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**LCC Announces Student of the Month**

Parsons, KS-Student Support Services of Labette Community College, announces the March Student of the Month, Michael Lanigan, of Parsons, KS. Lanigan is a Computer Science major and member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society who anticipates graduating in December of 2015.

“Once I complete my education here at LCC,” Lanigan said, “I hope to be able to find local employment in my area of study.”

Lanigan credits his strong spiritual belief system in God and his children as his primary motivators for educational inspiration. “It would be difficult to attribute my success here at LCC to only one person. It may be the extra help and understanding I have received from SSS, or the wonderful help I've received from the student book store, or the admissions and business offices, as each have helped me along the way during my time here,” Lanigan said. “In the past I've had a Closed Head Injury and there are times when I am not able to understand something in a math class. There has always been one person who explains things to me in a way that I am able to understand.” Michael continued, “For that I thank Sam Jack, Academic Advisor and Math Coordinator for SSS.”

Lanigan’s praise for LCC was effusive, “I feel very fortunate to have studied here at LCC. The people, students, and staff have made impacts in my life and for that I am grateful. I would recommend this school to anyone wanting to further their education. It has a wonderful campus, student body, and professors who can meet your needs.”

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 215 students each year with an annual budget of \$300,916.