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MSC Entrepreneurship Club hosts Global Entrepreneurship Week

Grand Junction – Mesa State College's Entrepreneurship Club is joining similar clubs at campuses across the country in celebrating Global Entrepreneurship Week beginning Monday, Nov. 17. This is an effort to raise awareness in young people's minds about unleashing their ideas. The idea is to inspire, mentor, connect, and encourage young adults to think outside of the box, to stand up for their ideas and ideals.

The club members hope to show students, faculty and the community that entrepreneurship is everywhere and in every subject, and that being creative and using your ideas can get you anywhere in life.

They want people to realize that you don't have to be a business student to be an entrepreneur and have designed activities for the week that they hope will attract a variety of different minds with varying experiences.

Events for Global Entrepreneurship Week Nov 17-21

Student Film Festival

-Showing Friday, Nov. 21, at 5pm to 9pm in Room 111 in the new classroom building

Be an Entrepreneur and Get on Your Soap Box

-In front of Fine Arts building Nov. 17-21 from 12 pm to 2 pm

-Monday: Globalization & International Business

-Tuesday: US Economy & Stock Market

-Wednesday: Space Exploration & Technology

-Thursday: Business Practices and Ethics

-Friday: Going Green & Saving the Planet

Speaker: Scott Tibbitts

-Tuesday Nov 18th at 6pm in Saccomanno Lecture Hall

Scott Tibbitts is an entrepreneur and leader for innovation development in the space industry in Colorado. Since forming in 1987 a garage-based business with two people, Starsys has grown to employ 150 people and earn more than \$25M in yearly revenues. He is also the managing director of SpaceDev Inc., an aerospace company that provides innovative micro-satellites, hybrid propulsion and spacecraft mechanisms to the global space industry. Finally he is the Executive Director of the Center for Space Entrepreneurship in Boulder.

Tomorrow's Healthcare Providers Club Panel Discussion

This panel discussion will look at the field of medicine from a business viewpoint. A full panel of local doctors will discuss and answer questions about the medical industry and business.

-Thursday Nov 20 at 6pm in Room 211 in the new classroom building.