A walk around campus on Feb. 6 showed only a few problem areas that affected student’s accessibility around campus. Director of Facilities Services Kent Marsh plans to address these issues in an effort to be proactive. His goal for the walk was to amass any potential problems that could be fixed.

Marsh explained that “with such a diverse group of students” he wanted to see for himself if there were any areas that students had a hard-time getting through.

Development Construction Services Jane Garrett and Shawn Construction’s Bart Dickson accompanied Marsh. Dickson stated that the doors for the Maroon Pavilion would be fitted with automatic doors for the students, and two parking spots outside the pavilion would be marked as handicapped spaces.

A few main areas that were noticed during the walk were sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete walk through for Walnut sections of concrete missing and the sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place that had three sections of concrete missing and the concrete sidewalk located on College Place ...

Accessibility around campus addressed by administrators

Students can contact Marsh with any concerns or suggestions relating to problem areas on campus. With the construction continuing on and free spirits and student projects finishing up around the campus, change is bound to come. Marsh said there would be corrections to ensure student safety by not allowing cars to park within two spots of the edge of the curb on both sides of the street.

The walk was conducted before any serious complaints came in from students in order for Marsh to fix the problems. With construction areas making things more cramped, Marsh and Garrett wanted to make sure the areas that were open stay open and clear.

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This year’s DEP dinner has a theme of “Getting the Edge in Business.” It will feature a panel discussion with panelists Lance Lautreich, Grand Junction City Manager; Brent Smith, Mesa Construction; and Mary Jo Jakubowski, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. Panelists will discuss ways to achieve a competitive edge in today’s market.

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In addition to the panel discussion, the dinner will include a silent auction which local businesses have donated materials for.

Tickets are on sale now and are sold individually for $45 or by table sponsors of ten for $425. All donations are tax deductible and proceed will go to support the students of PBL to travel to National Leadership Conference. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Deb Parman at 970-248-1170.
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Editorial: Opportunities should not be passed up

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Uncertainty is the word of the day...
As Valentine’s Day comes around every year, more and more people find themselves becoming less accepting of the idea of “one-day-a-year” love. As a result, there is a growing trend of Anti-Valentine’s Day parties and themes. Here are some tips and ideas for those who are more inclined to “go against the grain.”

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Mesa State Lady Maverick senior softball superstars graduate, team picked to win RMAC West Division

Lois Neumann
Sports Editor

It’s been a season for the Mesa Canal softball team to forget. In 2007, the team had a strong pitching performance, but struggled with poor defense and inconsistent hitting. In 2008, the team had a completely different pitching rotation, with senior pitcher Sara Jordan leading the way. While the offense had some moments of brilliance, the defense was inconsistent and the team struggled to put together consistent performances. The Lady Mavericks finished the season with a record of 16-11, good enough to win the RMAC West Division.

Patrick Mort
Sports Editor

Lady Mavericks basketball barely miss miracle overtime victory

The Lady Mavericks basketball team had a chance to win their first overtime game in the RMAC this season. With time running out in the game against the Lady Skyhawks, the Lady Mavericks were down by three points. With only a few seconds left on the clock, senior guard Ashlyn Bokehnik came up with a big play, driving to the basket for a layup and a foul, tying the game at 87-87. The Mavericks then went on to win the game 89-87 in overtime.

Maverick baseball no stranger to first place; Mesa picked to win RMAC

The Maverick baseball team has been strong this season, with a record of 26-21 (23-17 RMAC). The team has been led by senior pitcher Kevin Collins, who has a 1.50 ERA and 10 complete games. In addition, the team has had strong hitting, with junior catcher Austin Stockfisch leading the way with a .350 batting average. The Mavericks are currently picked to win the RMAC West Division.

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