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Request for Coverage/Photo Opportunity

- WHAT:** Odessa College to receive \$50,000 donation from Chevron North America Exploration and Production.
- WHO:** Odessa College administrators Dr. Gregory Williams and Courtney Wardlaw, Chevron representatives Mitch Mamoulides and Dolores Vick, and OC faculty, staff and students
- WHEN:** 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19
- WHERE:** Joe Zant Jr. Community Room
2nd Floor, Student Union Building
Odessa College, 201 W. University
- OTHER:** Chevron North America Exploration and Production will present Odessa College with a \$50,000 check to be used as matching funds for the Texas State Comptroller's grant for student scholarships from the "Jobs and Education for Texans" (JET) Fund. The funds will be used in support of the OC Instrumentation program slated to begin in the spring 2011 semester at OC.

Chevron has been a valuable community partner to Odessa College by actively recruiting OC students for future employees through the company's internship program. OC students Daniel Rivas and Colt Smith were hired by Chevron this past summer to work in the company's internship program. Through the internship program they were required to return to OC this fall to continue working toward an associate degree. Once these interns complete their associate degree in electrical technology or instrumentation, they will become full-time employees of Chevron. Chevron plans to continue recruiting OC electrical technology and instrumentation students and to hire 50 of them in the next five years.