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Bills named as Outstanding Language & Education Division Graduate

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Jared Bills, right, from Wilburton was presented the Outstanding Language and Education Division Graduate Award by Division Dean Billye Kay Givens during commencement exercises Friday (May 6) on the Wilburton campus of Eastern Oklahoma State College. One graduate from each of the six divisions of the college is selected each year for the honor.

During commencement, five other students were also named as Outstanding Divisional Graduates including: Jewel Weiher, Stuart, Division of Nursing; Candace Ray, Hartshorne, Division of Science and Mathematics; Leslie E. Sandefur, Hartshorne, Division of Social Science and Music; Paige Priest, LaPorte, TX, Division of Business and Kristen Hedge, Rattan, Division of Agriculture.

While at Eastern, Bills has achieved a 3.716 grade point average as a double major in Mass Communications and Physical Education. He is a Presidential Scholar and has been on the

Dean's and President's Honor rolls. He is a member of the Photo Club and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Bills is a staff writer for the Eastern Statesman and has attended Media Day at Northeastern State University and Oklahoma State University where he has received awards for his sports writing. He also works at Eastern Mountaineer Radio Station as a student worker and volunteers his time at the station recording public service announcements, commercials and broadcasts sporting events for the college and local high school.

He is the son of Joyce and Gilbert Bills of Wilburton and plans to attend the University of Oklahoma in the fall majoring in Broadcast Journalism.