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## LCC Announces Student of the Month for March 2014

Parsons, KS- Labette Community College Student Support Services announces the March Student of the Month, Justin Corwin, of Erie, KS. Corwin is a Network Administration major who anticipates graduating in December of 2014. While at LCC, Corwin has been an active member of SkillsUSA, a national nonprofit organization serving teachers, high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.



"I really like the small class sizes at LCC and how helpful the professors are," Corwin remarked. "After graduation," he said, "I plan to enter the workforce and work in network administration or computer repair."

Corwin credits his family's support of his educational goals, saying, "My dad has to be my greatest inspiration in my life as a student." Corwin also spoke highly of former LCC History Instructor, John Coughlin, and the entire staff of the Student Success Center (SSC). "I always feel welcome when coming into the SSC. The staff helps keep me on task when it comes to my classes because I want to do good when it comes to my grades. But I think one of the most important things they do is help me keep track of my flash drive!"

Student Support Services is a TRIO Program funded by the United States Department of Education to improve the persistence, transfer, and graduation rates of first-generation and income-eligible college students at LCC. Student Support Services serves 204 students each year with an annual budget of \$285,178.