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Mesa State Homecoming 2008 – “Road Trip – Take the Wheel”

Grand Junction – A homecoming week of fun, events and, of course, sports kicks off Monday, Sept 22, for Mesa State College Homecoming 2008.

This year’s theme is, “Road Trip – Take the Wheel.” The homecoming committee chose the theme with the idea of providing “day-cations” for the students.

“We’re leaving it up to people to interpret what they want to get out of it. A lot of times, a road trip is going out and having fun and experiencing new things,” said MSC Assistant Director of Student Activities Dain Gotto. “That’s really what homecoming is all about - getting students to have new experiences while having a lot of fun.”

One of the highlights of the week is likely to be the return of an old tradition – the homecoming bonfire at 9:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 26, in the Elm Avenue quad. It will be the first in six years. Other events planned include an all-campus barbeque on Monday, Sept. 22.

From noon to 2 pm in the Elm Avenue quad, the third annual Iron Chef competition will be held with the students of the culinary arts program from the Western Colorado Community College showing off their skills. It is modeled after the original Iron Chef show on the Food Network, including a timed competition with a secret ingredient.

Tuesday afternoon, the Cultural Diversity Board will host the “Taste of Culture,” a chance for students to experience new cultures through food.

Through the rest of the week there will be a blood drive, games and activities, school decorating, and the Distinguished Alumni banquet. Other highlights include the premiere of “Seussical: The Musical,” and a drive-in style movie.

The tailgate party begins at 4 pm on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Intramural Field and will include live music from Mike Maimone and a bump-and-jump. The Mavericks football team will face Ft. Lewis College at 7 p.m. in Stocker Stadium.

For a full listing of the events of the week, visit the website at www.mesastate.edu/homecoming

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