

# CENTRAL NEWS

Central Oklahoma College Newsletter

August-September 2018

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# Graduate of the Month

Stacey Powell is a Barber graduate who is now working as a Barber at Platinum Edge Barbershop located in Edmond. Her favorite part about being a Barber is “being her own boss” and building friendships with clients, and doing what she loves while making an income.

Shonice said she was able to pass her state board the first time taken with a 92 for her practical and 81 for her written. She says her “instructor Dedric Garvin had us practice every Friday, teaching us our strengths and weaknesses. He also made us test every Thursday so by the time I had to take the real thing, I had everything I needed..”

Her advice for current students is, “be sure to keep practicing even if that’s the instructions from your instructors, it may seem redundant, but it will pay off in the end.” and also to “be consistent. That is the key. If your barbershop hours say 10-6 be there. Even if you don’t have clients to start, they notice who’s always there and who they can depend on.”

**Barber Graduate:  
Shonice Burton**



**Massage Instructor:  
Lindsey Juarez**

## Employee of the Month

As an instructor, Lindsey provides a calming consistency to the pm massage program. She continually seeks new ways to improve her skill set as an instructor and her students skill set by providing them with a variety of activities to reinforce classroom concepts. As a colleague she is flexible and a team player. Most recently, Lindsey trained a new instructor while assisting with the management of the PM massage program.

## Student of the Month

Brandy is passionate about the field of Esthetics. She is always professional and is willing to go above and beyond what is asked of her. She portrays professionalism at all times and is a great student who cares for others, not just her clients but her classmates and Instructors as well.



**Esthetician Student:  
Brandy Box**



**Massage Instructor:  
Candice Farrier**

## Welcome new Staff & Faculty!

Please help us welcome Central Oklahoma College’s new Barber Instructor, Lee Smith! Lee has 25 years experience both behind the chair as well as teaching. He says he love the campus, hours, and getting to meet everyone so far! His hobbies are spending time with family, horse back riding, swimming, dancing, and relaxing at home. Lee’s favorite life quote is, “The greatest joy is to love and be loved in return.”

## Employer of the Month: Great Clips

We interviewed Karen Tiscareno, the recruiting manager for Great Clips located in Edmond! Great Clips has been in business for 36 years now, it started in 1982 in Minnesota. Great Clips is a select service salon specializing in haircuts. Their core values are teamwork, integrity, respect, commitment and focus. When ask why Karen hires Central Oklahoma College Graduates, she says “I graduated from Central Oklahoma College 6 years ago and want to offer the same success to others!”



Esthetician Graduate:  
Brooke Holdeman

## ACCSC Outstanding Graduate Award-Nomination

We are excited to announce that one of our Esthetician graduates, Brooke Holdeman, was nominated for the ACCSC Outstanding Graduate Award. Although Brooke did not win the award, Central Oklahoma College is extremely proud of Brooke for being considered and nominated. She continues to work hard in the industry and we love watching her business, The Spa Society, grow!

## Welcome our new students!

Cabrina Crigler	Lorraine Casas
Danielle Allen	TresShawn Robinson
Maurissa Trujillo	Avionna Blakely
Reagan Novak	Austin Glover
Caprisha Kirk	Laura Bashlor
Angelica Roesler	Jarius Hill
Lauren Gattis	Chad Gray

## Congratulations to our recent Graduates!

Savanah Johnston	Walter Watson
Shamar Carrethers	Carolyn Flewelling
Salina Wisner	Sarah Russo
Alexandria Ross	Hali Smith
Danielle Koehler	Kristy Trent
Precious Lewis	Delora Kammer
Jaquary Banks	Lewis McKenzie
Kevin Blevens	Sharla Hardin
Pablo Escobedo-Ramirez	Nykesha Bagby
Micale Hale	

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