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CHARLESTON -- Barbara W. White, a speech-language pathologist at St. Vincent Memorial Hospital in Taylorville, is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences (CDS) Exemplary Supervisor Award.

Pictured with White, from left to right, are Eastern staff Lida Wall, dean of the College of Sciences; Bob Augustine, chair of CDS; and Terry Weidner, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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The award nomination was submitted by EIU graduate student Nicole Staggs of Mattoon, in recognition of White's contributions to her professional development while serving as a supervisor for her medical internship experience.

The Exemplary Supervisor Award honors an individual who has had a significant influence on professional development in a school or medical practicum placement. White was honored for her influence in shaping young professional's lives.

Staggs commended White's example to never be satisfied and to keep striving to make gains for patients and their families. She provided a role model for team work in a hospital setting, while fostering independence and confidence in a medical work setting. Her professional skills as a speech-language pathologist served as an inspiration in facilitating clinical knowledge and experience for the student she supervised.