Construction is underway on new Student Center!

Cost of Student Center...............................$ 250,000.00
Total Gifts Received to Date......................$ 137,000.00
Still Need To Raise This Amount..............$ 113,000.00

$137,000 in gifts has been received from churches and individuals. Will you or your company or your congregation make a gift to help us pay for this needed building?

Benefit to Current and Future CRC students...

PRICELESS!

$66,366 raised to date for CRC DAY

CRC is grateful to every person, congregation and business that has contributed a CRC Day gift so far this year. We’ve received a greater number of CRC DAY gifts this year, however, our total this year is less than last year’s $68,626.19. We can beat last year’s CRC Day total with your help. If your congregation didn’t have a CRC Day this year, why not encourage them to choose a Sunday to help CRC?* If your congregation helped this year and would still be able to send an extra $500 or $1,000, we hope that you will.

* Congregations generally choose to pass the collection again for CRC or give from the treasury. Both are the methods that generally bring in the largest CRC DAY gifts.
There is a Time for Everything.......Ecclesiastes 3:1

So much has happened since our last Insider, and I am excited to share the information with you. CRC, for the second consecutive year, has set an FTE (full time equivalency) record enrollment as we began the 2009/2010 academic year. Students are thriving in an environment that focuses on the development of the spiritual aspect of life as they move forward with their academic pursuits. We are delighted that students are attending CRC from nine states - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

As students returned to campus on August 23, they were amazed at a campus that had been transformed over the summer. All evidence of a severe ice storm that had heavily damaged the campus had disappeared because of the hard work of Sojourners who volunteered time and equipment.

A new, much needed, illuminated, 6' x 12' entrance sign had been installed at the CRC entrance, dramatically enhancing the college’s visibility from Highway 412 West. College Drive had been repaved and widened to twenty feet with concrete curbing. Updated furnishings and an entertainment center had been added to the Wilson Dorm Lobby because of the interest of a generous donor. Three new offices had been constructed in the administration building for new faculty members. The Gay Carter Activities Center had undergone major interior upgrades including a carpeted student activity area and weight room.

In addition to the noticeable campus improvements, significant changes had occurred in CRC’s academic program. Over fifteen new classes had been added to the fall schedule to support student demand as a result of CRC’s transition in 2008 to a 4 year, Bachelor Degree granting institution. Nine (9) online classes had also been developed and implemented to expand educational offerings at CRC. Technology upgrades had been implemented to promote student learning and communication.

We are also pleased to announce that CRC has a new, simplified, website address - www.crc.edu. In addition to the new address, our website has undergone recent changes to enhance and improve this important communication tool. A new design is being developed that will further improve the site to make it more user friendly.

Over the summer, the advancement department created a new PowerPoint presentation to use in promoting CRC among our fellowship. This presentation has beautiful pictures of the scenic CRC campus as well as important information for CRC’s constituents. I would be delighted to visit your local congregation and show you this new presentation. Richard Johnson, our Vice President for Advancement, or Art Smith, our Vice President for Student Affairs would also be equally delighted to make this presentation at your local congregation.

In addition to financial support from generous CRC donors, the college, through our Advancement Department, is continually seeking alternate financing sources to sustain as well as advance CRC. Over the summer, five separate grant proposals were submitted to various foundations, seeking financial assistance for CRC projects and programs. Later this fall we will receive notification as to the acceptance or decline of our request. Please pray that these benevolent organizations will see the benefit of an investment that they can make in the lives of CRC students.

On the cover of this Insider you will see information pertaining to the construction and financing of CRC’s new Student Center. Architectural and engineering discussions, along with strict permitting requirements, did not allow us to begin on this project until recently. The major metal components for the structure were delivered to campus on August 26. We were delighted when the bulldozer lowered its blade and made the first cut into the soil on September 16.

The 3,080 square foot addition to the Gay Carter Activities Center will serve double duty as a student center and provide a spacious lobby for intercollegiate basketball and volleyball games as well as other special Activities Center events. Adequately sized restrooms, designed to accommodate 700 visitors and a thoughtfully designed concession area will greatly enhance the usefulness of the Center. Students can hardly wait to start using the new facility. Gifts to build this facility must be raised in addition to our annual support. Please consider making a special gift for this worthwhile and campus transforming project.

As stated above, “There is a time for everything.” The time for CRC is now.

