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GROW Scholarship Created to Honor the Late Richard Bradford

Santa Fe — A special scholarship launch party is being held at the Santa Fe Community College to celebrate a new award honoring the late novelist Richard Bradford. The first Richard Bradford Memorial Creative Writing Scholarship will be awarded at the event to be held Friday, April 9, 2010 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Visual Arts Gallery at Santa Fe Community College.

The scholarship was created by writer Michael McGarrity, Ms. Charmay Allred, and City Councilor Rebecca Wurzbarger, who will be in attendance at the party. Award-winning actor Wes Studi will also be on hand as Master of Ceremony.

This memorial scholarship in creative writing honors beloved New Mexican author, Richard Bradford (1932-2002), who spent a good part of his childhood and much of his adult life living in Santa Fe. Best known for his 1968 novel *Red Sky at Morning*, a film version of which was released in 1971, he also wrote *So Far From Heaven*, a novel about the adventures of a disillusioned executive who flees his life in the city for a New Mexico cattle ranch.

For many years, Bradford wrote a column for *El Palacio* magazine. Admired for his wit and deft writing, he died in Santa Fe in 2002, at the age of 69. Considered a classic coming of age novel, *Red Sky at Morning* is still in print and taught in many secondary schools and colleges throughout the country.

Please call (505) 428-1175 to RSVP by Friday, April 2, 2010.

About Santa Fe Community College

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