or structures.
2. Carleen Barletta-Trembath pursued a career as an _____.
3. ACC recently held a grand re-opening ceremony celebrating the completion of _____.
4. A grant or payment made by a donor to support a student's education.
5. ACC's President is Dr. Robert J. _____.
6. An expert guide for Admissions and Enrollment is called a _____ Success Coach.

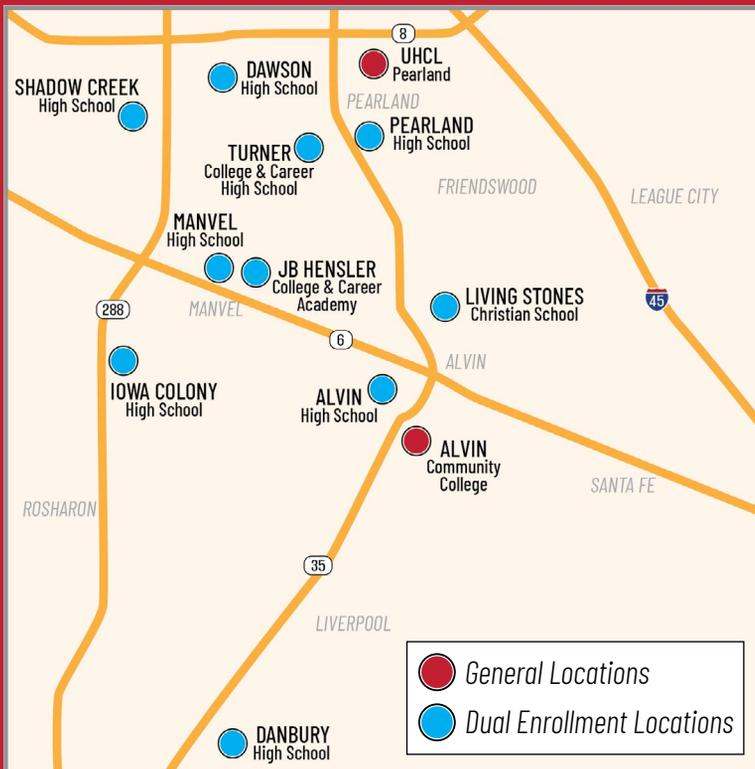
Across

7. A person who has attended or has graduated from a particular school, college, or university.
8. This program has a new look.
9. Students of this program have successfully completed with a 100% pass rate on the RDA exam.
10. Delicious recipes are provided by the instructor of this department.
11. Acronym that stands for programs in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics categories.
12. Program with NCLEX pass rate ranked among highest in Texas.

Answer Key:
Down: 1. Engineer 2. Educator 3. Construction 4. Scholarship 5. Exley 6. Pathways
Across: 7. Alumni 8. Athletics 9. Dental 10. Culinary 11. STEM 12. Nursing

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