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### **Fall Enrollment at Crowder College**

**Neosho, MO** – Crowder College fall 2016 semester enrollment reports 5,434 students. This number is slightly less than the fall 2015 semester by 150 students. A 2.7% decrease in headcount. Credit hours totaled 49,965, which is 3.2% lower than last fall.

Graduation rates have steadily increased with 919 students graduating in the 2015-16 academic year, boasting a 6.5% increase over the prior year. This reflects more students completing degrees and entering the workforce or transferring to four-year universities.

“It is gratifying to see our enrollment numbers hold relatively steady at a time when many community colleges in our nation and state are experiencing declines in the double digits. More gratifying is the fact that graduation rates have increased annually since 2009. This impactful trend is a result of the collective hard work and dedication of our students and employees,” stated Dr. Jennifer Methvin, President, Crowder College.

Crowder College is a two-year community college established in 1963 on the former Camp Crowder base in Neosho, MO. Since that time the college has expanded with locations in Cassville, McDonald County, Nevada and Webb City. Classes are also offered in Carthage, Monett and Mt. Vernon to meet the needs of its nine-county service district.

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