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Pen & Ink figure  
Loren Kuchar, 1st Place J-3  
Felt Tip Marker, 3rd Place J-3  
cut paper collage  
Harper Maudlin, 2nd Place J-3  
Acrylic other  
Harper Metcalf, 2nd Place J-4  
Acrylic other  
Blayr Nance, 1st Place J-4  
Original  
Ashlynn Norris, 1st Place J-3  
watercolor other, 1st place J-3  
watercolor landscape  
Cecil Norris, 1st place J-2  
cut peper collage, 1st place J-2  
mixed media  
Zendayah Owens, 1st Place J-2  
felt tip marker  
June Ramon, 1st place J-1  
acrylic, 1st Place J-1  
cut paper collage, 2nd place J-1  
crayon  
Claire Ricke, 2nd place J-1  
felt tip marker  
Tamara Salisbury, 1st place  
acrylic landscape  
Lorelei Stafford, 1st place J-4  
mixed media  
Isaac Steffen, 1st place J-3  
cut paper collage  
Nora Steffen, 2nd place J-4  
mixed media  
Kinsley Taylor, 1st place J-1  
watercolor or tempera  
Jagger Turek, 1st Place J-4  
pencil landscape, 1st place J-4  
portrait or figure, 2nd Place J-4  
pencil figure  
Sage VanZant, 1st place J-4  
pencil other  
Maribelle White, 1st place J-1  
other  
Stella White, 1st place J-2  
finger painting, 2nd place J-2  
mixed media, 2nd place J-2  
Acrylic  
**Crafts**  
Kellyann Nance, Grand  
Champion J-1 String Art  
Nora Steffen, Grand Cham-  
pion J-2 Barn Quilt  
Aimee Webster, Grand  
Champion Diorama  
Laura Ireland, Reserve  
Grand Champion Craft Col-  
lection  
Jagger Turek, Reserve Grand  
Champion J-2 Sculpture  
Kellyann Nance, Reserve  
Grand Champion J-1 Other  
Craft  
Adella Young, 1st place J-1  
Jewelry, 2nd place J-1 Ceram-  
ics Dry Brush  
Alexa Betzen, 1st place J-2  
Ceramics, Original Dry Brush,  
2nd place J-2 Ceramics, Orig-  
inal Glazed  
Crystal Bolander, 1st place  
Resin Creation, 1st place Re-  
jazz, 1st place Jewelry  
Steve Bolander, 1st place  
Wood Creation, Other, 1st  
place Miscellaneous Other  
Espyn Bristor, 1st place J-1  
Stained Glass  
Shari Carothers, 1st place  
Craft Creation, 1st place  
Counted Cross Stitch, 2nd  
place Soap Creation, 2nd place  
Rock Creation, 2nd place  
Christmas, Decoration, 2nd  
place Miscellaneous Other  
Paula Golden Davis, 2nd  
place Creation Using Fair  
Theme  
Kutler Fitch, 1st place J-1  
Rejazz  
Happy Hustlers, 2nd place J-1  
Craft Creation  
Rex Futhey, 1st place Metal  
Creation, 2nd place Rejazz  
Harper Ginter, 2nd place J-2  
Other  
Allie Harlan, 1st place J-2  
Creation Using Fair Theme  
Angi Harlan, 2nd place  
Other Holiday Decoration,  
2nd place Craft Creation  
Cash Haskins, 1st place J-1  
Paper Creation, 1st place J-1  
Christmas Creation  
Cardinals, 2nd place J-1  
Sculpture, 2nd place J-1 Wood  
Paisley Haskins, 1st place J-2  
Wood  
Cardinans, 2nd place J-2  
String or Wire  
Patti Haskins, 1st place Rock  
Creation, 1st place Porch Sign,