✦ It is the time for more students to see the benefit of being a part of the CRC student body.
✦ It is the time for CRC’s generous supporters to continue their support.
✦ It is the time for the identification of new financial supporters for CRC.
✦ It is the time for CRC to continue delivering high quality educational services in a Christian Environment.

We are excited about the present and the future. Join in the excitement as we thank God for blessing CRC.
INCREASE YOUR INCOME FOR LIFE

Charitable Gift Annuities Offer a Number of Benefits for Donors:

- Guaranteed, fixed income for one or two lives - (provide for spouse, aging parent, etc.)
- Payments are partially tax-free \( \Rightarrow \) The payout rate is fixed for life, it never changes
- If payments are deferred several years, the rates are even higher. A deferred gift annuity may help increase retirement income
- No market risks and no fees \( \Rightarrow \) Income tax deduction that may save additional money
- Reduction of capital gains tax, if you contribute appreciated property
- An asset exchanged for a gift annuity will then be considered outside of your estate, possibly helping you to avoid estate taxes
- Satisfaction of providing CROWLEY’S RIDGE COLLEGE a substantial gift at your death from the amount remaining in the charitable gift annuity

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Example of Current CGA Rates at CRC:

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All Rates and Ages for One Life and Two Lives are not listed above. Contact Richard for a FREE, Personalized Illustration based on your exact age(s).
Women for Crowley's Ridge College (WCRC) recently purchased the New Entrance Sign for campus at a total cost of $12,714.14. WCRC has members from seven states who provide annual support and are involved in fundraising as well as service projects. Over the years, WCRC has provided more than $352,000 in support of Crowley's Ridge College. THANK YOU, WCRC!

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- Update your contact information through our website. We want to keep YOU informed of the great things happening at CRC! Hope to hear from you soon.
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Some of the pies crumbled a little, so when a family had a death, she told Hoyt to “give the best peach pies and not the broken ones.” Cassie and Hoyt both learned to give their best when helping others. Later in life, Hoyt commented that he wouldn’t doubt his mom and dad gave about one half of all they ever made away to others.

Bea continues her generous giving today and recently blessed Crowley’s Ridge College with a charitable gift annuity. This gift leads us back to the discussion at the beginning of this article of helping Bea have a reliable monthly income. She already received retirement income, but needed some additional monthly income to allow her to live comfortably.

Her gift in exchange for a charitable gift annuity provides her with $518 of additional monthly income for life and a charitable deduction that may help reduce her income taxes. The payout rate is fixed at 8.3% for life. Bea found this rate much higher than other conventional vehicles. See the table on page 3 for a summary of Bea’s charitable gift annuity with CRC and the information at the bottom to learn more how you can increase your income for life. Contact Richard Johnson for your free, personalized illustration.

New CHURCH PRESENTATION
CRC has experienced a number of positive changes in recent years and we want to tell you about them. We have a new church presentation that we would love to show your congregation on Sunday morning or evening or Wednesday. We are happy to preach or teach Bible class. Please contact Richard Johnson at (870)236-6901 or 1-800-264-1096 or by email rjohnson@crc.edu.

CRC Choralaires & Ambassadors - Fall Schedule 2009
Sunday, October 18 - Ambassadors, Fifth & Pine C of C, Rector, AR - 1:00 pm
Wed, November 11 - Choralaires, Union Central C of C, Marmaduke, AR - 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 15 - Choralaires, Lakeside C of C, Springfield, IL - 1:00 pm
Sunday, November 15 - Choralaires, Fruitland C of C, Fruitland, MO - 6:00 pm
Wed, November 18 - Malden C of C, Malden, MO - 7:00 pm
Wed, December 2 - Northside C of C, Blytheville, AR - 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 6 - TBA
Wed, December 9 - TBA

Discovery Days (All High School Juniors & Seniors invited to campus)
November 12-13, 2009

WCRC Holiday Tour of Homes
December 6, 2009

WCRC Holiday Dinner & Auction
December 10, 2009 - 6:00 pm

Homecoming
February 13, 2010

Barnyard Bash
March 12, 2010

Lectureship
April 18-21, 2010

Spirit of America featuring Mike Snider ⇨
April 23, 2010

Make plans now to attend
SPIRIT OF AMERICA XVIII
on April 23, 2010
featuring
Grand Ole Opry’s
Mike Snider

Mike Snider is nearly a “household” name in the southeastern U.S. and his performances are known for their wholesome and down-home humor. His 6 piece band will perform with him at CRC. Tickets are $50 each. Call 870-236-6901 to reserve your tickets today!