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**TSTC Board of Regents Honor Graduates
— Spring 2016 —**

TSTC in Abilene

Mr. Matt Briggs AAS
Emergency Medical
Technology/Paramedicine

Ms. Jena A. Landers AAS
Chemical Dependency Counseling

Ms. Jonee M. Miller AAS
Chemical Dependency Counseling

Ms. Kailyn Mae Faries CER1
Food Service Technology

TSTC in Breckenridge

Mr. Jeffrey T. Lehman CER1
Structural Welding

TSTC in Brownwood

Mr. Joshua J. Barron AAS
Software & Business Management
Accounting

Ms. Roxie Beaty AAS
Associate Degree Nursing

Ms. Vanessa Enriquez AAS
Associate Degree Nursing

Ms. Ashley Denae Troyer AAS
Associate Degree Nursing

TSTC in Brownwood (continued)

Ms. Marlen Longoria CER1
Software & Business Accounting Specialist

TSTC in Harlingen

Mr. Roberto Gonzalez AAS
Automotive Technology

Mr. Cesar Gutierrez AAS
Precision Manufacturing Technology

Ms. Belinda G. Longoria AAS
Education and Training

Mr. Dillon T. McCameron AAS
Game and Simulation Programming

Ms. Elysa M. Chapa AS
Associate of Science Degree in Biology

Ms. Gabrielle R. Ramirez AS
Associate of Science Degree in Biology

TSTC in Marshall

Mr. Jeremy C. Bean AAS
Biomedical Equipment Technology

Mr. Erick S. Martin AAS
Biomedical Equipment Technology

TSTC in Marshall (continued)

Mr. Taylor H. Thompson Multi-Craft Welding	CER2
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TSTC in North Texas

Mr. William L. Brown, Jr. Combination Welding	CER1
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TSTC in Sweetwater

Mr. Victor M. Diza Pipe Welding Technology	CER1
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TSTC in Waco

Mr. Micah J. Adare Turfgrass and Landscape Management	AAS
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Mr. Zerihun M. Aferu Chemical/Environmental Laboratory Technology	AAS
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Ms. Rosa M. Araujo Environmental Technology-Compliance Specialization	AAS
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Ms. Rosa M. Araujo Occupational Safety Compliance Technology	AAS
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Mr. Cole Denton Barbe Air Traffic Control Technology	AAS
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Mr. Brenton A. Blackwell Robotics Technology	AAS
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Mr. Daniel C. Bristol Aircraft Airframe Technology	AAS
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Mr. Daniel C. Bristol Aircraft Powerplant Technology	AAS
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Mr. Preston S. Campbell Electrical Power & Controls	AAS
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TSTC in Waco (continued)

Mr. Preston S. Campbell Instrumentation Technology	AAS
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Mr. Joe Albert Contreras Auto Collision & Management Technology	AAS
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Mr. Toure A. Drake Land Surveying Technology	AAS
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Mr. William L. Ferguson Aircraft Airframe Technology	AAS
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Mr. William L. Ferguson Aircraft Powerplant Technology	AAS
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Mr. Van A. Gregg Aircraft Powerplant Technology	AAS
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Ms. Elizabeth K. Hanson Biomedical Equipment Technology	AAS
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Ms. Elizabeth K. Hanson Biomedical Equipment Technology-Medical Imaging	CER3
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Ms. Sarah Hartzell Chemical/Environmental Laboratory Technology	AAS
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Mr. James Francis Haynes, IV Robotics Technology	AAS
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Mr. Dillon M. Kalla Aircraft Pilot Training-Airplane Specialization	AAS
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Mr. Mark S. Loop Biomedical Equipment Technology	AAS
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Mr. Mark S. Loop Biomedical Equipment Technology-Medical Imaging	CER3
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TSTC in Waco (continued)

Mr. Andrew Grant Mariage AAS
Land Surveying Technology

Mr. Joshua W. Metcalf AAS
Diesel Equipment Technology – Off
Highway Specialization

Mr. Collin D. Pope AAS
Robotics Technology

Mr. Matthew M. Sciabbarrasi AAS
Network Security Technology

Mr. Matthew M. Sciabbarrasi AAS
Digital Forensics Technology

Mr. Thomas E. Slovak AAS
Biomedical Equipment Technology

Mr. Thomas E. Slovak AAS
Biomedical Equipment Technology-Medical
Imaging

Mr. Owen T. Stone AAS
Turfgrass and Landscape Management

Mr. Johnathan Wm.C. Templeton AAS
Welding Technology

Mr. David M. West, Jr. AAS
Electrical Power and Controls

TSTC in Williamson County

Mr. James C. Floyd AAS
Welding Technology

Mr. Dean F. Bernhard CER1
Industrial Maintenance Mechanic



TSTC Board of Regents Certificate of Outstanding Achievement

2016 National SkillsUSA Championships

The following TSTC students earned two of the seven medals won by Texas post-secondary competitors.

- *Gold Medal in Computer Programming*
Christian Riestra, TSTC Waco
Advisors: Jennifer Gauntt, John Washington, Susie Watkins
- *Gold Medal in Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance*
Marcus Crespin, TSTC Waco
Advisors: Wayne Connally, David Macik, James Matus, Sherri Ruble, Don Sharp, Temple Woolls

57 of 69 students that competed placed in the top 10 at the National Championships

The TSTC Board of Regents Certificate of Outstanding Achievement will be awarded to these individuals for their recent accomplishments in national competitions.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves more than 300,000 high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations. Its purpose is to help prepare America's high performance workers, emphasizing total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, lifelong education, and pride in the dignity of work.

SkillsUSA programs include local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. The philosophy of the competitions is to reward students for excellence, involve industry in directly evaluating student performance, and keep training relevant to employers' needs. In 2016, more than 6000 students competed in national competitions in 100 occupational and leadership skill areas.



**TSTC Board of Regents
Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**

TSTC Flight Team National Intercollegiate Flight Association Champions

In May 2016, TSTC Waco NIFA flight team members ***Lindsey Hurley, Aaron Gilbert, Chris Williams, Shelbylynn Hubbard, Gus Hernandez, David Burton, Sam Davidson, Daniel Shanks, Meagan Kesler and Steven Salazar*** was recognized for the following achievement;

- *Winning the Top Two-Year College NIFA Trophy at national competition at Ohio State University.*

NIFA flight competition has been ongoing since 1929 and the purpose of this competition between four-year and two-year colleges and universities is to promote aviation, sharpen and hone pilot skills, and to challenge collegiate aviation participants be the best.

TSTC Waco's aviation program has a long tradition of NIFA team participation. Competition is fierce, with 60 colleges and universities competing at the regional level to obtain first through third place ranking, which allows entry into the national level.

The TSTC NIFA team of ***Lindsey Hurley, Aaron Gilbert, Chris Williams, Shelbylynn Hubbard, Gus Hernandez, David Burton, Sam Davidson, Daniel Shanks, Meagan Kesler and Steven Salazar***, competed nationally against the top 25 teams. They came in first place in the two-year college category. Their overall national ranking against the 60 schools is 17th place. They held their own against four-year universities that had more than two years of additional flight training.

This marks the first time that TSTC's NIFA team has taken the number one spot in their category.