1st place Leathercraft  
Other, 1st place Creation  
Using Fair Theme, 1st place  
Diamond Art, 2nd place Mixed  
Media, 2nd place Wood Cre-  
ation, Other, 2nd place Jewelry  
Laura Ireland, 1st place  
Paper Creation, 1st place  
Other Holiday Decoration, 1st  
place Decorated Tshirt or  
Jacket  
Karen Johnson, 1st place  
Denim Creation, 1st place  
Sculpture - Paper, 1st place  
Christmas, Decoration, 2nd  
place Paper Creation, 2nd  
place Craft Collection  
Blayr Nance, 1st place Mixed  
Media  
Kellyann Nance, 1st place J-1  
clay and J-1 craft creations  
Happy Hustlers, 2nd place J-2  
Jewelry, 2nd place J-2 Clay  
Cecil Norris, 1st place J-1  
Decorated T-Shirts  
Jane Norris, 2nd place Dec-  
orated Tshirt or Jacket  
Asher Salisbury, 1st place J-2  
Holiday Creation  
Joyce Salisbury, 1st place J-2  
Porch Sign  
Isaac Steffen, 1st place J-1  
Wood, 1st place J-1 Mixed  
Media, 1st place J-1 Porch Sign,  
1st place J-1 Ceramics Glazed,  
1st place J-1 Plastic Craft  
Nora Steffen, 1st place J-2  
Craft Creation, 1st place J-2  
Rejazz, 1st place J-2 Rock Cre-  
ation, 1st place J-2 Clay, 1st  
place J-2 Ceramics, Glazed, 1st  
place J-2 Christmas Decora-  
tion  
Bryan Taber, 1st place  
Stained Glass or Mosaic  
Flint Turek, 1st place J-1  
Metal Tooling  
Josie Turek, 1st place J-2  
String or Wire  
Trail Blazers, 1st place J-2  
Ceramics, Original Glazed  
Avery Volavka, 1st place J-1  
Leathercraft Other, 2nd place  
J-1 Jewelry  
Emma Volavka, 1st place J-2  
Other, 1st place J-2 Weaving,  
Misc, 1st place J-2 Weaving,  
Yarn, 1st place J-2 Jewelry, 2nd  
place J-2 Craft Creation  
Aimee Webster, 1st place  
Mixed Media  
Brooklyn Weiss, 1st place J-1  
Door Sign, 2nd place J-1 Cre-  
ation Using Fair Theme  
Rylee Weiss, 1st place J-1  
Creation Using Fair Theme,  
2nd place J-1 Rejazz  
Stella White, 1st place J-1  
Embroidery  
Emma Wiest, 1st place J-2  
Diamond Art  
Charley Wilmoth, 2nd place  
J-1 Clay  
**Flowers**  
Natalie Betzen, 2nd place  
Spring arrangement - silk  
Shari Carothers, 1st place  
Miniature Arrangement, 1st  
place Yellow Flowers with  
wheat or grasses, 2nd place  
Dinner Table Arrangement -  
fresh, 2nd place Vase of Wild-  
flowers  
Abby Clark, 1st place 3  
Stems Annual, red, 1st place  
Vase of Cut Flowers, 1st place  
Best of Show, 1st place Best  
Arrangement, 2nd place  
Marigold, small  
Beth Falkenberg, 1st place  
Fern, Boston, 1st place  
Marigold, small, 2nd place  
Vinca, 2nd place Begonia, one  
Gail Feely, 1st place Fern, as-  
paragus, 1st place 1 Stem An-  
nual, white, 2nd place 1 Stem  
Annual, purple  
Kathy Gann, 1st place Peren-  
nial, any other color, 1st place  
3 Stems Annual, any other  
color, 1st place Cosmos, 1st  
place Perennial, purple, 1st  
place 1 Stem Annual, purple,  
1st place Any other flower, 1st  
place Perennial - Pink, 1st  
place Best Cut Flower, 1st  
place 3 Stems Annual, purple,  
1st place 1 Stem Annual, red,  
1st place Perennial - Any other  
color, 1st place Garden Plant  
or Planter Selfie, 1st place 3

