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Myth Confirmed: Hosts of “MythBusters” To Speak at UF

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – ACCENT Speakers Bureau is pleased to announce that Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, co-hosts of the Discovery Channel series “MythBusters,” will be speaking on Monday, April 14 in the Stephen C. O’Connell Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. This non-ticketed event is free and open to the public.

Pitched in 2002 to the Discovery Channel “MythBusters,” as the name suggests, attempts to use basic scientific method to test the validity of various rumors, urban legends and stories in pop culture. Methods for testing myths are usually set up and executed in a manner so as to produce visually dramatic results, usually involving explosions, fires, and/or vehicle crashes. The myths tested are usually designated as “Busted,” “Plausible,” or “Confirmed.”

Hyneman and Savage have appeared on various entertainment programs such as “The Late Show with David Letterman,” “Good Morning America” and National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered.” Occasionally, they also make trips to colleges around the country to talk about the experiences of a MythBuster. The shows usually consist of a multimedia presentation followed by discussion.

ACCENT Speaker’s Bureau, the largest student-run speakers bureau in the nation, has been bringing prominent speakers to the University of Florida since the 1960s. ACCENT strives to bring controversial and influential speakers to the university, with the intent of further educating the student body, outside of the classroom, on current topics and controversies. Past speakers include Presidents, Prime Ministers, entertainment, media, business and sports legends.

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