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Ray named as Outstanding Science & Mathematics Division Graduate

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Candace Ray, right, a pre-pharmacy major from Hartshorne was presented the Outstanding Science and Mathematics Division Graduate Award by Division Dean Margaret Sorrell 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; Leslie E. Sandefur, Hartshorne, Division of Social Science and Music; Paige Priest, LaPorte, TX, Division of Business and Kristen Hedge, Rattan, Division of Agriculture.

Ray is the daughter of Robert and Tina Ray of Hartshorne and a 2009 graduate of Hartshorne High School. She is a presidential scholar with a 3.9 grade point average, president of the mathematics and science club(Delta Pi), member of Phi Theta Kappa, captain of Eastern's cheerleading team, member of Who's Who among College Students, and has been listed on the President's honor roll each semester. Candace has volunteered on campus with various events including: MathCounts, Lead to Read, PTK toy drive and numerous other volunteer projects and activities. This year she has worked as a tutor at Jones Academy assisting junior high and high school students in the mathematics and science areas. As a freshman, Candace was awarded, "Outstanding Chemistry Student" from the Science and Mathematics Division.

She plans to transfer to Oklahoma State University where she will finish prerequisites for pharmacy school and work toward a bachelor's degree in microbiology.