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## **1100 MSC students earn more about 1150 degrees/certificates**

Grand Junction – About 1100 Mesa State College students will be awarded almost 1150 degrees and certificates on Saturday, May 15 at Stocker Stadium in Lincoln Park. MSC Commencement 2009 will begin at 8:30 am.

Commencement speakers will be two of the 14 MSC graduating seniors with 4.0 grade point averages. They are Jackie Roberts of Fruita and Stephanie Nesbit of Cedaredge. Roberts will receive a Bachelor of Arts. Her major is Elementary Teaching – English. Nesbit will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration..

Mesa State College President Tim Foster said graduation is one of the most exciting events of the year for him.

“It is the reason we are here, the culmination of not only the hard work done by students but also the hard work by faculty and staff,” Foster said. “Shaking hands with and handing diplomas to each of our graduating students is an experience I deeply value and thoroughly enjoy.”

Degrees awarded to Mesa State and Western Colorado Community College students will include 48 master’s degrees in addition to bachelor and associate degrees and technical certificates.

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