

The Water Center at Colorado Mesa University
(formerly Mesa State College)

To Host

The Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum

Monday 31 October 2011

Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, Colorado

The forum will provide an opportunity for water experts focused on Upper Colorado River Basin water issues to share information about current water-related projects, research and educational efforts and to share ideas for future projects. Additionally, the conference will provide an opportunity for water experts to network with colleagues in an informal setting and to generate new collaborative relationships. The conference will also help guide the Water Center in prioritizing programming and fundraising activities.

Call for Abstracts

We invite water experts focused on Upper Colorado River Basin water issues to submit an abstract describing fresh new ideas or ongoing projects related to one of the following themes:

- Water-related science
- Water engineering
- Water policy
- Cultural issues and expressions related to water
- Water education
- Water supply
- Water treatment
- Water history
- Watershed health and restoration

Who should submit abstracts? Scientists and engineers involved in water-related research and projects, water providers, treatment operators, water educators, policy-makers, water attorneys, artists and writers involved in water-related projects and other water professionals.

Required abstract structure: title, author's name/affiliation, theme (from above), (word count; 500 maximum). Indicate a preference for an oral presentation or poster. Email abstract to Hannah Holm at hholm@mesastate.edu by August 5, 2011 (17:00 MST). Notification of abstract submission results will be communicated by September 1, 2011. Funding for travel and accommodations will NOT be provided for presenters.

Registration: Early-bird registration \$45 by October 7, 2011. After October 7, 2011 registration is \$55. To register, please contact Hannah Holm (hholm@mesastate.edu or 970-683-1133). Lunch and refreshments are included in conference registration. Additional conference activities may include a pre-conference raft trip and reception on Sunday, October 30, 2011.

Sponsorship opportunities: The Water Center welcomes sponsorship of this event. Sponsors can receive free registrations, display space, and public recognition on our website and printed materials as well as public acknowledgement at the conference. For sponsorship information, please contact Hannah Holm

The Water Center at Colorado Mesa University is a collaboration between the Mesa County Water Association and Colorado Mesa University. The Mission of the Center is to perform and facilitate interdisciplinary and collaborative research, education, outreach, and dialogue to provide citizens, scholars, and policy makers with the information they need to address the water issues facing the Upper Colorado River Basin.

Additional information on the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University is available at www.mesastate.edu/WaterCenter.

On August 10, 2011, Mesa State College becomes Colorado Mesa University.