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Foundation slates Sapphire Ball

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A Touch of Magic has been framed as the theme of the first annual Eastern Oklahoma State College Development Foundation's Sapphire Ball.

Organizers said the Sapphire Ball is slated for Saturday, March 27, with a reception beginning at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm, followed by entertainment, an awards presentation and dancing in the Eastern Student Center Ballroom.

Entertainment for the event includes music provided by Mary Ford during the reception and dinner with a magician performing during dinner also. The Sunset Band with Rudy O'Donley, Kevin Priddle and band will play during dancing.

Eastern President Dr. Steve Smith will present four awards including the President's Excellence in Teaching Award-2010 recipient, Leland Walker; The J.C. Hunt Award to Helen Scott; The Distinguished Alumnus Award to attorney Ben Curtis, Poteau, class of '56 and Dan Denney, East Central University faculty member, Ada, class of '77. The Community Spirit Award will be presented to Joe Coy, Roy's Cardinal Foods, Wilburton.

Eastern's Development Foundation is a charitable, not-for-profit corporation whose mission and purpose is to support the college's dedication to the education of the people in its service area Development Foundation Director Ann Owens said.

"Your contribution will support scholarships for students attending Eastern. This will be a fun evening and I hope you will support scholarships for students by attending the event," she said.

Tickets for the "black-tie" (optional) event are \$50.00 per person with a table sponsorship for eight people for \$500.00.

Contact Ann Owens at the Eastern Alumni and Foundation Office at 918-465-1761 or 465-1759 or email at aowens@eosc.edu for additional information or tickets.