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### April Student of the Month

Parsons, KS- Student Support Services, of Lafayette Community College, announces the April 2014 Student of the Month, Debora Flanagan, of Oswego, KS. Flanagan is a Social Work major who anticipates graduating in May. While at LCC, Flanagan has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges.



“After graduation this May,” Flanagan said, “I plan to return to Colorado and continue my education at Colorado State University, in Fort Collins.” “Go Rams!” she added, with a grin.

Debora spoke highly of the SSS staff and her experience at LCC. “The entire team is more valuable than anyone acknowledges. They have given me the space to study, the ears that listen, the hands that support, the heart that cares and the willingness to teach that have all made a difference. The people of SSS have been my biggest cheerleader, my accountability partners and now, my friends! I could not and would not have made it without each of them.”

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.