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CROWDER SITE DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

NEOSHO, MO – Donna Thomas, Crowder College Nevada Director, was recognized for 20 years of volunteer involvement with The Missouri Bar’s Fee Dispute Resolution Program.

Thomas is one of two non-lawyers who was honored with the Thomson/Evans Fee Dispute Resolution Award. This award is dedicated to the memory of James A Thompson, Sr., of Springfield (non-lawyer volunteer) and Craig v. Evans, (lawyer volunteer), of Jefferson City, in recognition of their unprecedented contributions to The Missouri Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Program. The award is bestowed on those volunteers who show the same dedication and service to the program as did these gentlemen.

Thomas said she got involved in the program when a friend, then-president of The Missouri Bar Association, “thought I needed a new challenge since my children were all gone and I was back in school.”

The organization was designated to resolve legal fee disputes between Missouri attorneys and their clients. Thomas began working at Crowder, part-time, in 2002, at the Nevada location where she currently serves as the Director.

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For more information about the award please feel free to contact Donna Thomas at (417)667-0518 or e-mail: donnathomas@crowder.edu