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Indian Capital Technology Center

Muskogee Sallisaw Stilwell Tahlequah



## **Makesha Pettit Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place State “Outstanding Breaking Traditions EAST Student For 2008”**

Makesha Pettit, Stilwell has been named the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner Environmental And Spatial Technology (EAST), Business Professionals of America (BPA, ) Outstanding Breaking Traditions Student for 2008. She is an EAST student on Indian Capital Technology Center’s Sallisaw Campus. The Breaking Traditions Awards is sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education and spotlights students who have chosen specific career and technology programs because of their interests and abilities and who have not let their gender influence their decisions to prepare for nontraditional careers.

Pettit definitely has a plan for her future. “I have learned that people should choose their careers by what they are truly interested in doing, and not by gender. I plan to get a bachelor’s degree in applied technology,” says Pettit. “My goal is to work for Cherokee Nation Enterprises. I would like to become an Information Technology Field Technician for the gaming industry or as a Network/Systems Administrator. Another goal that I have is to do some video editing work on the side.”