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MESA STATE RAISING AWARENESS OF DARFUR CRISIS

Grand Junction - Mesa State College's Associated Student Government (ASG) will host a banquet to raise money and spread awareness of the ongoing humanitarian crisis occurring in the Darfur region of Sudan. The banquet will be Saturday, April 18 at Brownson Arena in the Saundersfield House and Health Sciences Center on the Mesa State campus. The evening will include a silent auction, live music, and guest speakers, Merna Coleman from the International Rescue Committee and Peter VanArsdale, Senior Lecturer of Denver University's Graduate School of International Studies. The reception begins at 6:00pm. Formal attire is required.

Missy Lee Shaw, event coordinator and Darfur advocate said, "It's really important for people to feel they make a difference in the world. This banquet gives people the ability to change things far away simply by changing themselves and caring."

Tickets are \$45 and may be purchased at the Mesa State information desk located in the temporary college center located on 12th and Elm or on the website at www.mscdarfurevent.com. All of proceeds will be donated to the International Rescue Committee.

For more information, please visit the website or contact Adam Davenport at (970)-248-1707 or by email at adavenpo@mesastate.edu.

As the recognized student body government organization at Mesa State College ASG Student Leaders provide a means for effective student participation in the governance of the College, fosters awareness of student opinions on campus issues, assists in the protection of student rights, and provides programs and services to meet the needs of the students and campus community.

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