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Autry Tech 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.

Ryan Robinson is an adult student in both the Business & Office Services and Construction Technology programs at Autry Tech. He has also completed the Graphic Arts and Computer-Aided Drafting and Design programs. He graduated from Enid High School in 2020 where he was an active member of the video team which recorded and edited sports videos for local access television. In addition to continuing his education, Robinson is working remotely for a contractor in Michigan, designing house plans.

Robinson is very active in SkillsUSA. During his time in Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, Robinson placed first in the SkillsUSA architectural drafting competition at the district level and placed second at the state level. He also placed first in the SkillsUSA advertising design competition at the regional level. This year, Robinson is serving as the parliamentarian for the SkillsUSA Autry Tech PM Officer team and was recently elected as one of the four SkillsUSA Oklahoma postsecondary state officers.

“Ryan is a very self-motivated, mature and intelligent young man,” said Graphic Art Instructor Cheryl Cooksey. “He is a wonderful role model for new students at Autry Technology Center. He is always well-groomed, well-spoken and displays the qualities that will make a valuable asset to any employer. Ryan always displays integrity and professionalism. He is great at teamwork and is a master of all types of technology.”

“Ryan is a very positive influence on other students in my class,” said Construction Technology Instructor Jeff Clark. “He is always willing to jump in and help out whenever necessary. Ryan is a good example of a true gentleman – he does not like the spotlight on him even when he is doing great things!”

Janet Roman is a first-year student in the Business & Office Services program at Autry Technology Center. She is also a senior at Pioneer High School where she is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council President, Senior Class President, a member of FCCLA, and plays the clarinet in the band. She also works part time at Hobby Lobby.

Roman is currently serving as the BPA secretary for the morning chapter and looking forward to competing at the BPA Spring Leadership Conference this year. She felt that taking the Business and Office Services program would give her the foundation needed in the business world that would give her the competitive advantage as she works towards a career in real estate and marketing. Roman plans to complete the Business and Office Services program next year as well as take the Graphic Arts program to learn about marketing.

“Janet is an exemplary student,” said Business & Office Services Instructor Andrea Long. “She has maintained a perfect attendance record, continues to achieve academically, and successfully demonstrates her knowledge by passing program certifications. She is a leader in both the classroom and BPA. Janet applies a friendly approach that includes a smile when helping others. She is organized, disciplined, dependable and detail oriented. I can give Janet minimal details, and she is able to accomplish the task without seeking step-by-step details and using good time-management to make sure the task is completed in a timely manner.”

Maria Eaves is a second-year student in the Radiography program at Autry Technology Center where she is the president of her Radiography class. She facilitates the class meetings and helps organize, plan, and execute the class’s community service activities. She also works part time at Domino’s.

Eaves chose to attend Autry Tech because the career programs are accessible, affordable, and useful in helping students reach their career goals. She would like to achieve a career in the field of Radiography putting the skills she is learning to use. She would also like to further her education in other radiography modalities including CT and MRI.

Her favorite thing about Autry Tech is the hands-on learning experiences. She enjoys being able to practice in real time in the classroom and at her clinical site, Integris Bass Baptist Hospital. She also appreciates the supportive atmosphere at Autry Tech and likes that her instructors are always willing to do what they can to help students succeed in classwork and clinicals.

“Maria is always engaged in class discussions, lectures, and provides valuable feedback,” said Radiography/MRI Program Director Michelle Noble. “Her willingness to learn, ask questions, and positive character traits will make her a great Rad Tech.”

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 Corporate Training Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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