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Terry Sanders speaks at CRC's First Annual Faith & Business Symposium. Sanders was joined by fellow business professionals Carie Samuel and Max Garnett, who all spoke to current CRC business majors about how their faith has impacted their careers.

23rd Annual Bible Lectureship

That You May Know

A Study of 1st, 2nd & 3rd John

April 14-17, 2024



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

4:00 PM	YOUTH NIGHT	Unleashing the Anointed
6:00 PM	Luke Dockery	That You May Know Which Spirit Speaks

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 AM	Dr. Spencer Furby	The Legacy of John
10:00 AM	Dakota Crossno	They Went Out From Us Deceived
10:00 AM	Alicia Farley	They Went Out From Us Deceived
11:00 AM	Dr. Ricky Burse	The Power of Continuous Cleansing
1:00 PM	Kason Lawrence	The Prayer of the Believer
2:00 PM	Jeremy Pierce	Shrinking in Shame: Are Christians Sinners or Saints?
7:00 PM	Dr. Doug Burleson	That You May Know Security in a Precarious World

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CHAPEL

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 AM	Panel Discussion	Loving People Who Battle Specific Issues in a Church Setting
10:00 AM	Adam Brewer	They Went Out From Us Confused
10:00 AM	Erica Richardson	They Went Out From Us Confused
11:00 AM	Stan Dauck	The Power of Confession
1:00 PM	Kenneth Moore	The Rebirth - What is it?
2:00 PM	Todd McMillen	Sanctification as the End Goal
7:00 PM	Dr. Phil Thompson	That You May Know No Fear in Love

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM	Dr. Glen Knabe	Love, Light & Life
10:00 AM	Ryan Lloyd	They Went Out From Us Anointed
10:00 AM	Mandy Mobley	They Went Out From Us Anointed
11:00 AM	Danny Dodd	The Power of Commandments



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COME CELEBRATE CRC'S 60 YEARS!



Dr. Richard Johnson
President

Please mark your calendars for October 12, 2024 and join us as Crowley's Ridge College will celebrate 60 years of providing a Christian higher education experience unlike any other college in the world! I can only imagine the excitement of that first day on July 6, 1964 when CRC officially opened its doors with an enrollment of 80 students. Dream back with me to that historical day, as you imagine CRC's founder, Emmett Smith and his team with big smiles and feeling goose bumps all over their arms because they were so excited to change the lives of young college students. What a privilege it was for them to introduce these young lives to a Christian higher education experience on the beautiful campus of Crowley's Ridge College!

I am confident from reading the College's history and in knowing many of those men and women with such marvelous vision, that they were committed to sharing Christianity with every student who wanted such a close, personal, and special college experience. CRC is still providing that special personalized Christian college environment to this very day, 60 years later. Yes, much has changed on this beautiful campus since our founding, such as more degree programs, added facilities, and student life activities, including scholarship collegiate athletic programs among many other changes. However, the life changing college experience of "the College that feels like home" remains steadfast. CRC and everyone here remains committed to our mission of promoting academic and spiritual growth in every student. We are seeing lives being changed and having a relationship with God on a daily basis.

CRC continues to push forward as we add to our degree programs and build new facilities such as our new Chemistry Building and improve infrastructure with new lift stations on campus. We now have a timeline for the new lift stations from design to completion. Looking forward to their being installed and in operation during November of this year. We are also happy that construction is expected to begin on the new Chemistry building during June. This state-of-the-art multimillion dollar facility should be completed during July 2025 and ready in time for the fall 2025 semester.

These are exciting times for the College. We are so happy and thankful God has blessed our fundraising efforts as our Mission Possible \$12 million capital campaign crc.edu/mission-possible has now raised \$3.1 million, reaching 25% of its goal. Additionally, we have approximately \$221,000 left to raise in order to reach our Mabee Foundation Challenge crc.edu/mabee-challenge-grant and receive a \$662,333 grant, which will be used for our new Chemistry building/lift stations.

