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SFCC Student Writing Awards Celebration, May 13

Santa Fe, NM, April 30, 2010 — Santa Fe Community College’s emerging writers will showcase their work during the Student Writing Awards celebration, held at 6 p.m. on May 13 at Collected Works Bookstore, 202 Galisteo Street. The event will offer readings from more than a dozen award-winning students in areas like poetry, fiction and academic and personal essay.

Top winners include Sarah Velez for the poem, “Neuroscience is a Memory,” Clair Gardner for the fiction piece “The Last Meal,” and Rita Feinstein with an academic essay titled “A Puritan’s Guide to Living with Sin.” Feinstein, 17, was one of 15 portfolio gold medalists to be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship during the 2010 National Scholastic Art & Writing Award. Feinstein will also accept two additional gold medals for her writing in poetry and science fiction/fantasy during a June award ceremony at Carnegie Hall, New York. Feinstein will read a selection of her works on May 13.

“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 instructor 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 voice. 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, who is a former recipient of SFCC’s Student Writing Awards. For more information, call (505) 428-1333.

About Santa Fe Community College

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