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## **Autry Names November Students of the Month**

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center has named three students as the November 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.

Estrella Rojas is an all day, adult student in the Business Management and Entrepreneurship program at Autry Technology Center. With a focus on entrepreneurship, she would like to own several businesses in the food industry, focusing on ministry and health. She is currently serving as the BPA Liaison and recently attended the Oklahoma BPA Fall Leadership Conference. Estrella also serves as an Autry Professional Representative.

“Estrella is self-motivated, a hard worker, organized, on task, and ready to learn,” said Lavon Holtzinger, Business Management and Entrepreneurship instructor. “She is friendly and a team player. Her drive and determination will make her an awesome entrepreneur.”

Jaime Rodriguez is a first-year, adult student in the Dental Assisting program at Autry Technology Center. He graduated from Enid High School/Lincoln Academy in May 2018 and is utilizing the Autry Tuition Scholarship. Jaime is planning on participating in HOSA activities and events this year on a local and state level to learn more about HOSA and enhance his leadership skills. Currently, Jaime is working part-time at Cricket Wireless. He eventually would like to become a dental technician that makes partials and dentures.

“Jaime is always smiling!” said Traci Gosney, Dental Assisting instructor. “He is a very positive young man. He works hard on his assignments and is willing to help anyone that is in need of assistance.”

Amy Hale is a second year, adult student in the Cosmetology program at Autry Technology Center. During high school at Drummond, Amy also attended Autry’s Culinary Arts program. Since high school, Amy has become the mom of three boys, became a full-time student at Autry, and continues to work part time painting houses to provide for her family. At Autry, Amy has stayed active in SkillsUSA as a district and state contest model and plans to compete in the Esthetics competition this year.

“Because of Amy’s exemplary character, we would like to whole-heartedly recommend her as the SkillsUSA Student of the Month,” said Shelia Bell and Rachel Snider, Cosmetology instructors. “In the past year and a half, we have had the joy of guiding Amy through the Cosmetology program. As her instructors, we have been able to witness this conscientious and hard-working young woman develop into an outstanding leader amongst her peers. Amy is dedicated to success as a parent, student, and soon to be professional hair stylist. She is a model student and enthusiastic learner. She has managed to accomplish all goals that have been set in place for her, and her desire to succeed is evident.”

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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