We are also most grateful for thoughtful donors who recently established three new endowments to help support our students in various ways. The **J. Juanice Coburn Endowment** has been funded with nearly \$16,000. It helps pay the expenses of a one-on-one tutoring program throughout the school year that is used daily in our Student Success program. Student outcomes in this program are being monitored and we are very pleased with its success. The **Gene Robison Endowed Bible Scholarship Fund** was established through the estate of Gene and Shirley Robison with \$70,000 to provide Bible scholarships to current and future students. We appreciate their son, Dr. David Robison, a member of the Kansas Expressway Church of Christ in Springfield, Missouri for helping with this generous gift. The **Arthur D. Smith Endowed Bible Scholarship Fund** was also recently established by Art's son, Dr. Cade Smith. This endowment is to benefit current and future students with first preference to students who have selected Bible as their major or for expense needs connected with ministry such as mission trips, workshops, Bible, or other ministry areas. Others are encouraged to contribute to this fund to honor Art's 40 years serving as a Bible teacher at CRC and in other roles including administration, dean of students, and faculty. An additional \$5,200 will get this endowment to the level where we can begin using it annually to benefit CRC students.

We received a tremendous blessing in February from the estate of June Monteen Cotter who provided CRC with a gift of more than \$80,000 from their trust. She and her late husband, Glen had established a trust many years ago to benefit the College and some of their other charitable interests. Her niece, Joyce Cotter Smith called to tell of us of this most generous gift. It was a pleasure for Brett Carlile, our Director of Advancement and I to head to Bakersfield, Missouri that same day to meet Joyce and her husband Larry, members of the Bakersfield Church of Christ. Joyce attended CRC in 1969-71.

CRC also celebrates the life of Landon Saunders, a former member of our board of trustees who passed away in November 2023. We were notified a short time later of a \$25,000 planned gift from an insurance policy that Landon thoughtfully designated the College to receive as a contingent beneficiary.

CRC board member, Don House wrote a tribute about Landon's life that is available on CRC's Facebook page and another tribute written by the Christian Chronicle is available just under CRC's tribute.

CRC DAY will be June 9, 2024. We need more congregations and individuals participating in CRC DAY this year. If June 9, 2024 is not a convenient date for your congregation to host a CRC DAY, please pick another Sunday. 100% of the funds raised in CRC DAY will be used for our Bible department. Last year CRC DAY raised \$114,165 and our overall Bible department expenses were approximately \$250,000. Total fundraising for this area in 2023 was \$165,000, which was only \$85,000 short of raising the full amount needed to fund 100% of our Bible department expenses. Since we did not quite raise the full amount needed to meet our Bible department expenses last year, we need to increase our goal for CRC DAY in 2024.

Our 2024 CRC DAY Goal is \$125,000. CRC DAY gifts will be used to help fund these Bible department expenses:

- Bible major scholarships
- Preacher training and Bible educational materials
- Bible major field trips such as the Restoration Tour and attending Harding University and Freed-Hardeman University Lectureships
- CRC annual Bible Lectureship costs
- Cost of furnishing multiple Bible classes for all students
- Our full-time Campus Ministry program, the Ridge Connection

Ways that congregations generally help with CRC Day:

- Take up a special collection for CRC Day (June 9, 2024 or any convenient Sunday)

- Write a check from the church treasury
- Give all or part of their 5th Sunday contribution for CRC Day
- Whether you take up a special collection for CRC Day or not, please encourage your church family to contribute towards CRC Day. We encourage you to make it convenient for them by taking up a special contribution for CRC Day or by putting a CRC Day box and encourage contributions be placed into it every Sunday leading up to CRC Day on June 9, 2024.

In closing, please keep watching CRC's social media and web page for announcements about our 60th Anniversary celebration on October 12. We are planning a dinner, music and other entertainment from hopefully every decade of alumni and many other fun activities and tons of wonderful fellowship!