Stems annual, pink, 1st place 1  
Stem Annual, any other color,  
2nd place 1 Stem Annual, yel-  
low, 2nd place Cockscumb,  
2nd place Any other Single  
Specimen flower, 2nd place  
Perennial - Yellow, 2nd place  
Perennial, pink, 2nd place  
Perennial, white, 2nd place 3  
Stems Annual, white, 2nd place  
Perennial - White, 2nd place  
Perennial, yellow, 2nd place  
Petunia, ruffled  
Patti Haskins, 2nd place Pa-  
rade Theme Arrangement  
Laura Ireland, 1st place  
Spring arrangement - silk, 1st  
place Autumn Arrangement -  
silk, 1st place Driftwood  
Arrangement, 1st place All  
white arrangement, 1st place  
Parade Theme Arrangement,  
2nd place Perennial - Any  
other color, 2nd place Yellow  
Flowers with wheat or grasses  
Luann Jamison, 1st place  
Perennial, white  
Randy McNett, 1st place  
Arrangement of 3 growing  
plants, 1st place Best Potted  
Plant, 1st place Fern, any other  
Tamara Salisbury, 2nd place  
Marigold, large  
Michelle Schiltz, 1st place  
Roses, Tea Yellow  
Kathy Schmidt, 2nd place  
Hanging Basket, flowering, 2nd  
place 1 Stem Annual, white,  
2nd place Any one potted  
plant in bloom  
Arthene Shellhammer, 1st  
place Houseplant, Non-flower-  
ing, 1st place Philodendron, in  
soil, 1st place Any one potted  
plant in bloom, 2nd place Non  
Flowering Potted Plant  
Bryan Taber, 1st place Annual  
flower, pink, 1st place 1 Stem  
Annual, yellow, 1st place  
Perennial - White, 1st place  
Perennial, yellow, 2nd place All  
white arrangement, 2nd place  
Rose, named variety, 2nd place  
Vase of Cut Flowers  
Patti Zeka, 1st place Non  
Flowering Potted Plant, 2nd  
place Succulents  
**Horticulture Depart-  
ment**  
Ken Carothers, 1st place Ap-  
ples - Any Other Variety, 1st  
place Apples - Golden Deli-  
cious, 2nd place Peaches - Any  
Other Variety  
Abby Clark, 1st place Green  
Beans, 1st place Cucumbers -  
pickling, 1st place Okra  
Jon Falkenberg, 1st place  
Pepper - Jalapeno, 1st place  
Pepper - Banana  
Kathy Gann, 1st place Pota-  
toes - White, 1st place Toma-  
toes - Roma, 1st place  
Tomatoes - Small Roma, 1st  
place Cucumbers - slicers, 1st  
place Onions - Yellow, 2nd  
place Tomatoes - Cherry, 2nd  
place Cucumbers - pickling  
Trinity Haskins, 1st place Po-  
tatoes - White  
Laura Ireland, 1st place Pears  
- Bartlett  
Luann Jamison, 1st place  
Tomatoes - Pear or Similar  
Tamara Salisbury, 2nd place  
Pepper - Jalapeno  
Brant Schmidt, 2nd place  
Squash - Summer  
Mark Schmidt, 1st place  
Squash - Summer  
Beth Steffen, 1st place  
Peaches - Any Other Variety  
Trey Strnad, 1st place Toma-  
toes - Cherry  
**Hobby Department**  
Savannah Brown, Reserve  
Grand Champion Cultural  
from Other Countries  
Bryan Taber, Grand Cham-  
pion Adult Fair Theme  
Aliyah Davis, Grand Cham-  
pion Junior Collection - Na-  
ture  
Jeanine Bevan, Reserve  
Grand Champion  
Deekin Blosser, 1st place  
Junior Non-Motorized model,  
1st place Lego creation built  
from kit  
Billie Jo Childress, 1st place  
antique jewelry

