Crowder College in McDonald County...

... a dream whose time has come.
Dear Friend of Crowder College:

Thank you for considering a gift to Crowder College’s McDonald County Center.

What an exciting time to be a part of Crowder! In 1963, just over 300 students enrolled for the fall term and since that time, we have been blessed with leadership that has responded to the call to expand the facilities and programs that we have been able to offer. As a result, in Fall 2010, more than 5,000 students chose to attend Crowder College. In the last 10 years, we have grown more than 100%. With such remarkable growth comes the need for additional classes and space to accommodate.

As you can see in the sketches and plans included in this book, we have a concept of what we’d like to see on the hill of the 40-acre tract we purchased four years ago on Highway 71, between Jane and Pineville. We believe the architects have done a wonderful job of keeping the “Crowder spirit” and incorporating the natural beauty of the County.

As with all building projects at Crowder, we take pride in the fact that this building will be built environmentaly sound and cost effectively. The McDonald County Center has been designed from the start to be LEED Silver-Certified to ensure a whole-building approach to sustainability in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

Thank you for taking time to look at our plan and considering how you may want to be part of this exciting time at Crowder College and in McDonald County.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Marble, Ph.D.
Crowder College President

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Crowder College...building a civil serving, literate, learning community of responsible citizens.

Crowder College
Founded in 1963, Crowder was established by a vote of the citizens of Newton and McDonald Counties as a Community College serving the Junior College District of the two counties. The name Crowder College is intended to honor General Enoch Crowder, (a prominent Missourian, soldier, and statesman) as well as World War II veterans who received their training at Fort Crowder. The Longwell Museum, located in the Crowder College Elsie Plaster Community Center, has many displays and artifacts from the Fort Crowder days, when over 50,000 soldiers were stationed here.

When classes began in 1964 with about 300 students, the abandoned officers' housing units were renamed after the supporting counties: Newton and McDonald Halls. Today, Crowder College serves more than 5,000 students per year at the original Neosho campus as well as satellite centers in Cassville, Webb City, and Nevada.

Enrollment
Five-thousand, two-hundred (5,200) students were enrolled at Crowder last fall. This year, fall 2011 is projected to be the largest class ever to enter the college. Our enrollment has increased by 119% since 2000, making us one of the fastest growing state-assisted colleges in Missouri. With all of this growth, we have maintained an average class size of 18 students which has helped to make instructors more accessible. We have a tradition of providing students with the type of friendly atmosphere often described as the “Crowder Family” where instructors still know students by name.

McDonald County
It has been a dream of many in our community to see a satellite center in McDonald County. In 2008, Crowder unexpectedly received additional taxes from McDonald County and elected to purchase a 40-acre tract just north of Jane on Highway 71. The tract is adjacent to the McDonald County School property that has been secured for its future expansion. We have worked with architects to design what we consider to be a beautiful, environmentally sound, and highly functional educational structure.

Accreditation & Affiliation
Crowder College is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. The College is also fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association, and utilizes the Academic Quality Improvement Project as its accreditation approach. Program accreditations include the Missouri State Board of Nursing, Teacher Education Certification, through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Veterinary Technician, through the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the National Institute for Automotive Excellence (ASE).
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As you can see from the architect’s rendering, the new McDonald County Campus building will be unlike any in this area. With its arched front entrance, cedar siding, rooftop garden, and community room that will accommodate 324 people, this campus is sure to be a growing asset to McDonald County, as well as to Crowder College.

The facility will house the Carol and Leon Klein Conference Room, the John and Eve Adams Student Commons, The Small Conference Room, six (6) classrooms, five (5) laboratories, nursing facilities, and two outdoor student patios. In Missouri, community colleges do not receive any state money for capital projects, therefore, all new Crowder College building projects must first have significant donations before construction can begin.

The Foundation’s Fundraising Plan

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The architects, engineers and Crowder administration are working to make the last of the modifications and to ensure that this building is not only beautiful and green, but functional, as well. Changes as to location of the parking lots and driveways have...
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Floor Plan—First Level
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Oakcreek Buffalo Community Room

John and Eve Adams Student Commons

Bookstore
Oakcreek Buffalo Community Room

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Back View

West Outdoor Student Patio

East Outdoor Student Patio
side views

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Crowder College in McDonald County...
Looking at the John and Eve Adams Student Commons from the Oakcreek Buffalo Community Room

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Thank you again for considering a gift to the *Crowder College in McDonald County* Project. Your financial commitment may be in the form of Cash /Check, Stocks or Real Estate.

If you are most comfortable in giving cash, you have the opportunity to choose the convenience of an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly pledge, to be paid out between now and December 2014.

Please be assured that the leadership, faculty, staff, students and families of Crowder College are profoundly grateful for all contributions, great and small. We view your financial support as support of our mission and vision for higher education in McDonald County, and we appreciate you joining us in realizing the importance of that.

Please review the enclosed Pledge Form, and consider how you fit in to the future of McDonald County and of Crowder College. Your investment will impact the lives of many individuals and families today and for many generations who follow.
Thank you for supporting Crowder College’s efforts to build a McDonald County Center. Please fill out the pledge information below, and mail it to:

The Crowder College Foundation
601 Laclede
Neosho, MO 64850

Because I (we) believe in the future of McDonald County and Crowder College, and would like to provide support for its Center, I (we) will pledge to give the following financial contribution in support of this important source of education for the students of McDonald County.

Between now and December, 2014, beginning on ____________________,

(date)

I (we) will pledge a total gift of $_________________ in

☐ Monthly  ☐ Quarterly  ☐ Semi-Annually  ☐ Annual payments of  $_________________

☐ Please send me reminders for the Semi-Annual or Annual gift.

I (we) would like to make a one-time gift of $_________________ on or about ________________

(date)

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Address:_____________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip:_______________________________________________________________

Phone:_________________________________ e-mail:________________________________

Do we have your permission to share your name as recognition as a donor of this campaign, whether in future grant-writing efforts or in recognition of our donors to this project?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Would you prefer to be listed as “anonymous” in capital campaign literature and recognition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

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