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Bill Sands MS'85 PhD'87 has been named director of the Monfort Family Human Performance Laboratory at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo. Sands, previously head of sport biomechanics and engineering at the U.S. Olympic Committee Training Center in Colorado Springs, says he's looking forward to the autonomy he'll have running a lab at a smaller school. Sands has trained numerous Olympic athletes, from current gymnasts Shawn Johnson and Nastia Liukin to 1968 Olympic high-jump champion Dick Fosbury, but though he has run a few human-performance labs before, this is the first one he's been able to build from scratch. The 2,800-square-foot lab is currently nearly empty except for a few cabinets and sinks. But equipment is on the way, and the lab should be functional Sept. 1. Sands hopes that someday the lab's reputation will encourage some athletes to train there.