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### **Crowder College student to receive statewide recognition**

*Branson, Missouri* – Darby Gillman will receive the Missouri Community College Association’s Student Leadership Award at the association’s Fifty-Second Annual Convention, November 4 at the Hilton Convention Center in Branson, Missouri.

Gillman was chosen from thousands of peers across the state for her outstanding leadership in her time at Crowder College.

Gillman is working on her associate degree in education and plans to transfer to Missouri Southern State University to complete her training.

She has a passion for teaching young children as well as a heart to serve others. Outside of school, she performs as a Disney princess for birthday parties because she feels that children everywhere deserve to have their dreams come true.

She works as a Student Ambassador at Crowder College’s Webb City campus and was the first recipient of the Webb City Center Scholarship.

Gillman served as a tour guide for the Skills that Pay the Bills event, and her enthusiastic, outgoing personality made high school students excited about attending Crowder College.

MCCA’s Student Leadership Award is presented annually to an exceptional student leader from each of Missouri’s community colleges/campuses. Students are recommended for the award by their college/campus president/chancellor and chief student affairs officer.

*The Missouri Community College Association is a statewide organization through which Missouri’s community colleges work together to advance common agendas. MCCA brings the state’s 12 colleges together for advocacy, professional development, information, and collaboration.*



Darby Gillman, Crowder College–Webb City student with Dr. Jennifer Methvin, President, Crowder College.