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**SFCC School of Education Awarded LANL Grant**

**Santa Fe, NM, July 6, 2009** — Santa Fe Community College’s School of Education has been awarded \$45,000 in grant funds from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation. The three-year grant provides \$15,000 annually to be used by SFCC’s Teacher Education Program to advance the science and math expertise of its instructors. “There is a growing need for qualified science and math teachers in the schools,” said Susan Marie Rumann, Dean of the School of Education. “This grant helps the community college expand on math and science training for future teachers.”

The LANL Foundation provides funding for a wide range of educational programs throughout the state in areas of sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**About Santa Fe Community College**

For more than 25 years, Santa Fe Community College has been the gateway to success for individuals and the community by providing affordable, high quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of a diverse community. The college serves more than 14,500 students per year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. For further information, visit [www.sfcenm.edu](http://www.sfcenm.edu) or call (505) 428-1000.

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