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

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

Brexten Bland is a first-year high school student in the Business Management and Entrepreneurship program at Autry Technology Center. She is also a senior at Chisholm High School where she is the football manager, student council parliamentarian, Spanish Club vice president, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the National Honor Society. She has also been recognized by Kiwanis Club as a student of the month during both her junior and senior year. She also volunteers for Loaves & Fishes. She plans to attend college at Kansas State University next year and major in Accounting.

“Brexten is very deserving of the BPA Student of the Month,” said Lavon Holtzinger, Business Management and Entrepreneurship instructor. “She has a great attitude and is always willing to help others. She even sits in on lectures other than those associated with her two classes to help her meet her career goals.”

Olivia Rejman is a first-year high school student in the Health Careers program at Autry Technology Center. She is also a junior with EPIC online school. She is a member of the Aquatics Club of Enid Swim Team and a swim instructor and lifeguard for the YMCA. She is the AM HOSA Parliamentarian, plans on competing in the State HOSA Medical Terminology contest and is working toward becoming a Certified Nurse Aide.

“Olivia is often times the quietest student in class but one of the most observant,” said Lois McCullough, Health Careers instructor. “She is very sweet and polite and is willing to help anyone who needs extra help. She is very intelligent and I know she will go far in her future health career.”

Hunter Swart is an adult student in the Construction Technology program at Autry Technology Center. He graduated from Cimarron High School in 2018 and is utilizing the Autry Tuition Scholarship to continue his education. Hunter is an Autry Professional Representative and an officer for the Autry SkillsUSA Chapter. He currently works part-time at Lowe’s and plans to complete the Construction Technology program in May 2019.

“Hunter is the type of student that every teacher wants enrolled in their class,” said Jeff Clark, Construction Technology instructor. “He helps out in any way that he can! He also has a lot of leadership qualities and is learning more all the time by getting involved.”

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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