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**Santa Fe Community College Welcomes
Poet & Author Jimmy Santiago Baca
Reading & Discussion
Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.
West Wing, Room 216**

What: **Reading & Discussion with Poet and Author Jimmy Santiago Baca**
Jimmy will read from his works and discuss writing and other topics with the audience. This event is free and open to the public.

Santa Fe native Jimmy Santiago Baca is a poet and writer whose works resonate with anyone who has struggled with identity and self-definition. His memoir, *A Place to Stand*, won the prestigious International Award. The book tells of his life in prison, where he discovered the power of language and began writing. His work has received numerous awards, including the Pushcart Prize, the American Book Award and the National Poetry Award, among others. Visit www.jimmysantiagobaca.com.

When: Tuesday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Where: SFCC, 6401 Richards Avenue, West Wing, Room 216
See directions/maps [here](#); see construction updates [here](#).

Of Note: **Margaret Peters**, Co-Chair of SFCC's English, Speech and Reading Department in the School of Liberal Arts and Core Studies, will introduce Jimmy. Margaret teaches composition and literature. She holds a B.A. in English from Texas A&M University and an M.A. in English from the Claremont Graduate University in California. In 2001, then-governor Gary Johnson proclaimed December 12 "Margaret A. Peters Day" throughout the state to recognize her contributions as a teacher and adviser.

The event is followed by a reception sponsored by the GROW SFCC Foundation. GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that supports the college's mission to help students succeed and to serve our community through advocacy and fundraising. Please visit www.sfcc.edu/GROW_Foundation.

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