I also hope each of you will consider supporting CRC in some of the ways mentioned in this article. Give online at www.crc.edu/donations or mail your gifts to: Crowley's Ridge College at 100 College Drive, Paragould, AR 72450.

Finally, we need additional endowments created to endow your annual giving, or support one of our degree programs, or a scholarship, or to maintain our beautiful campus. We also ask you to include CRC in your will or estate plan. I would be happy to help you in this process as I have been working in charitable estate planning since 1994. To help me in this area, I work with attorneys and other financial professionals to make sure your needs come first. For more information about any of these areas, contact me at (870) 236-6901 or rjohnson@crc.edu.

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CRC WELCOMES FORMER SENATOR TO ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

by NATALIE HARRELL, Editor



Crowley's Ridge College is pleased to welcome former Arkansas Senator Tim Wooldridge as Advancement Executive: Office of the President. He returns to CRC after serving in the Arkansas Senate, Arkansas House of Representatives, Arkansas Development Finance Authority, the Crowley's Ridge Development Council, the Arkansas Association of Public Universities, and everywhere in between.

Wooldridge's career began at CRC in 1983 as an Admissions Advisor. He served as Vice President of Institutional Advancement from 1988-2000. Wooldridge says that he is pleased to be coming back because he's always held a soft spot for CRC and what it does for its students. "The need for the work of CRC's Christian worldview teaching is more important now than ever because we live in a knowledge based global economy," says Wooldridge. "I love Dr. Johnson's vision and mission for the college, and that's what intrigued me to come back." He and his wife of 42 years, Lisa, have two children, Jeremy and Tiffany (both CRC alumni) and five grandchildren. He is an elder at Union Central Church of Christ in Marmaduke, Arkansas.

Former Senator Wooldridge will now work directly with Dr. Richard Johnson, CRC's President, as well as Brett Carlile, CRC's Director of Advancement to enhance the image of CRC in the local, regional, and political communities. Ultimately, increased fundraising is the goal with this newly created position with a constant focus on individual donors, churches, foundations, government officials, and other influential friends and potential donors to CRC, with the public at large.

"Supporters of Crowley's Ridge College are some of the most caring, generous, kindest people on God's earth, and I'm very grateful that God has given me the opportunity to speak to them about CRC's mission and higher education and economic development," Wooldridge adds.

President Johnson says that Wooldridge's return enriches CRC's Christian higher education institution. "I am confident Tim's leadership aligns perfectly with the values of CRC and our constituents, and will lead to God continuing to bless our combined efforts as we help Crowley's Ridge College to thrive in all that we strive to do," says Johnson. "We welcome him back and look forward to his leadership and obviously high standards."

Wooldridge can be contacted via email twooldridge@crc.edu or cell (870) 926-8758. He will also be delivering CRC's 2024 Commencement Address Saturday, May 11th.

A graphic for the Commencement Ceremony. On the left, a dark green circular area contains the Crowley's Ridge College logo (a triangle with a tree and the text 'CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE', '1964', 'Pangould, Arkansas') and the text 'Commencement Ceremony' in large white font, 'May 11, 2024' below it, and four white chevrons pointing right. At the bottom of the green area, it says 'Speaker: Tim Wooldridge'. On the right, a photograph of a young man in a black graduation cap and gown with a white stole, looking slightly to the right.

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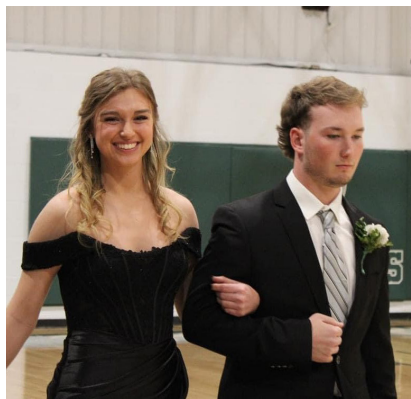
"Our family is delighted to endow a scholarship in my dad's name that will benefit CRC students and help continue his legacy for many years to come."

