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## **Mesa State announces gift from Noble Energy**

Grand Junction – Mesa State College this morning announced it has received a \$100,000 gift from Noble Energy, Inc. to help support two academic programs designed to meet the needs of the energy industry.

The donation from Noble will support the college's new Construction Management program and the Landman/Energy Management concentration within the Business Administration program.

“We are very pleased and excited about this partnership,” said Mesa State College President Tim Foster. “These programs were designed and implemented as a direct result of input from industry. Noble Energy has been at the table to help with the development which we very much appreciate. Now they are also stepping up to support the programs financially and to help us make those programs successful.”

Noble Energy Rocky Mountain Business Unit Manager Jeff Schwarz and Director of Government Relations Stephen A. Flaherty today presented Foster and Mesa State College Trustee Lena Elliott with a ceremonial check for \$100,000.

In recognition of that support, Mesa State will name a new lab in the soon-to-be renovated science building the Noble Energy Geology Lab.

“We’re preparing so we will be able to respond quickly when the economy turns around,” said Flaherty. “By supporting these programs we’ll create a pipeline of talent that industry can rely on in the future.”

Noble Energy, Inc. is a leading independent energy company with a diverse portfolio of high-quality assets, a track record of success and a sound strategy for the future. Its broad-based operations include the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas in the U.S. and internationally. Founded by Lloyd Noble in 1932, Noble Energy has more than 75 years of success in the energy industry.

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