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MSC hosts egg drop and bridge building contests for area middle and high school students

Grand Junction – The Mesa State College Society of Physics Students and Sigma Pi Sigma (SPS) have challenged middle and high school students in western Colorado to build a device to keep an egg safe as it free falls from the top of the Mesa State College Tomlinson Library and/or build the strongest Popsicle stick bridge to win cash prizes. First prize for each event is \$100.

The contests as well as demonstrations from MSC physics students and faculty will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 25, in the Academic Quad on the east side of the library.

The egg drop devices will be dropped (not thrown) from the roof of the library by an SPS member, and free fall approximately 40 ft to the concrete below. The first prize will go to the device which had the shortest “flight time” from release to ground, and contains an intact, undamaged egg after the drop.

Popsicle sticks and glue will be provided at the event and all bridges must be built at the event.

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