



Roughrider eNews

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CAMPUS EVENTS UPDATE:

- 2nd 8 week classes begin. Find out what classes are available at:
https://my.crowder.edu/ICS/Academics/Public.jnz?portlet=Course_Schedules&screen=Advanced+Course+Search&screenType=next
- **Art Exhibit** – Mark & Bambi Freeman, March 4-20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Longwell Museum office at 417-455-5470. Area High School exhibit will be on display as follows: Ozark 7 Area High Schools, March 25-April 3; McDonald County HS, April 8-10; Neosho HS, April 15-24. Crowder College Student Art Exhibit will be April 29-May 9.
- **Upcoming Theatre production, Lend Me a Tenor**, April 24-26, 7:30 p.m. nightly plus 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. For more information call our Theatre Dept: 417-455-5470
- **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!
- **Ag Speaking Contest is March 17.** Students from area high schools students will compete in speaking contests such as prepared speech, sales contest, and job interviews. Arvest Bank is offering a \$500 scholarship to the top senior individual in the Sales Contest. For more information please call 417-455-5720.
- **45th Annual Aggie Day is March 27th.** Over 2500 high school FFA students will be competing in nineteen different contests, ranging from Livestock Evaluation to Horticulture to Poultry Evaluation. Being one of the biggest agricultural competitions in the four-state area, Aggie Day attracts students from all corners of Missouri as well as students from Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. The high scoring senior in each contest is awarded a \$600 merit scholarship to be used if they choose to attend Crowder. For more information please contact Shawna Estep at 417-455-5590
- **Graduate and Transfer Fair – March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Wright Conference Center.** This event is open to current and former students planning to transfer to a 4-year university. For more information please contact Casey Owens at 417-455-5618 or e-mail: caseyowens@crowder.edu
- **The Crowder College Business Division will host their annual High School Business Competition, Wednesday, March 26.** More than 300 students from 14 area high schools will have students competing. For more information call 417-455-5503 or e-mail: kalibard@crowder.edu
- **Solar Decathlon 2015** – Find out what you can do to be a part of this history making experience. Contact Russ Hopper at: russshopper@crowder.edu for more information

ATHLETIC UPDATE:

- **The Lady 'Riders Softball team** is scheduled to play at home today, Friday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday, March 15/16, in the Crowder Bash at the Joplin Sports Complex. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/softball/schedule/>
- **The Roughrider Baseball team** is playing at home, Fri/Sat, March 14-15 at 5:00 and 1:00 p.m., respectively. For a complete game schedule go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/athletics/baseball/schedule/>

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

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.

- **KSN presents *Evening of Jazz to benefit Crowder Foundation Tuesday, April 29 at the Neosho Civic.*** The 5th annual event begins with a wine and hors d'oeuvres pre-event mixer at 6 pm and features a performance by Crowder Jazz Orchestra at 7 pm. Additional sponsors include Community Bank & Trust and Southwest Missouri Bank. Tickets are \$30 per person. Reserved tables for eight are \$275. In conjunction with the Evening of Jazz, the Foundation will raffle a vacation package valued at more than \$1,650, including 2 nights lodging at Thousand Hills Resort and tickets to Silver Dollar City, as well as many other popular Branson attractions. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Need not be present to win. For more information about Evening of Jazz, call 417-455-5701 or email foundation@crowder.edu.
- **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 3rd 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

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