



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **SFCC Student Writing Awards Celebration May 12**

**Santa Fe, NM, April 29, 2011** — Santa Fe Community College’s emerging writers will showcase their work during the Student Writing Awards Celebration, held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at Collected Works Bookstore, 202 Galisteo Street. The recipient of the GROW Richard Bradford Creative Writing Scholarship will also be announced.

Now in its second year at Collected Works, the celebration features readings by the winners, runners-up, and honorable mentions from a campus-wide writing contest. More than a dozen writers representing the diverse community at SFCC are scheduled to read. *Accolades*, a booklet containing the work of these writers, will be released at the event. A new addition to the ceremony is the announcement of the Bradford Scholarship recipient. The scholarship was initiated by Councilwoman Rebecca Wurzburger, Mr. Michael McGarrity, and Ms. Charmay Allred in 2010. It is named for novelist Richard Bradford (1932-2002) who is best known for his 1968 novel *Red Sky at Morning* that celebrated the distinct natural and cultural character of Santa Fe in the fictional town of Corazon Sagrado. Though he was not born in New Mexico, Bradford had a deep and lasting connection with Santa Fe and resided here until his death.

“This is an opportunity for the public to get an intimate view of the worlds of some of the college’s most talented and growing writers,” said event organizer and SFCC Mathematics professor Daniel Kilpatric. “The purpose of the Student Writing Awards is to recognize the quality of writing being produced by SFCC students and to celebrate their voices. Anyone who has an interest in literature will want to hear these students.”

The event will be hosted by local poet and KSFR radio host Lauren Camp, a former recipient of SFCC’s Student Writing Awards. For more information, call (505) 428-1333.

### **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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