

The logo for the Sapphire Ball features the words "SAPPHIRE BALL" in a bold, serif, all-caps font. The text is centered and overlaid on a large, elegant, blue cursive flourish that loops around the letters, resembling a stylized 'S' or a decorative scroll.

March 26, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to the rapidly evolving events surrounding COVID-19 (coronavirus), we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Sapphire Ball scheduled for April 4, 2020. The event will not be rescheduled for this academic year.

Our plan is to celebrate this year's honorees at the 2021 Sapphire Ball tentatively scheduled for April 3, 2021. The honorees include Mrs. Stephenie Ingram and Ms. Kerri Jones, Distinguished Alumnus Awards; Sam Wampler's Freedom Ford of McAlester, the Community Spirit Award; Mrs. Heather Spiegel, the President's Excellence in Teaching Award; and Mrs. Marci O'Donley, the J.C. Hunt Award for Staff Excellence.

Individuals and event sponsors who have already purchased tickets or tables for the 2020 Sapphire Ball may choose from the following options:

1. Allow the EOOSC Foundation to hold my ticket or event sponsorship for the 2021 Sapphire Ball.
2. Consider this year's ticket purchase or event sponsorship a donation to EOOSC's Sapphire Scholarship Fund and contact me again next year for the 2021 Sapphire Ball.
3. Request a full refund for a purchased ticket or event sponsorship. Refund checks will be mailed from the EOOSC Foundation regardless of the initial form of payment.


Please contact Trish McBeath at tmcbeath@eosc.edu to let us know how you would like to proceed. We hope you will consider allowing us to hold your ticket reservation or event sponsorship and plan to join us for the 2021 Sapphire Ball next spring!

Thank you for your continued support of Eastern Oklahoma State College students. Your generosity helps make a college degree a reality for students in southeast Oklahoma. Please be safe during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trish McBeath".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Brady".

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