

# Autry Technology Center Connected Me to My Future

## Picture yourself in your future and develop your career at Autry Technology Center

Barbara Swart loves her job. She works at Hedges Speech and Hearing Center as the receptionist, secretary and bookkeeper. She loves children and wanted to make a difference, and she couldn't be any happier with her career.

After graduating from high school, Barbara attended OSU-Okmulgee and then went on to have a successful house-cleaning business. She had a flexible schedule, time to spend with her family and she volunteered for many worthwhile organizations. Several years ago, she decided she would like a job with benefits and was not sure where to begin. She knew she needed to update some skills, so she visited Autry Technology Center.

"Going back to school after 30 years was a great experience," she says. "I love Autry, the Business program, and the staff. The instructors go over and beyond. They customized the classes to help me learn and even now they are willing to answer questions and help me. And Bea Paul is just wonderful. Her help with resume writing and interview skills helped connect me to Hedges. She was as excited as I was when I got my job. I knew I wanted to work with nice people and be of service to others. Here I am and how could I ask for more?"



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