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Mesa State breaks ground on Moss Performing Arts Center addition

Grand Junction – Dirt flew this morning as 20 Mesa State College officials, faculty members, students and fundraisers did a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new addition that will be built at the Moss Performing Arts Center.

“This is a very exciting project,” said Mesa State President Tim Foster. “The three-story, 10,800 square-foot addition to the Moss Performing Arts Center will give us some much needed room for the theatre and dance programs.”

In the past, there has been no place to build sets except on the stage itself. By next summer, there will be space for both set construction and storage. The costume shop for the theatre department has done some moving around recently. Now it will have a home of its own on the second floor. The dance studio has been in Saunders for years, leaving dancers far from their fellow performers. The third floor will be a beautiful dance studio.

This is a \$3 million project with \$650,000 coming from private donations and the remainder is cash-funded by the college. It will be completed by July 2009.

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