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RE: Crowder College Graduation Ceremony
From the Office of Public Information

Neosho, MO – The Spring 2011 graduation ceremony at Crowder College will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bob Sneller Gymnasium on the campus in Neosho, MO.

Featured speaker will be former Governor of Missouri, Bob Holden. From 2001 until 2005, Bob Holden served as governor of the state of Missouri. As the elected leader of the 17th most populous state, Governor Holden presided over a \$19 billion annual state government budget on behalf of 5.7 million Missouri residents.

He is the founder and leader of the Holden Public Policy Forum @ Webster University and is a member of Webster's teaching faculty. He serves as Chairman of the Midwest US-China Association. He established the One Bright Future Foundation, a not-for-profit public policy organization, as a vehicle for his continuing public policy work, and also provides business consulting services through The Holden Group, LLC.

The Holden Public Policy Forum @ Webster University, a bi-partisan speakers series brings Governors, Senators, presidential candidates and private sector public policy leaders to St. Louis and the Webster University Old Post Office campus to engage in open debate about public policy.

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