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**Crowder Event Features Family Entertainment**

**NEOSHO, MO** – Crowder College administrators, faculty and staff will join community members and Crowder athletes to play in a semi-celebrity softball game, Thursday, August 29, 6:30 pm at Roughrider Baseball field on the Neosho campus.

Plans are to make this an annual event with funds going to Crowder Athletic teams. The evening is filled with drawings, games, raffles and prizes. There will be concessions and silent auction items available. Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

Area businesses sponsors include: 4-State Maintenance Supply, Great Western Dining, Manpower United, Splitlog Painting, La-Z-Boy, Lowe's of Neosho, Fortune Garden Chinese Buffet, Cheezie's Pizza, Best Western, Scholastic, Pepsi, Crowder Foundation, Edgewood Bowl, Neosho YMCA, Wiseman Tire, Sherwin Williams, and Crowder Professional Staff Association. Neosho Graphics and Sports Locker sponsored the team shirts.

Team will be coached by head softball and baseball coaches, Lori Videmschek and Travis Lallemand, while umpiring duties go to soccer coach Brad Smith and basketball coach Tina Robbins. Announcers for the game will be JP Dickey and Keri Keckley.

Team Rosters include:

White Team (Videmschek): Eric Crosswhite – KSN TV, Corey Roy – Neosho HS Athletic Director, Valerie Garrett – Crowder alum, Kim Smith – Crowder Basketball Alum, Garrett Crane – Sports Locker and Crowder athletes. Crowder players include: Glenn Coltharp, Tiffany Slinkard, Wade Williams, Angela Seymour, Chris Fenske, and Randy Dunn.

Blue Team (Lallemand): Les Rainwater Family Market, Richard Davidson – Mayor of Neosho & MARCO Group, Johanna Rowe – Neosho YMCA, Aaron Werner – BSU, Bruce Boatright – Neosho Graphics and Crowder athletes. Crowder players include: Jim Cummins, Mark Kalmbach, Katie Strohl, Kent Farnsworth, Jason Edgar, and Christina Cullers.

The Semi-Celebrity Softball game wraps up the second week of classes and events for students. The Campus Life Office has been instrumental in planning activities for students to get them familiar with area businesses.

For more information please contact our Campus Life Office at 417-455-5644 or e-mail:

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