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BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER NAMES JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

New Philadelphia, OH (January 15, 2019) - Buckeye Career Center has named the January Student of the Month recipients. Two high school students were chosen for the honor for demonstrating January's core value of critical thinking. An adult education student was also selected.

January's female Student of the Month is Hospitality student Riley Sprague. Sprague, from Carrollton, works at Pieces with Purpose and is a 12-year Special Olympics participant in track and cheerleading. She attends Our Lady of Mercy Church and enjoys playing on her iPad and boating. "Riley uses her critical thinking as she is making a hotel bed or measuring ingredients. She always strives to do her best," said Hospitality instructor Deb Ganyard. Sprague is the daughter of Chris and Renee Sprague.

January's Male Student of the Month is Construction senior Dean Piraino from Indian Valley. Piraino likes to work on his truck, ride dirt bikes, and spend time with friends. He enjoys the construction trade and plans to get a job in the industry following graduation. "Dean is a very smart young man who is a leader in my class. Once shown what to do, Dean will work until the task is done," said instructor Terry Thompson. Piraino is the son of Scott Piraino and Angie Piraino.

December's Adult Student of the Month is Medical Office & Billing Specialist student Hannah Lynn. Lynn, of New Philadelphia, is a 2016 Indian Valley/BCC graduate. She works at Pangrazio's in Dover and previously served as a teaching aide for the Electrical Systems Technology lab and summer help worker at BCC. Lynn hopes to work in the healthcare field while continuing her education in orthopedics.

The three were honored at the January Buckeye Career Center Board of Education meeting and received photo banners to commemorate the honor. High school students also received \$25 gift certificates to the Joe Carlisle Café & Marketplace, courtesy of Skyline Homes.

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