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## WOODWIND QUINTET SET TO PERFORM AT CROWDER

**NEOSHO, MO** - A concert of woodwind quintet music will be performed by the Lieurance Woodwind Quintet on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the campus of Crowder College in Neosho, MO.

The Lieurance Woodwind Quintet has firmly established its reputation in the Midwest as one of the most active ensembles of its kind. More than a regional ensemble, the group maintains an active teaching and performing schedule, including concerts, seminars and workshops at home and abroad.

Celebrating sixty-five years as an ensemble, the Lieurance Woodwind Quintet takes its name from Thurlow Lieurance, a Kansas composer and noted historian of Native American music who served as the first dean of the College of Fine Arts at The Wichita State University. The Quintet's members serve as faculty artists at the WSU School of Music and also as principal players in the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.

The ensemble has performed at the Library of Congress and the Phillips Collection in Washington D.C., at the Merkin and Carnegie Recital Halls of New York, at Composers, Inc. in San Francisco, and throughout Europe and Central America. Upcoming engagements include performances in St. Petersburg, Russia for the 2012 "Conservatory Week Festival."

The Lieurance Woodwind Quintet is a recipient of the Kansas Governor's Arts Award and records on the SUMMIT label. Their newly-released CD, "Music from the Americas" features ground-breaking and seminal works from North and South American composers.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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