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## **Crowder College Professional Staff Association Presents Student Leadership Award**

Neosho, MO - The Crowder College Professional Staff Association (PSA) presented its fourth Leadership Award on Thursday, May 5, during the Crowder College International Festival. Qi Wang was presented the award by Greg Jackson, Leadership Award Committee Chair and Jeff Elwood, PSA President. She was one of six students who were nominated by the staff at Crowder College for this award.

This award is designed to honor a student who displays leadership qualities both in and out of the classroom. Wang has been an International student at Crowder since the Spring 2009 semester. She will graduate this spring with two associate degrees, in Business and Music. She currently has a perfect 4.0 GPA.

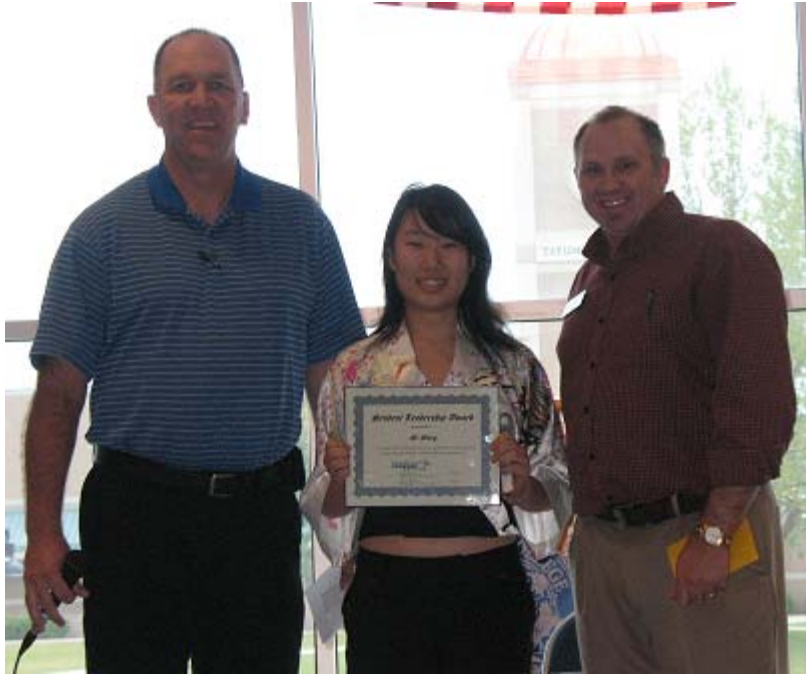
She is involved in Phi Theta Kappa and has served as the Secretary and the Treasurer. She has participated in several community service activities through PTK and other groups in the community. She is in the Crowder Honor program and works in the Academic Resource Center as a Math Tutor. She is a talented pianist and recently won first prize in the International Talent Show at Missouri Southern State University. She is a member of several choir groups on campus and helps students with Music Theory and Piano Assistance.

Qi or 'Angel' as everyone calls her at Crowder was nominated by Suzanne Hurt, International Student Coordinator. Suzanne stated that Angel came here two years ago and could not speak one word of English. She entered the Crowder ELI (English Language Institute) program and then began her pursuit of a major in Business and Music. Suzanne said, "Angel Wang has set the bar as a student, musician, and young person in our society. To overcome major obstacles such as language, American teaching methods, cultural differences, and lack of family support, she has proven to her peers she can rise above and achieve her dreams."

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Greg Jackson, Leadership Award Committee Chairman, PSA, Qi “Angel” Wang and Jeff Elwood, PSA President.

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