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Crowder Quill Awards Ceremony Set

Neosho, MO - The Crowder Quill, a literary and art magazine of Crowder College, will host the annual awards ceremony with a 4th annual campus- and community-wide poetry reading and luncheon. The event will take place Thurs., May 8 from 11-1 in the Wright Conference Center, on the Neosho campus.

The public is welcome to attend. RSVPs for poetry are requested; others are welcome to the microphone as time permits. Poetry that is NOT published in this edition of the Quill is encouraged, as the magazine will be made available following the ceremony.

The event will also include the announcement of those whose entries were chosen to be published in the 2014 edition and awards presentations.

Quill art entries are now available for return by arrangement. Entrants should email Lbailey@crowder.edu or call 417-455-5410.

All published entrants will receive a certificate for gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention. Award placements will not be announced until the ceremony. Afterwards, a light lunch will be served, and the magazine will be unveiled.

A PowerPoint Presentation will showcase the winning photography and art entries during the ceremony. Remaining entries will not be displayed but will be available for pickup after the ceremony.

Begun in 1980, the Quill is published each spring; the contest deadline is Feb. 1 each year, and divisions are high school, Crowder, and the community. The categories are fiction, nonfiction, poetry, 2D art, 3D art, digital art, color photography, and black and white photography.

Entries are received online via the website www.CrowderQuill.wordpress.com.

"One great advantage of the website is that photography, 2D art and even 3D art can be submitted online," said Latonia Bailey, *Crowder Quill* adviser. "There's no need to bring it in or pick it up, and then it makes the magazine production easier for us as well because the entry is already in electronic form."

Members of the 2014 staff are Taylor Best, Joplin; Karen Davidson, Pea Ridge, Ark.; Amelia Hill, Carl Junction; Aaron Kocurek, Neosho; Ryan Land, Neosho; Anissa Morris, Neosho; Joanna Savalza, Neosho; and adviser Latonia Bailey, Goodman.

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The Crowder Quill recently received a national award of "Best Community College Literary Magazine" from the American Scholastic Press Association for the 2013 edition.

The Magazine Production class, Comm 111, is offered in the spring semesters; anyone is welcome, but Eng. 101 is a prerequisite.

Winners of the contest, sorted by hometown, are as follows:

Jessie Collins Alba
Charlene Bergen Anderson
Aaron D. Goldstein Anderson
Mary DuMond Anderson
Patti Richardson Anna, Texas
Joshua Q Dunn Aurora
Kim McCully-Mobley Aurora
Jessica Jenkins Aurora
J.Kent Allred Bella Vista, Ark.
Bryce Boyd Carl Junction
Jessica Sellers Carl Junction
Kayla Hopper Carl Junction
Emily Cole Carl Junction
Kaitlyn Gooch Carl Junction
Cary Crocker Carthage
Liz Spencer Diamond
Tyler Dallis Exeter
Jessica Cole Granby
Eli Cole Granby
Jessica Cole Granby
Lea Carter Granby
J.M.Cole Granby
R.L. Preston Greenfield
Briana Wilson Joplin
Erin Kennedy Joplin
Ruth Loy Joplin
Deanna Bingham Joplin
Aaron DuRall Joplin
Joseph Klink Joplin
Michael G. Jernigan Joplin
Ann Jernigan Joplin
Rose-Marie Speck Joplin
Sophia Miller Joplin

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Cynthia Middaugh	Lamar
Katherine Hackney	Lockwood
Amy M. Sampson	Monett
Dorice F. Baty	Monett
Sofia Sanchez Salcedo	Neosho
Christine Kernell	Neosho
Allen Bishop	Neosho
Joshua Smith	Neosho
Tiffany Hamill	Neosho
Tori Murray	Neosho
Casey Stueber	Neosho
Tori Murray	Neosho
Aaron M. Kocurek	Neosho
Casey Stueber	neosho
Alec Fehring	Neosho
Anissa Morris	Neosho
Barry Charter	Neosho
Alec Fehring	Neosho
Leslie Wright	Neosho
Vada Harris	Neosho
Karissa Wiley	Neosho
Joshua Foster	Neosho
Sandy Jordan	Neosho
Eric Lazure	Neosho
Esther Aidelomon	Neosho
James Walls	Neosho
Josiah Reitz	Neosho
Julio Gonzalez	Noel
Cheyenne Pickett	Oronogo
Gracen Frazier	Oronogo
Alexandria T Andrews	Pierce City
Brysten Duncan	Pierce City
Payton Atchison	Pineville
Nisa Moss	Seligman
MarLeah Cole	Seneca
Josh Leyva	Seneca
MarLeah Cole	Seneca
Brandi Pool	Seneca
Shobi Burris	Stella
Rebecca Hance	Stella
Pam Dorton	Verona

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Susan Covert Webb City
Lyda Yang Wheaton
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