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SFCC Honors GED Students

Santa Fe, NM — Santa Fe Community College holds a ceremony to honor the 97 students who successfully completed the college's GED preparation classes and passed the official GED tests from May to October 2009. The ceremony takes place from 5 to 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 in the Jemez Rooms on the college campus, 6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe. The ceremony is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Scheduled student graduate speakers include Lance Lovato, 17, and Paola Martinez, 32, a GED Español student who completed the program alongside her son Jeremy Sanchez, 18.

The college's Adult Basic Education program holds two ceremonies a year to recognize students who have completed the GED requirements and have earned a New Mexico high school diploma.

Free GED preparation courses are offered at the college every seven weeks. The next registration is Jan. 21 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. GED en Español registration is Jan. 14 and 15. Students must be at least 16 years old to enroll, with a signed underage permission form if they are 16 or 17. Classes are offered mornings, afternoons, evenings and Saturdays.

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About Santa Fe Community College

Now celebrating its 25th year, Santa Fe Community College is 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.sfccnm.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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