



11th ANNUAL SAPPHIRE BALL

Eastern President Dr. Stephen E. Smith (far left) gathers with honorees at the 2019 Sapphire Ball. Honorees include (from left to right) Larry Spradley, CEO of The Community State Bank, President's Community Spirit Award; Brooklin Matthews Green and David Perryman, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Dr. Patricia Bolin Ratliff, President's Excellence in Teaching Award; and George Larson, J.C. Hunt Award.

Since its beginning in 1908, Eastern Oklahoma State College has played a critical role in providing educational opportunities to citizens in southeast Oklahoma. Eastern offers access to a high quality, affordable education and a strong start to a successful career.

Eastern's annual Sapphire Ball helps create life-changing experiences for students who dream of earning a college degree. The 11th Annual Sapphire Ball is set for **Saturday, April 4** in the Tourtellotte Student Center Ballroom in Wilburton.

An event sponsorship is an opportunity for you, your company or organization to show your commitment to the students of southeast Oklahoma. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Sapphire Ball directly support students through Eastern's Sapphire Scholarship Fund.

The Sapphire Ball is an elegant, black-tie event, featuring delicious food, entertainment and silent and live auc-

tions. Eastern President Dr. Stephen E. Smith will also honor the recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards – Mrs. Stephenie Ingram and Ms. Kerri Jones; the Community Spirit Award – Sam Wampler's Freedom Ford; the President's Excellence in Teaching Award – Mrs. Heather Spiegel; and the J.C. Hunt Award for Staff Excellence – Mrs. Marci O'Donley.

Your support of the Sapphire Ball ensures that deserving students are able to continue their dreams of earning a degree. There are several sponsorship level opportunities available.



LEVELS & FEATURES	Individual Seats	Table(s) of 8 Seats	On-Screen Recognition	Featured in Event Materials	:30 Ads on "The Mix" 93.1 FM
<u>SAPPHIRE SPONSOR</u> \$2,500		2			60 Spots
<u>DIAMOND SPONSOR</u> \$1,500		1			30 Spots
<u>EMERALD SPONSOR</u> \$650	4				15 Spots
<u>RUBY SPONSOR</u> \$250	2				
<u>LIVE AUCTION ITEM</u> \$250 minimum value					
<u>SILENT AUCTION ITEM</u> \$50 minimum value					

We welcome the opportunity to visit with you about the Sapphire Ball and how you can make an investment in Eastern students.

Tickets for the Sapphire Ball sell out quickly. To ensure your participation in the event, please visit www.eosc.edu/sapphireball to register online or complete the enclosed sponsorship form and return it to Eastern by **March 23, 2020**. Please include a guest list for those attending the event.

Thank you for your support.



A portion of your sponsorship is tax deductible as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

If you have any questions, please call 918.465.1804.

Please return your completed form to:

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