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SFCC Student Fashion Show, Jan. 28

The tres chic creations Santa Fe Community College's Fashion Club are the centerpiece of a student fashion show, held at 7 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Lodge at Santa Fe, 750 N. St. Francis Drive. The event is designed to showcase the sartorial talents of SFCC students. The runway event is open to all ages and donations are welcome at the door. For more information, contact the fashion club at (541) 621-4079.

Approximately 20 student designers and volunteer models will display their looks on the catwalk. Participating student designers vary from beginners with original designs to advanced students showcasing full collections.

Fashion Club members take classes in the Fashion Design Program, which is part of SFCC's School of Arts and Design.

SFCC is the only public college in New Mexico to offer a certificate and degree in fashion design, according to Dean of School of Arts and Design, Mechele Hesbrook. The program, which enrolls more than 100 students, offers courses in fashion illustration, computer-aided design, fashion design history, patternmaking, garment construction and textiles. An entrepreneurial component enables students to set up and run their own businesses – from concept to creation. Fashion design faculty members are practicing fashion and client designers, tailors, computer assisted drafting specialists and product designers. Their currency in the industry allows them to teach creative and relevant fashion design to their students. The college's design studio is a fully equipped, professional, fashion design production house, equipped with industrial sewing machines, cutting tables and industry specific dress forms.

Visit the SFCC Fashion Club Facebook Fan Page at: <http://tinyurl.com/4vn6t2y>

About Santa Fe Community College

For more than 28 years, Santa Fe Community College has served as the gateway to success for individuals and our community. The College provides affordable, high-quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of Santa Fe's diverse community. More than 15,000 students are served each year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs.

Offering more than 72 degrees and certificate programs, SFCC caters to the academic, career and personal-enrichment needs of local residents, businesses, government and public service organizations. More than 274 full-time and 587 part-time employees are employed by the college. For further information, visit www.sfcc.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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