Redlands accounting students Dustin Austin and Sandra Dobbs each received a 2013 Outstanding Accounting Student award from the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Austin, who is from Yukon, Okla., graduated in May 2013 with an Associate of Arts in General Studies. He was captain of the Redlands Academic Team and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Additionally, Austin received the Transfer Student Undergraduate Research Scholarship from Oklahoma City University.

Dobbs, from Springtown, Texas, is pursuing an Associate of Arts in Business Administration and is planning on pursuing a Bachelor’s in accounting.

Each spring, accounting students from colleges and universities across the state are honored as Outstanding Accounting Students by the OSCPA and their schools. To receive the award, students must be nominated by their instructors and meet criteria set forth by their respective schools.

“Often these students have not only shown excellence in the classroom, but merit in areas outside the classroom as well,” said Amy Welch, OSCPA director of communications. “However, no requirements are set forth by the OSCPA; therefore, instructors have the ability to select the students they feel are truly deserving of such an honor.”

The OSCPA, with more than 6,500 members, is the only statewide professional organization for Oklahoma CPAs, including accounting educators, public accountants and industry executives. Membership is also open to students and CPA exam candidates, who are eligible for scholarships and discounts on CPA exam prep programs, as well as multiple other discounts and membership benefits. For additional information about OSCPA membership, visit www.oscpa.com or email aweatherford@oscpa.com.