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BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER NAMES APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

New Philadelphia, OH (April 18, 2018) - Buckeye Career Center has named its April Student of the Month recipients. Two high school students were chosen for the honor for demonstrating passion, this month's core value. An adult education student was also named for the honor.

April's female Student of the Month is Cosmetology senior Regina Nisley from Hiland. Nisley serves as a BCC student ambassador, participates in SkillsUSA, and has been in 4-H for six years. She also won second place in a recent nails competition. Nisley is a former volleyball player and was involved in choir during her time at Hiland. She works for Holmes County Flea Market and Cabin Creek Golf. She enjoys being outside and doing hair and makeup. Nisley eventually hopes to work in a salon before opening her own. Her instructor, Mrs. Dawna Compton, had this to say about her student: "Regina has a passion for life and people. She has a genuine personality, which shows when she comes in to the junior lab during her study hall, to work with the junior students," said Compton. Nisley is the daughter of Paul and Anna Nisley.

April's Male Student of the Month is Energy Operations senior John Adkins from Conotton Valley. Adkins works at Supers Trucking, is involved in FFA, is a member of 4-H, and has been involved in baseball, football and wrestling at his home school. Adkins enjoys spending time with his family and riding dirt bikes. He hopes to become a heavy equipment operator upon graduation. His instructor, Mr. Ryan Irwin, had this to say about Adkins: "John is an excellent worker and is very passionate about heavy equipment and school projects. He works in lab on his practice projects so he can obtain the level of skill required to compete in the workforce," said Irwin. Adkins is the son of Bonnie and John Adkins.

April's Adult Student of the Month is Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration student Brady Kirkpatrick. Kirkpatrick, of Coshocton, hopes to obtain a fulfilling career upon completion of the adult education HVAC-R program. "I want to work for a family heating and cooling company in Newark," stated Kirkpatrick. He is currently employed at Arby's in Coshocton.

The three were honored at the April Buckeye Career Center Board of Education meeting and received photo banners to commemorate the honor. The high school winners and nominees also received lunch from Principal Fockler. ###