Karla Davis, 1st place 1st  
place Collection - Other Arti-  
cles, 1st place Themed Collec-  
tion - NBA/NFL, John Deere,  
etc  
Trinity Haskins, 1st place Ani-  
tiques, tableware  
George Ireland, 2nd place  
Lego not from kit  
Laura Ireland, 1st place an-  
tiques, tableware - China, 1st  
place collection - stamps  
Grant Meeker, 1st place Jun-  
ior created diorama/scene  
Maddie Neal, 1st place Col-  
lection - coins, 1st place Col-  
lection - Other glassware, 1st  
place Buttons  
Claire Ricke, 1st place Junior  
collection - dolls  
Jonah Salisbury - 2nd place  
Junior created diorama/scene  
Kathy Schmidt, 2nd place  
Collection - miniatures  
Blake Smith, 2nd place Lego  
creation built from 1 kit  
Isaac Steffen, 1st place  
Theme Collection, 1st place  
Junior collection - sports  
cards, 1st place Lego not from  
kit, 2nd place Junior motorized  
or moving part Lego creation  
Emma Volavka, 1st place Jun-  
ior Collection - Other Articles  
Nina Ward, 1st place Ani-  
mals, 1st place other antique  
article, 1st place other glass  
antique, 1st place holiday, 2nd  
place Adult fair theme  
Scarlett Yunker, 2nd place  
Junior Collection - Other Arti-  
cles  
Adella Young, 1st place Lego  
- Fair Themed  
**Domestic Arts &  
Handwork**  
Laura Ireland - Grand  
Champion Booties or socks,  
knitted, 1st place holiday item  
sewn, 1st place kitted sweater,  
1st place pincushion, 2nd place  
pillows or cushions machine  
embroidery, 2nd place doll or  
stuffed toy, 2nd place pillow-  
cases machine embroidered  
Ashlen Hearlson, 1st place  
Kitchen handwork, towel, dish-  
cloth or set  
Dana Norris, 1st place  
purse, 1st place bag applique,  
2nd place purse, 2nd place bag  
quilted, 2nd place purse  
quilted  
Jane Norris, 1st place purse  
pieced, 1st place clothing -  
vest, youth, 2nd place wall  
hanging, quilted, 2nd place  
kitchen handwork, 2nd place  
clothing, jacket  
Andie Prochaska, 1st place  
bag, quilted, 3rd place purse  
**Domestic Science**  
Heather Anderson, Grand  
Champion Sweet cucumber  
pickles, 1st place best of pick-  
les, 2nd any other vegetable  
pickle  
Ruth Campbell, 1st place  
Sweet Cucumber Pickles, 2nd  
place Best of Pickles  
Ken Carothers, 1st place  
Any Other Vegetable Pickle  
Shari Carothers, 1st place  
French Bread, 1st place Sand  
Plum Jam, 1st place Best of  
Soft Spreads, 1st place Deco-  
rative Bread, 1st place Whole  
Wheat Rolls, 1st place Straw-  
berry Jam, 1st place Light  
Rolls, 1st place Salsa  
Paul Falkenberg, 1st place  
Whole Wheat Bread, 1st place  
White Bread  
Kathy Gann, 2nd place Bo-  
hemian Bread, 2nd place Fruit  
or Nut Bread, 2nd place Cin-  
namon Rolls, 2nd place Ko-  
laches, 2nd place Sand Plum  
Jelly  
Angi Harlan, 2nd place Sour-  
dough Bread, 2nd place  
Cherry Jelly  
Trinity Haskins, 2nd place  
Any Other Jam  
Diane Hyde, 1st place Oat-  
meal Cookies  
Dale Nuse, 2nd place Salsa  
Joey Nuse, 1st place Tomato  
Sauce  
Mandy Ramos, 1st place  
Other - Special Bread or Roll,  
2nd place Light Rolls, 2nd  
place Drop Cookies, Other,

