

# Career and Technical Education

## Student of the Month

### OCTOBER 2017



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA**

**CHRISTIAN JOHNSTON – Construction Trades**  
**Simpson County Technical Center**

**INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Bo Huffman**

**CURRENT GPA: 3.10**  
**ATTENDANCE: Excellent**

Christian Johnston, a construction trades student at Simpson County Technical Center, is being honored by the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation as student of the month for the state's south central region.

Touting strong academic and attendance records, Johnston is considered a model student by his instructors. In addition to serving as president of Simpson County Technical Center, he is a member of SkillsUSA, recipient of the construction trades student award and a winner in the regional carpentry helper competition.

As a principal's scholar at Mendenhall High School, Johnston is a member of the National Honor Society and the award-winning archery team. He is equally successful in his community, having earned all-star honors in the city's baseball league while investing in several local service projects and church mission trips.

Johnston plans to study building trades and construction at an area community college.