



Roughrider eNews

March 7, 2014

Spring Break is March 10-14 – No Classes, but College Offices will be OPEN

CAMPUS EVENTS UPDATE:

- **Art Exhibit** – Mark & Bambi Freeman, March 4-20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Longwell Museum office at 417-455-5470.
- **Upcoming Theatre production, PANIC**, March 6-8, 7:30 p.m. nightly plus 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. General Admission - \$8, Crowder Staff/Students - \$4, Sr. Citizens/Students 12 & under - \$5. For more information call our Theatre Dept: 417-455-5470
- **An Evening of Musical Scenes, March 21 & 22, 7 pm nightly with 2:30 pm Saturday matinee.** This performance is a class project presented by the Crowder Chamber Choir. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Due to the nature of the black box theatre style seating attendees must be 13 years of age or older. Reservations are required. Call 417-455-5470 to reserve tickets now!
- **Ag Speaking Contest** is March 17 and 45th Annual Aggie Day is March 27th. Watch for upcoming information!
- **Graduate and Transfer Fair – March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Wright Conference Center.**
- **Solar Decathlon 2015** – Find out what you can do to be a part of this history making experience. Contact Russ Hopper at: russshopper@crowder.edu for more information

ATHLETIC UPDATE:

- **The Lady 'Riders Softball team** is scheduled to play at home Friday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m.. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/softball/schedule/>
- **The Roughrider Baseball team** is playing at home tonight, March 7 at 7:00 p.m, Sat., March 8 at 1:00 p.m. and Sun., March 9 at noon. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/baseball/schedule/>
- **Thunderdome will be held March 7 & 8.** This is a fundraiser for the Roughrider Soccer team. For more information go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/soccer/thunderdome/>
- **Congratulations Lady 'Riders Basketball players** –Dorian Briggs, 1st Team All-Region 16 & Ariana Gallegos, Honorable Mention All-Region 16.

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

- Crowder College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit April 23-24, 2014, by the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association. Crowder College has been accredited by the Commission since 1977. The HLC team will review the college's ongoing ability to meet the criteria for accreditation. The public may submit comments regarding the college to:
Public Comments about Crowder College
The Higher Learning Commission
230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1411
The public may also submit comments on the Commission's website: www.ncahlc.org
Comments should address matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs and must be in writing. All comments must be received by March 21, 2014.
- **The "1st Annual TRIO Dodgeball Tournament"** will be held on May 3, 2014 at the Crowder College Neosho Campus Gymnasium and will begin at 10:00 am. There will be free admission and concessions available. All funds will go directly to the TRIO Scholarships. \$75 per team with a 20 team maximum. For registration and more information go to: <https://www.crowder.edu/services/trio/dodgeball-tournament/>
- **Crowder College has been selected to compete in the US Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015.** This will be the 3rd time Crowder has been selected to compete. This year the college has partnered with Drury

University. To find out more go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2015-Solar-Decathlon-announcement-02-13-2014.pdf>

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshops** will be conducted by the Educational Opportunity Center. EOC staff will assist anyone wanting to complete their FAFSA to attend the college of their choice. For location/date/time information please go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/fafsa-flyer-14.pdf>
- **Ammonia Safety Training Institute is hosting the 2nd Annual Ammonia Safety Days in Neosho!** This hands-on interactive training will be held at Crowder College, **Friday, March 14**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Wright Conference Center in the Arnold Farber Building on the Neosho campus. For more information call 831-713-7763 or e-mail: jason.arter@ammonia-safety.com

Please send events or suggestions to: cindybrown@crowder.edu

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