2nd place Miscellaneous Cake,  
Unfrosted, 2nd place Sugar  
Cookies  
Tamara Salisbury, 1st place  
Peach Jelly, 2nd place Any  
Other Jelly  
April Schoonover, 1st place  
Fruit or Nut Bread  
Patti Zeka, 2nd place No  
Bake Cookies  
**PEDAL PULL RE-  
SULTS**  
3 year old: 1. Bobbie Gulick  
2. Benjamin Allen  
4 year old: 1. Griffin Ramos  
2. Ceisel Harrris 3. Koeyn  
Hunt  
5 year old: 1. Espyn Bristor 2.  
Magnus Young 3. Phillip Allen  
6 year old: 1. Cayson Jackson  
2. Cecil Norris 3. June Ramos  
7 year old: 1. Leah Harris 2.  
Cody Rohrbaugh 3. Cooper  
Sproul  
8 year old: 1. Briggs Collazo  
2. Brinzlee Krenek 3. Avery  
Volavka  
9 year old: 1. Grant Meeker  
2. Trever Clark 3. Cruz Collazo  
10 year old: 1. Mia Rosen-  
berg 2. Skeet Bacon 3. Noah  
Hiedeman  
11 year old: 1. Asher Mc-  
Cormick 2. Harper Maudlin 3.  
Maddi Wolf  
12 year old: 1. Jhett Maudlin  
2. Henry Theurer 3. Cooper  
Boone  
**Photography**  
Natalie Betzen, Grand  
Champion I-Black and White  
Kathy Gann, Grand Cham-  
pion P-Landscape, Reserve  
Grand Champion P-Portrait  
Animal, 1st place album, 1st  
place human interest, 1st place  
special effects, 1st place other  
Melissa Meeker, Grand  
Champion other  
Beth Steffen, Reserve Grand  
Champion Portrait Formal, 1st  
place animal, 2nd place still life,  
2nd place other, 2nd place  
Identify these Objects contest  
Nora Steffen, Reserve Grand  
Champion Portrait, candid, 1st  
place animal, 2nd place human  
interest  
Alexa Betzen, 1st place J -  
Animal, 2nd place J - Black &  
White  
Paula Golden Davis, 1st  
place Portrait candid  
Grant Feely, 1st place Other  
Camera Forms: Trail Cams,  
Drones, Go-Pros et  
Angi Harlan, 1st place S -  
Black & White, 1st place por-  
trait animal, 2nd place animal  
Wyatt Harlan, 1st place S -  
Human Interest, 1st place  
landscape, 1st place nature,  
2nd place black & white  
Ashley Harrel, 1st place S -  
Identify These Objects Con-  
test  
Paisley Haskins, 1st place S -  
Nature, 2nd place S - Black &  
White  
Patti Haskins, 1st place Spe-  
cial effects, 1st place portrait  
selfies  
Harper Maudlin, 1st place  
other, 2nd place Identify These  
Objects Contest  
Allie Meeker, 2nd place Spe-  
cial Effects  
Blayr Nance, 1st place Por-  
trait animal, 1st place action,  
2nd place still life  
Adam Ramos, 1st place  
Black & White, 1st place por-  
trait animal, 2nd place portrait  
formal  
Griffin Ramos, 1st place por-  
trait animal, 1st place portrait  
selfies, 1st place other, 2nd  
place action  
Mandy Ramos, 1st place  
human interest, 1st place ac-  
tion, 2nd place portrait candid  
June Ramos, 1st place por-  
trait animal, 1st place portrait  
selfies, 1st place other, 2nd  
place action  
Asher Salisbury, 2nd place  
nature  
Joyce Salisbury, 2nd place J -  
Action, 2nd place Junior Iden-  
tify These Objects contest  
Tamara Salisbury, 1st place  
nature, 1st place architecture,  
2nd place landscape