- **Cade Smith**

Son of Art Smith, retired Bible professor, CRC Administrator, mission trip leader, preacher, and generous donor.



HOMECOMING 2024



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The full 2024 Homecoming Court is as follows (pictured above, left to right):

Mallory Hollis and Anthony Holladay, Sami Tonkery and Austin Monks, Natalie Brightwell and Thomas Lamb, Reigiana Ward and Kade Lindgren, Brinley Morgan and Trey Drake, Heather Conaway and Matt Parker, Hannah Burk and Chance Arender, Halea Wells and Matthew Crabtree, Maddie Reed and Cannon Baker, Brooklynn Passmore and JackHenry Glasgow, Ansley Dawson and Brylan Honeycutt, Jillian Glasgow and Isaac Griggs, Marlena Hipsher and Briley Weber, and Laura Combs and Brady Minix. Special Attendees: Heidi Harrell and JR Malone.

Crowley’s Ridge College hosted Arkansas Baptist College Basketball for its 2024 Homecoming festivities on Saturday, February 17th, as the Pioneers unfortunately fell 64-60 after battling back from a 15-point halftime deficit. The Lady Pioneers also fell 81-69. During halftime of the men’s game, Halea Wells and Matthew Crabtree were named CRC Homecoming King and Queen. Also during halftime, Michael Meredith (’00) was presented the 2024 Distinguished Alumnus Award by President Johnson in recognition of his outstanding service to the Church, the Community, and to Christian education. Meredith, a Fort Worth TX native, is the pulpit minister at the Center Hill Church of Christ in Paragould. “So as it is in ministry, it’s a walk. A long walk with people you care about. Ultimately, that’s what’s most important to me about CRC,” says Meredith. “It has provided me with friendships and family that will be with me all the days of my life.”



2024 CRC Homecoming King and Queen, Halea Wells and Matthew Crabtree.



Michael Meredith receiving his Distinguished Alumnus Award. Pictured from left to right is Meredith’s wife, Misti Meredith, Michael Meredith, and CRC President Dr. Richard Johnson.

RIDGE CONNECTION

by CALEB HAMBELTON, Campus Minister

Ridge Connection Campus Ministry continues to be busy and is looking forward to what the new year will bring. With the first semester over and a new one underway, sharing the Gospel and building up the spiritual lives of the students on CRC's campus is at the forefront of our work. Spring classes, athletics, and work are important things for the students, but their relationship with Jesus Christ is of greater importance!

Our regular devotional and singing times have continued. Under the theme of "Your Name" for Summit, we are currently in the middle of Jesus' "I AM" statements from the book of John. As we look at the names of Jesus we find in Scripture, much has been learned about Him and what is expected from us as Christians. TND and Women's Campfire Devos have needed to be moved inside for the time being due to the weather. In both cases for the Thursday devotional times, students have taken the lead in presenting lessons to their peers, and continues to be a great opportunity to encourage and share.

We had a few special events happen recently. Going back to the end of last semester, our Christmas party took place where we enjoyed games and snacks. A Super Bowl party with homemade hibachi was served while watching the game. During the week of Valentine's Day, we also had a special Summit where we had ice cream and made valentines. All in all, we were able to have fun while enjoying each other's company and building friendships.

There is some excitement for upcoming things within Ridge Connection. The biggest of these is a Spring Retreat. Details and planning are still underway; still, we are hopeful for it to be a spiritually uplifting time along with being relaxing from the everyday happenings for the students. We are also looking into doing future service projects within the community. Since the service projects are new, we still have much to learn in terms of organizing and preparing.

As always, we humbly ask that you continue to keep Campus Ministry in your prayers as we look toward building and developing the spiritual lives of the students at CRC. There is still much ahead of us, but we are confident that God will bless and guide us in this endeavor!



