



Roughrider eNews

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CAMPUS EVENTS UPDATE:

- Enrollment for summer and fall classes begins in April on the following dates:
 - April 21 – for students with 28+ credit hour on their transcript
 - April 24 – for students with any hours or currently enrolled
 - May 5 – for new studentsCredit hours can be from any accredited college or university to qualify for early enroll
- **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!
- **Art Exhibit** –Area High School exhibit will be on display as follows: Ozark 7 Area High Schools, March 25-April 3; McDonald County HS, April 8-10; Neosho HS, April 15-24. Crowder College Student Art Exhibit will be April 29-May 9, 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.
- **Crowder College Theatre Dept. presents, Lend Me a Tenor**, April 24-26, 7:30 p.m. nightly plus 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. For more information call our Theatre Dept: 417-455-5470
- **PBL and Crowder Theatre Department are partnering to offer their 1st Dinner Theatre with the upcoming production of Lend Me a Tenor, April 26 (One Night Only), dinner at 6:15 pm in the Longwell Museum, followed by the show at 7:30 pm in the Elsie Plaster Auditorium on the Neosho campus.** Tickets are \$22 for dinner and show. Seating is limited! For more information please contact Chris Fenske at 417-455-5501.
- **45th Annual Aggie Day is March 27th.** Over 2300 high school FFA students will be competing in nineteen different contests, ranging from Livestock Evaluation to Horticulture to Poultry Evaluation. Being one of the biggest agricultural competitions in the four-state area, Aggie Day attracts students from all corners of Missouri as well as students from Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. The high scoring senior in each contest is awarded a \$600 merit scholarship to be used if they choose to attend Crowder. For more information please contact Shawna Estep at 417-455-5590
- **Graduate and Transfer Fair – March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Wright Conference Center on the Neosho campus.** This event is open to current and former students planning to transfer to a 4-year university. This fair is not just for students getting ready to graduate – it's also for anyone looking to transfer, even if that's a year away! Graduates can sign up for testing (CAAP, MoGEA, TSA's), order your cap and gown, sign up to meet with an advisor and pick up information about graduation. Transfer schools will be available to assist you with your transfer questions and help you plan out the courses you need to take while at Crowder College. For more information please contact Casey Owens at 417-455-5618 or e-mail: caseyowens@crowder.edu
- **The Crowder College Business Division will host their annual High School Business Competition, Wednesday, March 26.** More than 300 students from 14 area high schools will have students competing. For more information call 417-455-5503 or e-mail: kalibard@crowder.edu
- **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
- **Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m.** at Bob Sneller Gymnasium on the Neosho campus. This event is free and open to children ages 0-8. This year PBL is partnering with the Neosho YMCA Easter Breakfast, 10-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$1 per person and Walgreens is sponsoring free 4x6 photos with the Easter Bunny. For more information please contact Chris Fenske at 417-455-5501 or e-mail: chrisfenske@crowder.edu

ATHLETIC UPDATE:

- **The Lady 'Riders Softball team** is scheduled to play at home today, Friday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 23, at 1:00 pm. The Lady 'Riders boast a record of 17-6 and 6-0 in Region 16 play. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/softball/schedule/>
- **The Roughrider Baseball team** is playing at home, Saturday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. With a 20-6 overall record and 5-1 in Region 16, the Roughriders are ranked #15 in the country. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/baseball/schedule/>

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

- **Crowder College Annual Used Book Sale, April 14 –April 16, 2014**, Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Wright Conference Center, Room C, Farber Building at Crowder College – Neosho.
All proceeds are used to support the Lee Library at Crowder College. Book donations will be accepted until 11 am, April 14th, at the Lee Library. For more information contact Eric Deatherage, Lee Library Director, at 417-455-5610 or e-mail: ericdeatherage@crowder.edu
- **KSN presents *Evening of Jazz* to benefit Crowder Foundation Tuesday, April 29 at the Neosho Civic.** The 5th annual event begins with a wine and hors d'oeuvres pre-event mixer at 6 pm and features a performance by Crowder Jazz Orchestra at 7 pm. Additional sponsors include Community Bank & Trust and Southwest Missouri Bank. Tickets are \$30 per person. Reserved tables for eight are \$275. In conjunction with the Evening of Jazz, the Foundation will raffle a vacation package valued at more than \$1,650, including 2 nights lodging at Thousand Hills Resort and tickets to Silver Dollar City, as well as many other popular Branson attractions. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Need not be present to win. For more information about Evening of Jazz, call 417-455-5701 or email foundation@crowder.edu.
- **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>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- **Congratulations to our Crowder Agriculture students** who participated in the National Post-Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS) competition in St. Cloud, MN. For more information go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/2014/03/20/crowder-agriculture-students-triumphant-in-national-competition/>
- **Congratulations to Alyssa Barratt and Hannah Miller, 2014 Missouri All-Academic team members.** They were recently honored by the Missouri Community College Association. Find out more: <http://www.crowder.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/2014-All-Missouri-Team-awards-03-07-2014.pdf>

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

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