Colorado Mesa University’s mission, established by the Colorado Legislature, is contained in Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 23-53-101:

“There is hereby established a university in Grand Junction, to be known as Colorado Mesa University, which shall be a general baccalaureate and graduate institution with selective admission standards. Colorado Mesa University shall offer liberal arts and sciences, professional and technical degree programs and a limited number of graduate programs. Colorado Mesa University shall also maintain a community college role and mission, including career and technical education programs. Colorado Mesa University shall receive resident credit for two-year course offerings in its commission-approved service area. Colorado Mesa University shall also serve as a regional education provider.”

Institutional Mission Statement
Committed to a personal approach, Colorado Mesa University is a dynamic learning environment that offers abundant opportunities for students and the larger community to grow intellectually, professionally, and personally. By celebrating exceptional teaching, academic excellence, scholarly and creative activities, and by encouraging diversity, critical thinking, and social responsibility, CMU advances the common good of Colorado and beyond.

Two or more of the Colorado Mesa University Trustees will be participating in the Investiture and Homecoming related events listed below during the week of October 18th:

Monday, October 18
Filmed Panel Discussion: “Bridging Divides: The Power of the Arts” – MPAC, Robinson Theater – 10:30am
Lunch Following – Devil’s Kitchen Restaurant – 11:30am

Tuesday, October 19th
Filmed Panel Discussion: “Colorado’s Strongest Town/Gown Relationships”
– Mesa County Courthouse Commissioner Hearing Room – 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 20th
Panel Discussion: “More than a Career: The Power of Technical Education in Rural Colorado”
– WCCC Automotive Shop – 5:00pm

Thursday, October 21
Panel Discussion: “Importance of Shared Governance with Student Government Leaders” –
The Point – 4:00pm

Friday, October 22
Pre-Investiture Reception for President Marshall – Devil’s Kitchen Restaurant – 11:30 – 1:00pm
Formal Investiture Ceremony – CMU Main Campus, Robinson Theatre – 2:00 – 4:00pm
Campus-Wide Reception Event – CMU Plaza – 4:00 – 6:00pm
Victory Dinner Award Ceremony – CMU Ballroom – 5:30pm

Saturday, October 23
Homecoming Parade – Main Street, Downtown Grand Junction – 10:00am
Homecoming Tailgate Party – Stocker Stadium – 12:00pm
Homecoming Football Game – Stocker Stadium Box Suite – 1:00pm