EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
EDUCATION

Opening Fall 2014
600 S Ellis, Webb City, MO 64870
Dear Friends:

It’s an exciting time at Crowder College-Webb City and we are pleased to present the plan for our 2013-14 Expansion Project. The goal is to create a state of the art facility that will provide an enriched learning environment for the students, citizens, and business/industry community of southwest Missouri and surrounding area.

Crowder College-Webb City has experienced an increase in enrollment of over 50% in just the past five years. This explosive growth has overloaded the existing facility which caused course offerings to be restricted… and tragically, caused some students to be turned away. Thank you for considering an “investment” in these students. It’s an investment that will make this plan become a reality.

Just 15 years ago, Crowder College-Webb City had a student population of 20 and today there are 907 students filling the current 14,000 square foot facility (the former National Guard Armory). On May 30, 2012, Crowder College-Webb City was awarded a $1.5 million FEMA grant ($1.15 FEMA and $383,000 matching funds) to build an 8,600 square foot tornado safe room. This structure will provide shelter for students and surrounding residents, with a capacity of 1,375 people, but it will not be large enough to meet the growing need for classroom and lab space for our outstanding student body.

To meet the needs of the rapidly growing student population, the total project will be a 22,000 square foot expansion that will include classrooms, a science lab, computer labs and space for program expansion. Crowder College-Webb City is the gateway to higher education for many high school and adult students. This facility improvement will allow Crowder College-Webb City to support their learning needs in the manner they deserve.

Thank you for taking time to review our plan and to consider how you may be a part of this exciting time of growth and development at Crowder College-Webb City.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Marble, Ph.D.
President, Crowder College
Our Past, Present and Future . . . . .

Past: The Webb City Center began in January 1997 with 20 students as the Crowder College-Webb City Regional Technical Education Center. The first location was a small office in the back of the Middlewest Building at 1 S. Main, Webb City. After a gift from Larry and Virginia Hickey, the college began remodeling the Webb City National Guard Armory building, which is the current location at 600 S. Ellis. The vision for this facility was to serve 250 students.

Present: Still at the same location in the same facility Crowder College-Webb City had 907 students enrolled Fall 2012! A variety of day, twilight, and evening classes in general studies, business, fire science, social work, teacher education, certified nurse assistant, and many other programs are offered. Students have access to financial aid assistance, academic advising, free tutoring, and many other campus services and activities. There are 5 full-time staff, 3 full-time faculty, 68 adjunct faculty and numerous part-time student workers. This facility is truly at maximum capacity!

Future: The Crowder College-Webb City Expansion Project will add an additional 22,000 square foot building to our current site. It will be larger than our current 14,000 square foot facility and will more than double our capacity. Expansion and improvement of the parking areas will allow better traffic flow and increased parking spaces. Room for more students, more programs, and more services will make this a one-stop educational facility as well as a tornado safe room for our community.
As you can see from the architect’s rendering, the new Crowder College-Webb City tornado safe building will be beautiful, as well as functional. As with all building projects at Crowder College, we take pride in the fact that this building will be built environmentally sound and cost effective. The new building has been designed to be LEED certified to ensure a whole building approach to sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.
The newly-constructed Crowder College-Webb City building, with plans to open in Fall 2014, will include a 9,000 square foot tornado safe room. The safe room will be able to withstand an EF-5 tornado, providing students, staff, and community residents protection from dangerous storms. The tornado safe room will also be utilized for flexible classroom learning environments on an everyday basis. The building design will allow timely access for surrounding residents to utilize the facility ANYTIME severe weather is imminent. Additional learning environments will be housed on the second floor, above the safe room, and will include science and computer labs.
New Building, New Programs...

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
Webb City will host the OTA program once space is available, (pending Department of Higher Education approval). This new program will begin in March 2013 at the Neosho campus. High growth and high demand make this a great opportunity for southwest Missouri students and our healthcare community.

Public Safety Project
Crowder College was awarded a Department of Labor grant which will be used to revise and implement a Public Safety Training program hosted by Crowder College-Webb City. Opportunities in fire science, criminal justice, public management, and EMT/Paramedic education make this an exciting addition.
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Crowder College Webb City in Our Words . . .

“I think the new additions to the building are well justified. In my position as a student worker, I know Crowder is limited in what it can do in Webb City. With more space, we will be able to provide a better place for students.”

Trevor Drake—freshman

“This new space is desperately needed and FEMA made the right decision with the grant. My only regret is that I won’t be able to take classes in the new building!”

Catherine Monteleone—sophomore
Crowder College was founded in 1963. Classes began in 1964 at Neosho in the abandoned officers’ housing units at the old Fort Crowder, with approximately 300 students. Today, Crowder College has a nine-county service district and has almost 6,000 students attending the Neosho campus as well as satellite centers in Webb City, Cassville, Nevada, and soon McDonald County. Classes are also currently offered in Carthage, Greenfield, Lamar, Monett, and Mt. Vernon.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Crowder College-Webb City Expansion Project. Your financial commitment may be in the form of cash, check, stocks, or real estate.

If you prefer to give a cash gift, you may choose the convenience of an annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly pledge to be completed by December 2017.

Please be assured that the leadership, faculty, staff, students, and families of Crowder College are profoundly grateful for all contributions, great and small. We view your financial donations as support of our mission and vision for higher education in Webb City. Please review the Pledge Form and consider how you want to be a part of the future of Webb City and Crowder College. Your investment will impact the lives of many individuals and families today and for many generations who follow.
Expanding Opportunities for Education

The Webb City building project will provide additional higher education opportunities for the surrounding community. The new building will have nine classrooms, a biological sciences lab, an occupational therapy classroom and training lab, two computer labs, offices, and conference meeting rooms. Crowder College has received a generous donation that will match monetary gifts up to $600,000 in total. Your contributions to this expansion project are instrumental in assisting Crowder College-Webb City to meet current enrollment growth demands and provide increased educational opportunities and career training for people in our region.
Yes, I want to support the Crowder College-Webb City Expansion Project.

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