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### CROWDER COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

NEOSHO, MO – Crowder College is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Glenn Coltharp, VP of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Alan Marble, President of Crowder College, indicated that Dr. Coltharp was chosen from a field of sixty applicants after a national search and a rigorous application and interview process. “Dr. Coltharp emerged as the clear and overwhelming choice of the selection committee, Instructional Council, representatives from Professional and Classified Staff Associations. We are extremely excited to have Dr. Coltharp join our team,” stated Dr. Marble.

When asked about his decision to seek employment at Crowder, Dr. Coltharp indicated the two main reasons for his interest in the position were the image of the Crowder family and his desire to do whatever is best for students.

Dr. Coltharp has been in education almost 30 years with the past eight and a half years at Missouri Southern State University. While his position at MSSU involved departmental duties, his new responsibilities will be college-wide.

Dr. Coltharp stated, “I had the opportunity while working at MSSU to work closely with Crowder administrators and employees. I see this position as an opportunity to continue working with my former friends and colleagues at MSSU to build and strengthen connections between all sectors of education, K-12, Crowder and 4 year universities.”

Coltharp will begin his new position February 1, 2012, and will work closely with current VP of Academic Affairs Dr. Herb Schade, who will be retiring at the end of June.

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