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## CROWDER COLLEGE PSA PRESENTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

NEOSHO, MO – The Crowder College Professional Staff Association (PSA) honored Purcell S. Maketa with the PSA Student Leadership Award. Maketa was selected from nominations by staff of students who exhibit servant leadership with significant volunteer experiences while studying at Crowder. Some of his leadership positions include: Vice President, Phi Theta Kappa; President, International Students Club; Representative, Student Government Association; Participant, Skills USA and Member, BSU (Baptist Student Union).

Another qualification is volunteer work the student participates in or organizes while attending Crowder. Maketa has been involved with the YMCA, Food for Thought; Earth Day; Donation Trailer for Joplin Tornado Assistance and Phi Theta Kappa, “NO MO trash pick-up”.

Maketa is an International student from the Democratic Republic of Congo and is expected to completing his Associate of Arts in Business Administration in the Spring of 2012.

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Pictured L-R: Paula Nichols, Shannon Hatfield, Eric Deatherage, Purcell Maketa and Christina Cullers. Deatherage is the PSA Student Leadership Committee Chair, Cullers is President Elect, while the others are Professional Staff Association members.