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CRC Day gifts will fund Bible related areas such as scholarships, preacher training, educational materials, Lectureship, field trips for Bible majors, and our full time campus ministry program. Mail your CRC Day gift to Crowley's Ridge College, 100 College Drive, Paragould AR 72450 or give online at crc.edu/giving.

PIONEER ATHLETICS



by WIL TEAGUE, Sports Information Director

With yet another regular season quickly coming to a close, let's take a review mirror look at this soon-to-be-capped season. As my father always taught me, ladies first.

The CRC Women's Basketball program entered this season with big expectations as the Lady Pioneers made history this past year (22-23) with their record-breaking 18-9 regular season record that helped qualify them for their third consecutive Continental Athletic Conference Tournament appearance. Painfully, the historic run from the 22-23 team came to a close in the opening round of the tournament with Arkansas Baptist pulling the upset, ending the Pioneers' Cinderella story with a 65-58 win over CRC.

This year, under the helm of first year Head Coach Chris Richardson, the Lady Pioneers had their eyes laser-focused on keeping the tradition alive by making it back for their fourth consecutive appearance at the CAC tournament. Richardson was joined this off-season with his hire of Chris Hahn from Greenville H.S. (MO) and in conversation, Richardson has referred to Hahn as an "offensive genius." Thanks to Hahn's creativity paired with Richardson's hardcore pressure he applies defensively, the Lady Pioneers picked up right where they left off last season. With the sky being the limit, right off the bat, the 2024 team showed that they were capable of reaching their end-season goal as they faced adversity by filling the vital roles that the 2023 graduation took with the loss of Octavia Lowery and Lindsey Browning. Head Coach Richardson added new talent in the off-season with the addition of standout guard freshman Ansley Dawson from Grubbs, AR, along with inheriting star point guard Travia Woodruff for her final season and, last but not least, the dynamic sophomore duo Reigiana Ward and Hunter Gibson, who quickly bought into Richardson's system and transitioned on the court to help fill in the roles for the newly refurbished Pioneer team.

In their season debut, this newly reformed Pioneer team made big strides toward their goal with a huge 97-78 road win against Trinity Baptist Bible where the Lady Pioneers collected a season-high 27 steals in the contest. Throughout the season the Lady Pioneers would keep fans on their toes as they continued this high-tempo play style as they marched towards their end goal and even would earn some NAIA recognition along the way.

Women's Basketball earned CAC Player of the Week three times this season with Sophomore Reigiana Ward earning the honor back on November 20th, 2023, and Freshman Ansley Dawson claiming the honor twice, once on January 8th, 2024, and then again on February 5th, 2024. Many CRC records were challenged and passed with this group as Ward broke CRC's single-game points record with 37 against NCAA DIII Lyon College, while Dawson tied the freshman single-game points record with 33 against conference opponent Wilberforce University. Lastly, senior point guard Travia Woodruff climbed to the top of CRC's all-time assists list as she claimed the record by setting CRC's single-game assists record to 15 with her dominant performance against Ecclesia College. Woodruff now

reigns as CRC's all-time assists leader with 479 and all-time steals leader with 221.

Though down overall from last season, CRC has still hit the double-digit win mark as they currently sit 10-16 overall and 3-8 in the conference. With one final game remaining on their regular season schedule, the Lady Pioneers have officially accomplished what they set out to do in August as Head Coach Chris Richardson in his first year has led the Lady Pioneers back to Lawrence, KS to compete in their fourth straight CAC tournament.



As for Men's Basketball, longtime veteran Head Coach Chris Perkins entered his 17th season as the leader of the Men's program and eagerly waited alongside his returners to start their quest back to the CAC Tournament. Their previous season's effort of a 10-18 overall qualified them for the Continental Athletic Conference but like the Women's team, they were defeated in the opening round as they fell to Washington Adventist 70-64.

