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Autry Names October Students of the Month

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center has named three students as the October Students of the Month. These students were selected based on their performance in and out of the classroom as students, role models and future professionals.

Lauren Stubbs is a second-year high school student at Autry Technology Center in the Clinical Medical Assisting program. She is also a senior at Chisholm High School where she is a member of the Drama Club and Speech & Debate team. Lauren completed Autry's Dental Assisting program last year as a junior. She is currently serving as the Autry PM HOSA Parliamentarian and an Autry Professional Representative. After high school graduation, she would like to enroll in the Practical Nursing program at Autry and utilize the Autry Scholarship for free tuition. She then plans on becoming a registered nurse (RN) as well as furthering her education to become a nurse practitioner.

"Lauren is a student who pushes herself to achieve her goals," said Sandra Patocka, Clinical Medical Assisting instructor. "She is kind to her classmates and Autry staff. Her sincere love of people and her ability to care for them along with her drive to learn more makes her an asset in the healthcare community. Lauren dresses professionally and works hard in class to maintain a steady learning pace. She is a great example to her peers of what leadership should look like."

Sarah Patton is a second-year high school student in the Graphic Arts program at Autry Technology Center. She is also a senior at Enid High School where she is active in the Big Blue Band and Color Guard. She is on track to graduate with honors in May 2019. Sarah was very active in SkillsUSA last year, competing in the T-Shirt Design contest at the State Contest in Tulsa last April. Although she did not win a medal, her design was selected as the official conference t-shirt for Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, where over 400 Oklahoma SkillsUSA members and advisors wore her design. She also stepped up to leadership in June 2018 and attended the SkillsUSA Summer Leadership Institute in Claremore. This year she aspires to compete in both the T-Shirt Design and Graphic Imaging Sublimation contests.

"Though introverted, this amazing young woman never ceases to amaze me," said Cheryl Cooksey, Graphic Arts instructor. "She steps out of her comfort zone and rises to the occasion. She is very mechanically inclined and is an amazing artist and graphic designer. She shows up early and stays late to work on projects and service learning activities. She is a great mentor and role model for the first-year students. She is a true servant leader and inspires me every day to be a better advisor."

Emily Cordova is an adult student in the Business Management and Entrepreneurship program at Autry Technology Center. She completed Autry's Health Careers and Clinical Medical Assisting programs while she was attended Enid High School. She is now using the Autry Scholarship to continue her education. She is currently

serving as Autry's BPA Secretary for the morning classes and recently attended the Oklahoma BPA Fall Leadership Conference. She also serves as an Autry Professional Representative and is always willing to participate in activities, tours and events to showcase Autry and the Business Management and Entrepreneurship program.

"Emily always has a smile on her face and spreads positivity," said Tera Davis, Business and Management & Entrepreneurship instructor. "She works hard on every assignment. She is not afraid to step in and help not only me but also other students when needed. Her drive and determination will make her an awesome employee."

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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