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Crowder Hosts Art Exhibit and Reception for Welch

Neosho, MO – Crowder College's Longwell Museum will host an artist reception for Lyle Welch, Friday, March 4, 5-7pm. The exhibit will be on display in the Longwell Museum is located inside the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus, March 1-18. Museum hours are 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

Welch is a professor Emeritus at Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL. He is also an adjunct professor of mathematics at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. His works are complex sculptures based around a variety of geometric forms.

For more information about Welch's work visit his twitter page: <https://twitter.com/lylewelchret>

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Casey Smith, Lead Art Instructor & Museum Coordinator, will be available at the reception.

Welch may be contacted via cell phone for an interview, 309-536-0112.

I will be in the office today, but out on Friday, March 4. Please contact the artist for more information.