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Crowder Sentry Wins 1st Place

Crowder College's student newspaper, the Crowder Sentry, recently won best in state for the community college newspaper division in a contest co-sponsored by the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Collegiate Media Association. The Sentry also won a first place rating in a national contest sponsored by the American Scholastic Press Association based in College Point, New York.

Individual awards at the state level are as follows:

Taylor Best, Joplin: Honorable Mention Newswriting

Daniel Garcia, Neosho: 2nd Place Editorial Writing

Jesse Walls, Neosho: 2nd Place In-depth reporting; 2nd Place Editorial page; 2nd Place Special Section, Honorable Mention for regular column; 1st Place Advertising; 2nd Place Page 1; 1st Place Feature Page; 1st Place Multimedia

Ryan Land, Goodman: Honorable Mention for Sports column; 3rd Place Multimedia

Becky Embry-Ross, Lanagan: 2nd Place Sports column; 2nd Place – Sports Page

Crystal Moody, Rocky Comfort: 3rd Place Feature writing; 1st Place Photo page; 1st Place Info Graphics

Tiffany Hamill, Neosho : 3rd Place Entertainment cartoon

Amelia Hill, Carl Junction: 3rd Place Info Graphics; Honorable Mention Story Illustration; 3rd Place Feature Page; 2nd Place Special Section; 3rd Place Website; 3rd Place Multimedia; 1st Place Multimedia

Brad Stout, Neosho; 3rd Place Information Graphics

JoJo Brinkhoff, Stella: 2nd Place Special Section

Carlie Cartwright, Anderson : 1st Place Multimedia

Sweepstakes: 3rd Place



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Also, Liz Spencer, Diamond, photography instructor, won "Photojournalist of the Year" for her work last year with Missouri Southern State University's publication, *The Chart*.

The Crowder Sentry also won "Best overall" three consecutive years 2008-2010.

Crowder offers an Associate of Art degree in the areas of journalism and public relations, graphic design and photography. Courses are available in photography and applied journalism this summer listed under "Communication" and in all areas in the fall.

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