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**GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation
Elects New Officers and Board Member**

Santa Fe, NM, November 10, 2009 — The GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation Board of Directors elected new officers during its annual meeting, held Oct. 27. **Larry Cheek** of First National Bank of Santa Fe was elected president. **Heidi Tilton** of Wells Fargo Bank will serve as vice-president and fundraising committee chair. **Randy Grissom**, director of SFCC's Sustainable Technologies Center, was appointed secretary. **Jeff Case**, a career college professor and devoted community volunteer, remains in his post as board treasurer. The board also selected **Baryalai "Baro" Shalizi** as its newest member. Shalizi, a realtor who owns his own brokerage, is a committed volunteer with a rich background in serving local boards and organizations.

About GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation

The GROW foundation assists SFCC by providing funds for new program development and student scholarships. This past year, GROW awarded 155 scholarships to Santa Fe Community College students.

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.sfcc.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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