

# **PRESS RELEASE - "CHAT"**

By Jay Sandhouse

The School of Entertainment and Design Technology has partnered with Mun2 television, the leading cable network targeting young Hispanics in the United States, to produce the weekly interactive show "Chat," the first talk show to provide a forum for young U.S. Latinos.

MDC's North campus provides its production facility for the taping of "Chat". The crew for production is made up of students currently enrolled in the television program at Miami Dade College, while Mun2 provides the school with a producer, post-production and editing. TV Producer Jay Sandhouse directs the programs.

Mun2 television is the new cable alternative for young U.S. Latinos. Its fresh, new and authentic programming line-up reaches more than 5.2 million total households. The network is part of Telemundo Cable, which owns the news and entertainment channel Telemundo Internacional and distributes Mexico-based music video channel Videorola. Telemundo Cable is a division of Telemundo Communications Group, Inc, which owns and operates ten U.S. full-power UHF stations serving the eight largest Hispanic markets, and also owns and operates the leading full-power television station and related production facilities in Puerto Rico. Telemundo is operated by NBC.

In addition, Mun2 will offer a student scholarship for a second-year TV student in the amount of \$2,000, a 16-week student internship and broadcast Public Service Announcements for MDC's School of Entertainment and Design Technology (SEDT).

The half-hour interactive program gives mun2 viewers a voice, allowing them to exchange ideas and discuss controversial topics honestly, without feeling persecuted or censored. In addition, it gives the television students attending Miami Dade College an opportunity to work on a television program which is broadcast both nationally and internationally.