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Crowder Honored Fred Clark for Service to College

Neosho, MO – Crowder College Interim President Dr. Kent Farnsworth very graciously presented Fred Clark with a special recognition award for his years of service to the college and the Foundation at the annual scholarship banquet.

“Fred and Sue and their family have been among our most generous supporters over the years and we see evidence of that each time we enter the Farber Building and see that great picture of the two of them. When Foundation board members think about Fred and his service, the word that always comes up is Scholarships. Fred has chaired the scholarship committee for years and there is no stronger supporter for our scholarship program and for aid for students than Fred Clark,” shared Farnsworth in his comments prior to asking Clark to come forward.

Clark was part of the group who realized the importance of a college foundation. He traveled to Three Rivers Junior College to learn how a Foundation worked. He was elected to the initial board and for the past 50 years has served in virtually every position on that board, including president.

Crowder College is privileged to have such an advocate for student scholarships. The dedication Clark has shown over the past 50 years has been instrumental in making the Crowder Foundation what it is today.

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(L-R): Cindy Branscum, Director of Institutional Advancement, Clark, Dr. Kent Farnsworth, Interim President – Crowder College, and Jim Armstrong, President- Crowder College Foundation.

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