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## **Curtis receives Distinguished Alumnus Award**

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Former Eastern Oklahoma State College Student Ben Curtis, right, was presented with one of the first annual Distinguished Alumnus Awards by Eastern President Dr. Steve Smith during the Development Foundation's Sapphire Ball Saturday (Mar. 27) on the Wilburton college campus. Smith said "I truly appreciated Ben's support for Eastern and our Alumni Association." Curtis, originally from the Leflore area, graduated from Eastern in 1956 and now is an attorney in Poteau. The Sapphire Ball is slated to be an annual event to recognize campus, community and college alumni leaders as well as raise scholarship money for the Eastern Development Foundation.

