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Crowder College – SkillsUSA Southwest District Competition

NEOSHO, MO - Crowder College will be hosting the SkillsUSA Southwest District Competition on Thursday, February 7, on the Neosho campus. The competition will begin shortly after 8:30 a.m.

Students from area high schools and colleges will be competing in various contests such as: Basic Health Care, Carpentry, Computer Maintenance, Computer Programming, Internetworking, First Aide/CPR, Nurse Assisting, Residential Wiring, Technical Computer Applications/Maintenance/Programming, Internetworking, Nurse Assisting, Residential Wiring, Telecommunication Cabling, and Web Design.

Awards will be given out on Friday, February 22, 2013. Students placing in the top level of their contest will then qualify for the State SkillsUSA competition.

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations in high schools and college/technical schools.

SkillsUSA prepares America's high performance workers. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills.

It emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. For more information: www.skillsusa.org.

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Contests will mainly be held in the Technical Education Center (CCTEC) Building on the Crowder College campus in Neosho. If you plan to attend an agenda with classroom assignments can be provided.

For more information about the contest please contact Curtis Daniels at 417-455-5448 or the Crowder College Technical Education Center at 417-455-5596.

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