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Leadership Greater Enid

CLASS XXXI

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Hometown: Cement, OK (Currently Enid)

Family: Married to my lovely wife Michele, we have 6 kids (a bonus son and a bonus daughter), 2 grand daughters (2 yr old and 2 mo. old), a standard poodle "Jack" and a Old English Sheep dog "Piper".

Occupation/Profession: I just started at Autry Technology Center, as an Administrative Intern, July 1st. I taught AGED for the last 19 years. I recently earned my Masters in Administration and this new adventure at Autry Tech is aligned with my goals for the future and I am loving my new job.

What is the best piece of advice you have ever received? "Lead by example" Leaders come in many shape and sizes, but great leaders, lead by example. Be willing to be the change.

What qualities do you look for in a leader? Someone who is open, honest, fair and willing to get their hands dirty paving the way for others to follow, while listening in earnest to those we serve.

If you could only eat one item of food for the rest of your life, what would you eat? As a foodie, this is a tough question for me. I love a great steak with grilled asparagus and a salad, or my second would be really good mexican food!

Favorite thing about Enid? It has a small town feel with the benefits of being a good sized city. It is in the heart of Northwest Oklahoma, where the people are the friendly and helpful at every turn!