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

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

Rowdy Coffey is a second-year adult student in the Air Conditioning/Refrigeration program at Autry Technology Center. He graduated from Enid High School in 2015 and will complete his Autry training at the end of the month. Rowdy competed in the Related Technical Math State SkillsUSA Contest this year and received 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors. Currently, he works part-time doing construction jobs, but he is actively seeking a full-time position in the HVAC industry.

“Rowdy is a fine student,” Air Conditioning and Refrigeration instructor Brian Terrell said. “He has a natural mechanical and technical aptitude that stands out in the classroom. His good work ethic and attitude set the standard in the classroom. He is always willing to help other students, and he always stands up for what he believes is right.”

Zachary Rickey is a second-year adult student in the Information Technology program at Autry Technology Center. He graduated from Enid High School in 2015. Rickey qualified to compete at BPA State Spring Leadership Conference both last year and this year. Last year, he placed 6<sup>th</sup> in PC Servicing & Troubleshooting. This year, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Systems Administration Using Cisco and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Computer Network Technology. Rickey recently attended the BPA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, to compete in both of these events. He received 1<sup>st</sup> place honors/National Champion in Systems Administration Using Cisco and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Computer Network Technology. He also received his Microsoft Technology Associate Certification in Security Fundamentals.

“Zachary performs very well in our program,” Information Technology instructors Melissa Hula and Barbara Leathers said. “He is a critical thinker and has an aptitude in the IT area. He is always willing to participate in activities and tours to showcase Autry Tech and the IT program.”

Allison Huffmaster is a first-year high school student in the Health Careers program at Autry Technology Center. She is also a senior at Chisholm High School where she is a member of student council, National Honor Society, band and the academic team. She also takes upper level AP classes and will be graduating as Valedictorian with honors. Huffmaster serves as the Autry HOSA Afternoon President, an Autry Professional Representative (APR) and a member of Autry’s First Robotics Team. She attended the Fall and Spring State HOSA Leadership Conferences. In April, she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the HOSA State Clinical Nursing competition and will represent Oklahoma at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in June. By the end of the month, Huffmaster will be a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). In the fall, she plans to attend NWOSU in Alva and major in nursing.

“Allison has been very involved in Autry and the HOSA organization,” Health Careers instructor Lois McCullough said. “She is a true leader and always willing to help. She will be an asset to the health industry.”

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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