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Crowder UB Student Summer Program

Neosho, MO – Area high school students who participate in the Federal Trio Upward Bound program have had the opportunity to engage in various research projects as well as live on campus since the end of May.

Students have the option of selecting from courses in the college prep academy. This year's classes include: CSI:

- Crime & Punishment
- Read, Run, Repeat
- Aggin' it On
- Code Academy
- Public Relations & Marketing
- Mass Media Career Skills
- To Infinity and Beyond
- Robotics Submersibles
- Missouri Junior Naturalist
- Theatre: From Page to Stage
- Teaching the Exceptional Child
- Mind Your Own Business
- Biochemistry Experiments

Research projects will be presented on Wednesday, June 29, from 8-10am. Each class will have student presentations showcasing their work and research.

Crowder's Trio Programs are also hosting the MOKANNE Student Leadership Conference this weekend, June 24-26. This conference will have 300 students and their advisors from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. Students will participate in a variety of breakout sessions from leadership to life skills. More information may be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/SLC-2016-1632659223650911/>

Wade Rouse, author and humorist, will be the keynote speaker on Saturday evening at 7pm. Rouse has been featured on multiple times on NBC's Today Show.

Upward Bound programs are federally-funded programs designed to provide education access and assistance to income-eligible, first-generation, and/or disabled students. Crowder College UB Programs provide 300 high school participants in 10 counties in southwest Missouri with an opportunity to complete a course of college preparatory study, which equips them for success in post-secondary education.

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