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Crowder Earns 2014 Great College To Work For Honor

Neosho, MO - Crowder College employees knew there were special things about working at the college, but being named one of *The Chronicle of Higher Education 2014 Great Colleges to Work For* was a distinctly appreciated honor. This honor is especially rewarding since this is the second time the college has been recognized. 2011 was the first time Crowder earned the workplace-recognition. *The Chronicle's Great Colleges to Work For* identifies and examines colleges through a detailed survey of faculty, staff and administrators.

The survey results ranked Crowder College very high in five of seven areas: Collaborative Governance, Compensation and Benefits, Teaching Environment, Confidence in Senior Leadership, and Job Satisfaction.

"We feel honored to be recognized for our positive workplace culture at Crowder. The really important thing to remember about an honor like this is that the employees of a workplace define that workplace. Being deemed a *Great College to Work For* doesn't happen due to the efforts of one person or one arm of the college. It is what we all do together and do continually, as employees of and stakeholders in the college. Crowder is blessed with employees and board members who care about students, are passionate about their work, and look for ways to serve one another," commented Dr. Jennifer Methvin, President, Crowder College.

Surveys were completed by 43,516 employees, from 278 two and four year institutions who participated in the survey/assessment process. Crowder was one of 21 community colleges nationwide to be recognized.

This honor along with the recognition in 2011 by the Aspen Institute as a Top 120 Community College, underscores the dedication to service and passion for learning that defines Crowder College.



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