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**For Immediate Release
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Back to School Event Planned at Crowder

Neosho, MO – Crowder College has student activities planned for both new and returning students as classes begin August 17.

New students are given the opportunity to attend a “Start Smart” session at any of the campus locations prior to classes starting. Start Smart provides information to new students and their parent to ease anxiety and answer questions preparing for the semester.

Students will begin moving into the residence halls Saturday, August 15, with another Start Smart session scheduled at 1pm. Faculty and staff assist students and their families with move in throughout the morning and a free lunch for those registered for Start Smart will be provided.

The 3rd Annual Roughrider Scholarship Rodeo will be held August 14 & 15, 7:30pm nightly. Prior to the rodeo starting there will be mutton busting and a smoked chicken dinner. Advance tickets available at the Crowder College Bookstore or by calling 417-455-5720.

Monday, August 17, kicks off the fall semester with all campus locations open for business. In Neosho, Campus Life has events planned as follows:

- Tuesday, August 18 – Free pizza from noon – 1pm in the Student Center
- Wednesday, August 19, 10:30am-2pm – Baptist Student Union (BSU) will sponsor a cookout on the Quad near the Bell Tower. Area businesses/vendors may display their products or services to students. This is also Club Rush day with student organizations displaying their opportunities.
- Thursday, August 20, 8-11:30pm – Back to School dance in the Student Center
- Monday, August 24, noon-1pm – Ice Cream Social in the Student Center
- Tuesday, August 25, 7-10pm – Free Bowling at Edgewood Bowl (with Student ID)
- Thursday, August 27, 7-9pm – 3rd Annual Semi-Celebrity Softball game
- Saturday, August 29, 2pm – Soccer Home opener vs. Northern Oklahoma

Activities on campus provide an opportunity for students to interact and make new friends while finding out more about the college and the organizations offered.

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For more information please feel free to contact my office.