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Tyson Foods and Crowder Sign Internship Agreement

Neosho, MO – Crowder College and Tyson Foods, Inc. inked an internship partnership for students in the Advanced Manufacturing program.

Representatives from Tyson and Crowder were on hand to discuss this internship which is only the second such partnership Tyson has formed with a community college. Tyson will have up to ten spots available for students wanting to pursue work in Advanced Manufacturing.

Andy Wilson, Crowder AMT instructor discussed the need for internships. “We stress hands on in every phase of training and there is no way we can duplicate real world experience. I am so excited because Tyson provides that missing link in our program.”

Tyson plans to take as many as 10 students next semester. This internship will provide a way for students to pay for schooling while earning valuable training in the workforce.

“It is work, but we are starting interns at \$16.10 per hour up to 20 hours per week. Crowder is such a gem in southwest Missouri. The quality people, instructors and skill set these students bring to the workforce are imperative to our success. Crowder has 100% placement rate and we want to develop and employ our share of your outstanding students,” stated Chuck Yarbrough, Complex HR Manager in Noel, Missouri.

Crowder College offers both an Associate of Applied Science degree and a certificate.

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Chuck Yarbrough, Complex HR Manager, Noel, Missouri and Dr. Jennifer Methvin, President, Crowder College.

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