Olivia Sanroman, 1st place  
Junior Identify These Objects  
Contest  
Casey Schoonover, 2nd place  
nature, 2nd place black &  
white  
Lorelei Stafford, 1st place I -  
Still Life, 1st place I - Special  
Effects, 2nd place I - Other,  
2nd place animal  
Isaac Steffen, 1st place Black  
& white, 1st place nature, 1st  
place landscape, 1st place still  
life, 1st place action, 2nd place  
animal  
Mary Steffen, 1st place I -  
Animal, 2nd place action  
G. Michelle Tevington, 1st  
place animal, 1st place portrait  
formal, 2nd place portrait ani-  
mal  
Katherine Tevington, 1st  
place human interest  
Kelly Theurer, 1st place ac-  
tion, 2nd place human interest  
Laraina Waldorff, 1st place  
still life, 2nd place architecture  
Lyla Wiest, 1st place Archi-  
tecture, 2nd Place architecture  
Charley Wilmoth, 2nd place  
Landscape, 2nd place black &  
white  
Cassandra Wolff, 1st place  
Computer Manipulation, 2nd  
place Human Interest, 2nd  
place Special Effects, 2nd place  
Portrait - Animal  
Junior Miscellaneous  
Blake Anderson, 1st place  
Flower arrangement, 1st place  
any other flower, 1st place  
cherry tomatoes, 1st place  
okra, 1st place eggplant, 1st  
place apples, 1st place white  
potatoes, 2nd place white po-  
tatoes, 2nd sweet peppers  
Alexa Betzen, 2nd and 3rd  
place in Educational Exhibit -  
Display Board  
Ellie Clark, 1st place large  
marigolds, 1st place green  
beans, 1st place zinnias, 1st  
place cosmos, 2nd place okra  
Rory Clark, 1st place  
largest wild sunflower bloom,  
2nd place cosmos, 2nd place  
zinnias large, 2nd place  
marigolds large  
Chandler Fitch, 1st place  
tomatoes, 2nd place green  
beans  
Holden Fitch, 2nd place hot  
peppers, 2nd place tomatoes  
George Ireland, 1st place  
pears  
Harper Maudlin, 1st place  
sweet peppers, 1st place  
round watermelon, 1st place  
cantaloupe  
Blayr Nance, 1st place  
onions  
Griffin Ramon, 1st place cu-  
cumbers, 1st place hot pep-  
pers  
June Ramos, 2nd place cu-  
cumbers, 2nd place cherry  
tomatoes  
Asher Salisbury, 1st place  
woodwork: household furni-  
ture <14  
Keenan Schoonover, 1st  
place electric wiring  
Issac Steffen, 1st place Edu-  
cational Exhibit display board,  
2nd place peaches  
Nora Steffen, 1st place  
peaches  
Avery Volavka, 1st place  
summer squash, 2nd place zuc-  
chini, 2nd place summer  
squash  
Emma Wiest, 1st place  
Woodwork: Household Furni-  
ture, 1st place Woodwork:  
Household article  
Adelia Young, 1st place  
Rocket from kit  
Easton Young, 2nd Place  
rocket from kit  
**Junior Foods and Fiber  
Department**  
Grand Champion, Kolton  
Koehler; Quilt Pieced by Ex-  
hibitor, 7th and 8th  
Reserve Grand Champion,  
Wyatt Harlan, Canning Prod-  
uct  
Grand Champion, Henry  
Theurer, Pie (non-perishable)

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Legal Notice  
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NOTICE OF SEALED BID REQUEST



The City of Oxford is now accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe. This former police vehicle has served the community and is being sold as-is, where-is, with no warranties or guarantees, either expressed or implied.

**YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:** 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe  
**VIN:** 1GNLC2E05ER217076  
**MILEAGE:** 164,033 miles  
**ENGINE/DRIVETRAIN:**  
5.3L V8 Gas/Ethanol  
320 horsepower at 5400 RPM  
335 lb-ft torque at 4000 RPM  
Average fuel consumption is 18 MPG  
6 speed automatic transmission  
2WD  
**TIRES:** Goodyear (Roughly 50% tread)  
**DETAILS:** Black in color, tinted windows, all police graphics, lights, cameras, radios, console and sirens have been removed.

**Bid Submission Deadline:** September 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.  
**Submission Location:** City of Oxford | PO Box 337 | 115 S. Sumner St., Oxford, KS 67119  
• The vehicle will be available for inspection by appointment by contacting the City Office at 620-455-2223.  
• All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked “2014 Chevrolet Tahoe Bid” and turned into the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2025.  
• The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process.  
• Bids will be presented and opened by the City Council at the September 2, 2025, City Council meeting.  
• The successful bidder will be responsible for vehicle removal within 10 days of bid acceptance.

Cowley College Celebrates Graduates at Winfield Correctional Facility

Cowley College proudly celebrated the academic achievements of 46 residents of the Winfield Correctional Facility during a graduation ceremony held on Monday, June 30, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone in the lives of the graduates, many of whom are taking meaningful steps toward a brighter future.

Seventeen residents were awarded a Welding Technology Certificate A, and sixteen earned an Electromechanical Maintenance Certificate A, demonstrating their commitment to developing career-ready technical skills. These programs are part of Cowley College's ongoing commitment to providing accessible education and vocational training to incarcerated individuals through its Correctional Edu-



cation Program. Of the thirty-three post-secondary graduates, ten residents earned placement on the Dean's Honor Roll, and two residents earned the distinguished President's Honor Roll for their academic performance during the Spring 2025 semester. In addition to the post-secondary graduates, thirteen residents received their Kansas high school diploma, marking

an essential step toward life-long learning and reintegration success. “Providing educational opportunities allows Cowley College to support residents in successful community rein-tegration,” said Jared McGuire, Correctional Education Program Coordinator. “These stu-dents are to be commended for their commitment to aca-demic success and goal-ori-ented growth.”