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Hedge named as Outstanding Agriculture Division Graduate (Press Release 05-06-11)



Kristen Hedge, right, from Rattan was presented the Outstanding Agriculture Division Graduate Award by Agriculture Division Dean Leland Walker 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: Jared Bills, Wilburton, Division of Language and Education; Jewel Weiher, Stuart, Division of Nursing; Candace Ray, Hartshorne, Division of Science and Mathematics; Leslie E. Sandefur, Hartshorne, Division of Social Science and Music and Paige Priest, LaPorte, TX, Division of Business.

While at Eastern Hedge has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll with a cumulative grade point average of 3.64, served as president of the Aggie Club and Eastern's Student Government Association. She is also a member of the BASS Club and the national honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

Walker said she "brought honors to Eastern when her Agribusiness Management Team was named as the National Champion Team following competition in Modesto, CA.

"Most importantly," the Dean said, "she has spent untold hours serving her fellow students and the institution each time she has been called upon by her peers, administrators, staff members or the agriculture faculty."

She is the daughter of Bill and Cheryl Hedge from Rattan.