



**Student of the Month – April 2017
South-Central Area**

**Derik Bowden - Carpentry
Newton Career Center**

Instructor's Name: Tim Richardson

**Current GPA: 3.3
Attendance: Perfect**

Derik Bowden, a student at Newton Career Center, is being honored by the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation as student of the month for the state's south central region.

Exhibiting a passion for career and technical education, Bowden is a classroom leader and example for fellow students. Instructors praise his strong work ethic and eagerness to learn.

Bowden, who will enter a vocational field upon graduation, ultimately plans to study nursing.