



## Roughrider eNews

February 21, 2014

### CAMPUS EVENTS UPDATE:

- **Larry Clingman Art Exhibit in the Longwell Museum located inside the Elsie Plaster Community Center, Feb. 11-26. Artists reception Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2-4 p.m.** Museum hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. (Museum closed Monday, Feb. 17). Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public.
- **Upcoming Art Exhibit** – Mark & Bambi Freeman, March 4-20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, with an Artist Reception Thursday, March 6 from 5-7. The event is free and open to the public.
- **Upcoming Theatre production PANIC**, March 6-8, 7:30 p.m. nightly plus 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. Watch for more information!
- **An Evening of Musical Scenes, March 21 & 22, 7 pm nightly with 2:30 pm Saturday matinee.** This performance is a class project presented by the Crowder Chamber Choir. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Due to the nature of the black box theatre style seating attendees must be 13 years of age or older. Reservations are required. Call 417-455-5470 to reserve tickets now!

### ATHLETIC UPDATE:

- **The Lady 'Riders Basketball team** will play at Three Rivers, Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 2 pm. Go Lady 'Riders! For a complete schedule check out the website: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/basketball/schedule/>
- **The Lady 'Riders Softball team is in Temple, TX this weekend.** For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/softball/schedule/>
- **The Roughrider Baseball team is playing at home vs. Iowa Western, Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1:00 p.m and Sunday, Feb. 23 at noon.** For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/baseball/schedule/>
- **Thunderdome will be held March 7 & 8.** This is a fundraiser for the Roughrider Soccer team. For more information go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/soccer/thunderdome/>

### COMMUNITY UPDATE:

- Crowder College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit April 23-24, 2014, by the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association. Crowder College has been accredited by the Commission since 1977. The HLC team will review the college's ongoing ability to meet the criteria for accreditation. The public may submit comments regarding the college to:  
Public Comments about Crowder College  
The Higher Learning Commission  
230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500  
Chicago, IL 60604-1411  
The public may also submit comments on the Commission's website: [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org)  
Comments should address matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs and must be in writing. All comments must be received by March 21, 2014.
- **The "1st Annual TRIO Dodgeball Tournament"** will be held on May 3, 2014 at the Crowder College Neosho Campus Gymnasium and will begin at 10:00 am. There will be free admission and concessions available. All funds will go directly to the TRIO Scholarships. \$75 per team with a 20 team maximum. For registration and more information go to: <https://www.crowder.edu/services/trio/dodgeball-tournament/>
- **Crowder College has been selected to compete in the US Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015.** This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> time Crowder has been selected to compete. This year the college has partnered with Drury University. To find out more go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2015-Solar-Decathlon-announcement-02-13-2014.pdf>

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshops** will be conducted by the Educational Opportunity Center. EOC staff will assist anyone wanting to complete their FAFSA to attend the college of their choice. For location/date/time information please go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/fafsa-flyer-14.pdf>

Please send events or suggestions to: [cindybrown@crowder.edu](mailto:cindybrown@crowder.edu)

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