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On December 3, 2007, Crowley’s Ridge College received notification from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education that we had been approved and authorized to offer degrees at the baccalaureate level. September 4, 2008, the Higher Learning Commission Board of Trustees validated the previous commission actions and rendered a statement indicating the extension of CRC’s Accreditation to include the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

JUNIORS

Now on CRC Campus

History has been made at CRC with 19 juniors! Eight are majoring in Bible and eleven majoring in Business. We have 30 Bible majors overall, doubling last year’s 14! 175 students in all are off to a great start in both our two and four year degree programs.

L to R: V.P. for Academics Phil Wilkerson, President Ken Hoppe, Larry Woodward, Chairman of Business Dept., and Ricky Hale, Chairman of Bible Dept. President Hoppe praises the leadership of these three key individuals as they spearheaded efforts leading to CRC’s approval as a Senior College.

CRC Day

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$67,000!

CRC Day is over $67,000 to date, with a few churches still planning on hosting a CRC Day later this year. It’s still not too late to send in your CRC Day gift this year. Perhaps your church would still host a CRC Day for us this year to help us reach our overall goal of $70,000. Would your church take up a special collection OR give a $100, $250, $500, or $1000 gift?

Donor pledges $100,000 gift for Student Center

CRC has many plans for future growth, including growing in our student numbers. We also have a number of building plans, including:

- Building a new 80 bed dormitory, estimated cost of $2.5 million
- Remodeling an existing dorm into needed classrooms and offices at an estimated cost of $250,000 with $67,500 already pledged
- Adding a student center/lobby onto our gym at an estimated cost of $250,000 with $100,000 already pledged
- Remodeling 20 of the men’s and women’s bathrooms at $5,000 for each bathroom and a total cost of $100,000
- Paving and maintaining our streets and parking areas and other capital needs
29 graduated from CRC this past May. This was our 8th largest class out of the 53 classes that have graduated from CRC and the largest class in the last 17 years! More than $277,000 in scholarships were awarded to last year’s student body. (See related article on page 3)

**Donate to CRC from online shopping and internet searching at no cost to you by using [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) (powered by Yahoo). CRC receives a penny every time you search the internet using [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). Why not make it your favorite search engine or your home page? Select Crowley’s Ridge College as the “charity that you GoodSearch for.”**

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**Women for Crowley’s Ridge College (WCRC) Calendar:**

- **Monday, September 29** at Paragould Community Center - WCRC Annual Salad Supper and Accessory Fashion Show.
- **Sunday, December 7** - Holiday Tour of Homes
- **Friday night, December 12** - Holiday dinner and auction.

WCRC has made a tremendous difference in the lives of our students with their generous financial support. Since 1970, WCRC has contributed more than $340,000 to provide the college with equipment, campus improvements and scholarships. WCRC needs your support financially and/or as a volunteer!

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**CRC hosted 21 Promotional Dinners** during 2008 and have the four dinners below scheduled in September and October. We hope that alumni, Church leaders, and friends of CRC will choose to come to one of these dinners to hear about our successes and future plans. Your meal will be provided as we secure support for our Vision of Growth.

**ALL DINNERS BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.**

- **Mon, Sep 29** - Harrison, AR @ Western Sizzlin
- **Thu, Oct 2** - St. Louis, MO @ Ponderosa
- **Tue, Oct 7** - Searcy, AR @ Doc’s Grill
- **Thu, Oct 23** - Germantown, TN @ Germantown Church of Christ

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Congratulations to Dan Newsom of Searcy, Arkansas, for being named the Crowley’s Ridge College 2008 Distinguished Alumnus in recognition of his Outstanding Service to the Church, the Community, and Christian Education.

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A good number of very thoughtful donors have established Scholarship Endowment Funds in order to help students receive a quality, Christian education at Crowley’s Ridge College. Scholarship Endowment Funds provide resources that support the college’s institutional scholarship program.

When students apply for admission to CRC and receive Institutional Scholarships, they benefit from the Endowed Scholarship Funds that have been established by the individuals listed below. Crowley’s Ridge College is very appreciative to these donors who have given generously to provide funds to students of CRC.


**Morris S. and Alma L. Bills Endowment Fund** - Established by Larry and Sara Bills in honor of Morris and Alma Bills to fund general scholarships.


**Granny’s Endowment Fund** - Established by Helen Bradley to fund general scholarships.

**O.T. and Hazel Branch Scholarship Fund** - Established by Hazel Branch to fund Bible scholarships.

**Paul and June Carter Endowment Fund** - Established to fund general scholarships.

**Marshall Conner Endowment Fund** - Established by the Osceola Church of Christ to fund Bible scholarships for male students.

**Linda Cullum Endowment Fund** - Established by Linda Cullum's husband, Sherman, and son, Lin, to fund scholarships for needy young women.

**Davis Endowment Fund** - Established by Velma Davis for general scholarships.

**Dayspring Endowment Fund** - Established by an anonymous donor to fund general scholarships.

**Lorene Duncan Endowment Fund** - Established by Jonesboro Chapter of WCRC to fund general scholarships.

**Gastinaeau Endowment Fund** - Established by Bismarck, Mo., Church of Christ to fund Bible scholarships.

**Barton Good Endowment Fund** - Established by Edna Good to fund general scholarships.

**Heart of the Ozarks Endowment Fund** - Established by Hillard Story, Arvil Hill and others in West Plains, Mo., and surrounding area to fund CRC general operations.

