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*St. Louis, Missouri – November 1, 2013.* The Missouri Community College Association presented Thalia Jimenez of Crowder College with the Student Leadership Award at a ceremony held in St. Louis today. Jimenez is pursuing a criminal justice degree at Crowder. She was a summer resident assistant for the Upward Bound programs and is active in campus organizations including the cheer squad, student ambassadors, and the Crowder College Latino Union. College administrators commend her attitude and work ethic, calling her bright, dependable, joyful, and humble.

*The Missouri Community College Association is a statewide organization through which Missouri's community colleges work together to advance common agendas. MCCA provides advocacy, education, information, and networking opportunities in service of the state's 5,700 community college faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees.*

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Thalia Jimenez (Springdale, AR) and Zora Mulligan, MCCA Executive Director.

You may contact my office if you have additional questions.

*Cindy Brown*  
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