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Crowder and MSSU Partner on Honors Program

Neosho, MO – Crowder College and Missouri Southern State University inked a partnership with their Honors Programs, Tuesday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom, 3rd floor Room 335, at MSSU.

Administrators from both institutions will be on hand as well as Honors Program sponsors, Suzanne Puckett, Crowder and Dr. Howarth, MSSU.

This new partnership will provide an opportunity for students in Crowder's Honors program to transfer into the MSSU Honors program at the junior level.

"This is a natural transition for our students as they continue the highly rigorous academic requirements of both honors programs while taking advantage of the additional honors courses and international study opportunities," stated Puckett.

The Crowder Honors program is offered to students who meet the following criteria in addition to having the ACT benchmark scores:

- A minimum composite ACT score of 26
- A standing within the top 10% of their high school class
- A minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5
- Valedictorian or salutatorian of high school class.

Transfer or current Crowder College students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and 26 college credit hours completed to apply.

For more information please contact Suzanne Puckett, Honor Program Instructor, at: suzannepuckett@crowder.edu or 417-455-5570.

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Attached please find a photo (L-R): Suzanne Puckett, Honors Program-Crowder, Dr. Glenn Coltharp, VP Academic Affairs-Crowder, Dr. Kent Farnsworth, Interim President-Crowder, Dr. Alan Marble, Interim President-MSSU, Dr. Pat Lipira-VP Academic Affairs, and Dr. Michael Howarth, Honors Program-MSSU.

Please contact Mrs. Puckett at the above reference number or myself for more information.

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