In 2024, Perkins would have a new face to the coaching staff as first year assistant coach Brady Flynn rode shotgun for the Pioneers bringing some youth and new energy to the program. Perkins, Flynn, and the Pioneers got off on the right track by winning two of their first three contest but gloomily the Pioneers took a detour that led them down the wrong tracks that they seemed unable to recover from. In a recent "Coaches Show" interview, I spoke with Perkins and it was mentioned that "sometimes wins feel like losses and losses feel like wins" and that seems to be the summary of the season.

The Men's program had a few highs and lows but even though the program would have a down year, the 23-24 team still had a few silver linings appear throughout the season that they can build on. One was Junior Braxton Cousins surpassing a career milestone by joining the elite



list of Pioneers who have scored 1,000 points in their Pioneer career. Cousins reached this mark with a dominant performance against College of the Ozarks on January 6th where the 6'6 forward finished with 28 points and 11 rebounds in the contest. Another was on two separate occasions when the Men's team faced a top #25 NAIA-ranked Florida College

and gave the Falcons a run for their money including a home loss of just 7 points, proving to themselves what

kind of ball team they have the potential to be and lastly when the Pioneers went through their roughest stretch of the season, they rallied together to play a full 40 minutes of solid basketball to claim a big must-win matchup on the road against Arkansas Baptist College in overtime with a score of 96-95. Woefully, the Men's program would fall short of making it to the CAC Tournament but not all is lost as the Pioneers will take what they can from this season and prepare for next year.

The Baseball and Softball seasons are young with their season-opening contests happening in early February. Softball currently sits 2-4 on the season with Coach Jordan Malone leading the charge in her ninth season. Senior RHP Shelby Elrod gave CRC their first win of the season with an 11-0 win over Harris-Stowe State University where the senior threw CRC softball's first-ever perfect game, striking out 11 in the contest. Her teammate Hannah Burk also claimed CAC Hitter of the Week honors back on February 12th. Pioneer Baseball sits with a 1-3 record with senior southpaw Andrew Brown claiming the one win from the bump with a game-four victory against Champion Christian College on February 10th. The Pioneers are led by Head Coach Brenden Camp who is also entering his ninth season as the Pioneers skipper. In his fourth season, Head Golf Coach Adam Meeker will load up the Pioneers Golfers as they will tee off their spring schedule in March. For any other updates or news concerning Pioneer Athletics please refer to our athletic website at www.crcpioneers.com. #GOPIONEERS



Elrod in the first inning of her perfect game against Harris-Stowe State University on February 9, 2024.

CRC Appoints New Athletic Director and Assistant AD

It feels good to say that the Pioneers of Crowley's Ridge College have officially found their new conference home as they will join the American Midwest Conference this coming Fall. CRC joined the NAIA back in 2016 and has been a member of the Independent Institutions Conference, known as the A.I.I. and C.A.C. for the last 6 years but now officially has settled in and joined the AMC. This transition will take immediate effect and will be in place starting this Fall semester (24). Along with the new Conference, The Pioneers' internal leadership changed as former AD Paul McFadden handed the keys over to assistant AD and Head Men's Basketball Coach Chris Perkins. Perkins slipped right into the role and with his first act as AD he named Head Softball Coach Jordan Malone as the new Assistant AD for CRC.



Malone



Perkins

"Thank you to Dr. Johnson for trusting me to take over this role. Thank you to Coach McFadden for recommending me

to take over the athletic department and for his amazing leadership and friendship over the past 17 years as we worked together," says Perkins. "I look forward to leading Crowley's Ridge College Athletics to the next level both at a conference level and a national level. We have a great coaching staff here and we have exceptional student-athletes, I can't wait to see what our future holds here."



Honor Roll of Donors

Crowley's Ridge College is blessed with a generous family of supporters. The next few pages are **CRC's "Honor Roll Listing of Donors"** followed by those giving **"Memorial & Honor Gifts"** for special friends and loved ones. This listing represents gifts from September 15, 2023 - February 20, 2024. CRC would not be possible without generous support of our donors. **Thank you friends for making this wonderful Christian ministry possible and helping us to bless our students each day.**

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