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RE: Crowder College Quill Awards

### *Crowder Quill* announces winners, new awards venue

The *Crowder Quill*, a literary and art magazine of Crowder College, will host the annual awards ceremony with a new format: a poetry reading. The event will take place Tues., May 10 from 11:30-1 in the Student Center on the campus of Crowder College in Neosho, Mo.

The public is welcome. RSVPs for poetry and short story readings are requested; others are welcome to the microphone as time permits.

The event will also include the announcement of those whose entries were chosen to be published in the 2011 edition, awards presentation, and magazine unveiling.

Entries were received by electronic submission for the first time. "We received a much larger number of entries this year likely due to the ease of submitting via email," said Latonia Bailey, *Crowder Quill* adviser, "so the competition was even greater."

All published entrants will receive a certificate. Award placements will not be announced until the ceremony. Afterwards, refreshments will be served, and the magazine will be unveiled.

*Quill* art and photography entries are now available for return at the Crowder information desk on the first floor of the Farber building from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Entrants should call or email to make arrangements for evening or weekend pick-up times as well as for high school entries.

A PowerPoint Presentation will showcase the winning photography and art entries during the ceremony. Remaining entries will not be displayed but will be available for pickup after the ceremony.

All remaining art and awards not retrieved at the ceremony will be available again at the information desk the Tuesday afternoon following the ceremony. All art and photography remaining after one year will be considered the property of the *Quill* and may be used for fund-raising and publicity purposes.

Begun in 1980, the *Quill* is published each spring; the contest deadline is Feb. 1 each year. The contest divisions are high school, Crowder, and the community. The categories are fiction, nonfiction, poetry, color art, black and white art, color photography, black and white photography, and digital creations.

The fairly new digital category should be computer-generated art or extensively manipulated photography, "not just photography taken with a digital camera or altered in a minor way such as

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corrections to exposure or color,” Bailey said. “We’d love to see digital entries that make the viewer say, ‘Wow, how they’d do that?’

Electronic submissions via email are now the preferred method of submitting entries. Participants should email [Quill@crowder.edu](mailto:Quill@crowder.edu) or [Lbailey@crowder.edu](mailto:Lbailey@crowder.edu) for submission guidelines.

*Quill* staff members for the spring 2011 semester are Timothy Bado, Cathleen Bailey, Steve Chapman, Phillip Devillers, Craig Golubski, Kristi Griffin, Melissa Hunter, Justin Lambert, Samantha Makela, Trent Mitchell, Becky Oldham, Lauren Oster, Kayla Willey, Eli Wojahn, and adviser Latonia Bailey.

Winners of the contest (listed by hometown) are as follows:

**Anderson:**

Alana Howard, Dennis Bergen,

**Aurora:**

Kim McCully-Mobley

**Carl Junction:**

Kelsey Phipps

**Cassville:**

Joshua Boley, Colby Reavis, Scott Godsey, Roney Pitts, Kendra Brisco, Katilyn Brisco, Travis Northern

**Diamond:**

Angela Kuri, Dustin Miller

**El Dorado Springs:**

Khloe Witt

**Exeter:**

Kimberly Nelson, Jamie Miller, Breanna Brattin, Lacey Lauderdale, Shelby Weston

**Fayetteville:**

Patti Richardson

**Goodman:**

Virginia Hayes

**Granby:**

Madison McDonnell, Jessica Whitson-Cole, Nicoya Tolle, Joanna Booher

**Jasper:**

Niki Williamson

**Joplin:**

Elena Lioubinsky, Tabatha Love, Ashley Hallmark, Ben Lee, Ricky Stewart II

**Neosho:**

Shannon Rowe, Madison Duncan, Taylor McKlemurphy, Shawna Buholt, Cindy Branscum, Becky Wylie, Nathan Gandy, Austin Fehring, Hanna Good, Shelby Little, Stoyukhin Evgeny, Paige Keen, Chelsy Heiskell, Phillip Swift, Madison Stansbury, Tori Leonard, Mackenzie Hutchins, Cynthia Middaugh, Kim Mailes, Cassandra Jordan, Jeremy Alexander, Brad Stout, Sara Nine, April Burr, Kaitlen Ely, Leslie Wright, Katy Branham

**Noel:**

Daniel Smith

**Oronogo:**

Torie Smith

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**Powell:**

Torie Zeigler

**Purdy:**

Melinda Craig

**Rocky Comfort:**

Goa Shoua Yang

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

Lea Carter

**Sarcoxie:**

Jessica Dalton

**Scammon:**

Antonia Ginardi

**Seneca:**

Sherry Sandtorf

**South West City:**

Nelson Hernandez, Daniel Laird, Jesus Gonzalez

**Stark City:**

Laura Ashley Kassner

**Verona:**

Jacob Murphy

**Washburn:**

Adam Ruark

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