

CROWDER COLLEGE 2011 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Three employees of Crowder College received “Employee of the Year” awards for the 2010-11 year at an end-of-term all staff luncheon on May 20th. There was one employee selected from each employee category: faculty, professional staff, and classified (support) staff. Employees were nominated by their peers and/or students and winners were selected by area Chambers of Commerce.

The **Gold Star award for faculty** went to **Kristin Spencer**, Paramedic Instructor/Coordinator since 2005, when the program first started at Crowder. She was instrumental in getting the program up and going and in achieving one of the highest pass rates of any program in Missouri. Her nominators cited her for being “an exceptional communicator and a gifted teacher.”

The **Professional Staff Employee of the Year** award went to **Amy Frieling**, who serves as the director of the Academic Resource Center, which serves students who need academic assistance. She was cited for loyalty, leadership, and hard work.

The **Classified Staff Employee of the Year** award went to **Marsha Welch**, Printshop Assistant. One nominator summed up very well why she was deserving of the award by saying “She personifies customer service.” Other words used to describe her included “productive, cheerful, energetic, kind, supportive.”

