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## **Josh Burgess February ICTC Student of the Month**

ICTC's February Student of the Month is Josh Burgess, a Sallisaw High School junior enrolled in the ICTC career major Lead Carpenter. As Josh completes carpentry projects and works with other classmates, Instructor Mike DeShazo has seen evidence of Josh's strong work ethic and admirable character.

Josh is a first-year student at ICTC, but his instructor has strongly urged him to be active in SkillsUSA. Josh has chosen to compete in elections for district and state SkillsUSA officers.

Awards that Josh has received include: Attendance Award (2009) and Science Award (2007-2008).

"I get to work with my hands and create," Josh said when asked what he likes best about ICTC's Carpentry class. Josh likes to stay busy and enjoys hunting, fishing, collecting knives, as well as carpentry. He has also volunteered at a food pantry and helped others install an air conditioner.

Josh's future plan is to enlist with the marines and attend college. "I'm certain that Josh will work hard, have a good attitude, and be a leader—no matter what career he chooses. He'll be dependable." Mr. DeShazo stated.