**Jack and Sue Justus Endowment Fund** - Established by Jack and Sue Justus to fund Bible scholarships.

**Arthur Lee and Jamye Floyd Moore Endowment** - Established by Erle T. Moore in memory of parents to fund Bible scholarships and general operations of CRC.

**Nettles Endowment Fund** - Established by family in honor of Cecil and Ruby Nettles to fund Bible Scholarships.

**Doin Pitchford Endowment Fund** - Established by friends of Doin Pitchford to fund Bible scholarships.

**William and Marnette Ragon Endowment Fund** - Established by Brill and Marnette Ragon to fund general scholarships.

**Bob and Pat Singleton Endowment Fund** - Established by Bob and Pat Singleton to fund general scholarships.

**Bess B. Stinson Preacher Endowment Fund** - Established by the will of Bess B. Stinson to fund Bible scholarships.

**Carroll Trent Endowment Fund** - Established by friends of Carroll Trent to fund Bible scholarships.

**Waller-Phillips Endowment Fund** - Established by Billy Phillips to fund general scholarships for rural students.

**Richard E. Martin Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund** - Established by Lois Martin in honor of Richard E. Martin to fund Bible scholarships for future preachers.


**Bud and Rovene Barron Bible and Mission Endowment Fund** - Established by Bud and Rovene Barron to fund Bible scholarships and student missions.

**Dr. Kelley and Katherine Brigman Endowed Scholarship Fund** - Established by Kelley and Katherine Brigman to fund general scholarships.

Crowley’s Ridge College awarded more than $277,000 in scholarships during the 2007-08 school year. The above endowment funds were a tremendous help in funding a portion of these student scholarships. Of the $277,000 in scholarships, more than $40,000 was for Bible majors, about $34,000 for those needing extra financial help to make it possible to attend college, about $70,000 for academic achievements and $16,000 for music.

An endowment fund is a wonderful way to leave a legacy that will benefit future students as they dedicate themselves to higher learning in a Christian environment. CRC’s goal is that this experience will enable each student to have a life of service to God and to strengthen the Church.

To learn more about establishing an endowment fund in honor or memory of a loved one or friend through a current gift or through your will or estate plan, contact:

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CRC’s Cindy Henry named ACCA Volleyball Coach of the Year

Crowley’s Ridge College’s Cindy Henry was named Association of Christian College Athletics Women’s Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Henry received the honor from the ACCA during a pre-tournament banquet honoring players and coaches. “It was a nice honor for Cindy,” CRC athletic director Paul McFadden said. “We’re proud of her for what she’s accomplished this year.”

The second-year CRC coach led the Lady Pioneers to a 12-5 regular season mark in 2007.

Henry is a CRC alumnus and a graduate of Jonesboro Westside High School. She played volleyball two seasons at CRC, with the Lady Pioneers finishing as national runners-up in her freshman year. (Edited from article by Mike McKinney, Paragould Daily Press, Nov. 2, 2007)

2008 CRC Volleyball Schedule

Home Games:
- Sep 30 vs LeMoyne Owen, 6 PM
- Oct 6 vs Champion Baptist, 6 PM
- Oct 13 vs Williams Baptist, 6 PM
- Oct 21 vs Mid-Continent, 6 PM
- Oct 25 vs St. Louis Christian, 2 PM
- Oct 30 vs Philander Smith, 6 PM

Away Games:
- Sep 23 vs Champion Baptist, Hot Springs, AR, 6 PM
- Oct 4 vs Southwestern Christian Univ, Bethany, OK, 12 PM
- Oct 9 vs Central Baptist College, Conway, AR, 6 PM
- Oct 17 vs St. Louis Florissant Vly, St. Louis, MO, 5 PM
- Oct 18 vs St. Louis Christian, St. Louis, MO, 3 PM
- Oct 27 vs Williams Baptist, Walnut Ridge, AR, 6 PM
- Oct 30 vs Philander Smith, Little Rock, AR, 6 PM
- Nov 6-8, National Tournament, Nebraska

Check out our website at www.crowleysridgecollege.edu for more information and game schedules for our men’s and women’s athletic teams. We hope you’ll join us for a home game or maybe even an away game in your area.

UPDATE ON CRC’S ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

As a result of CRC becoming a four year college, we will be competing in the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), a 98 member conference, this season in Softball and Baseball. CRC’s men’s basketball and women’s volleyball will continue competing in the 25 member Association of Christian College Athletics Conference (ACCA). Our goal is to have all teams compete in the NCCAA as we further build our 4-year athletic program.

CRC’S ALL AMERICAN ATHLETES

ACCA (Association of Christian College Athletics)

Basketball:
- Justin Ward - Academic All American, Honorable Mention All-American
- Corey Fleming - Honorable Mention All-American
- TeWayne Smith - 1st Academic All-American

Volleyball:
- Sara Beth Shock - Academic All-American

NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association)

Baseball:
- Michael Dobbins - Distinguished Academic All-American

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