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**“Photosynthesis”  
School of Arts and Design Photography Showcase,  
Santa Fe Community College  
April 1 to April 26, 2010**

**Santa Fe, NM**— Santa Fe Community College’s Visual Arts Gallery presents Photosynthesis, a showcase exhibition of photography by faculty members and students in the School of Arts and Design. The show features the work of 15 artists displaying works in digital, silver and non-silver processes. A selection of student photography will also be on display in the area surrounding the gallery. The exhibition runs April 1 through April 29. A public reception takes place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8. The Visual Arts Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and located on the SFCC campus, 6401 Richards Ave. For more information, call (505) 428-1501.

SFCC’s photography faculty is an accomplished and experienced assemblage of professionals and life-long educators who have exhibited and published work internationally, received numerous prestigious awards and taught in notable arts institutions nationwide. These members include Maxine Chelini, Gary Cook, Douglas Fairfield, Alexandra Huddleston, Mark Kane Arthur Lazar, Joe Long, Greg McGregor, Marcel Perez, Joyce Roetter, Kevin Sullivan, Richard Sullivan, Laurie Tümer, André Ruesch, a chair in the School of Arts and Design and Douglas Barkey, dean of the School of Arts and Design.

“Photosynthesis” is presented by the School of Arts and Design, which now offers two new photography degrees: an Associate in Applied Arts (A.A.A.) – a degree that helps students prepare for entry-level positions in areas like advertising, editorial and fine arts; and an Associate in Arts (A.A.) – a degree designed to help students to transfer easily into four-year institutions.

Boasting state-of-the-art facilities and accomplished faculty, SFCC’s photography program educates and trains students to become successful and well-rounded photographers in a range of careers and artistic pursuits. Enrolling more than 300 students annually, the photography program is a diverse community made up of creative and ambitious students, faculty and staff. During the fall and spring semesters, the program offers more than 25 courses focusing on a

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broad range of photographic techniques and topics. The program also includes an internship component and business courses to help students develop practical marketplace skills. To learn more, visit [www.sfcc.edu/school\\_of\\_arts\\_and\\_design/photography](http://www.sfcc.edu/school_of_arts_and_design/photography).

### **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](http://www.sfcc.edu) or call (505) 428-1000.

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