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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

***Educating the Green Workforce***  
**SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES**  
**TRADES & ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011 AT 2 P.M.**

***General Public Invited. Tours, Demonstrations, Solar Vendors***

- Who:** Santa Fe Community College Governing Board and President Sheila Ortego along with SFCC students, faculty and staff invite all City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County residents and clean energy, “green” and sustainable technologies professionals to the Grand Opening Celebration of the Trades & Advanced Technology Center.
- What:** **Trades & Advanced Technology Center Grand Opening Celebration**  
The public is invited to attend this special event showcasing the college’s newest state-of-the-art facility. The official ribbon-cutting will include a program of speakers, student demonstrations in sustainable trades, tours of the facility and refreshments. Solar vendors will promote their latest technologies.
- TATC:** The new Trades and Advanced Technologies Center provides hands-on, visually compelling learning opportunities and classroom settings. The academic program promotes and highlights up-and-coming high-demand, high-wage “green” jobs and careers as well as retooling for current trade certificates and specialty vocational programs. The state-of-the-art Center is a LEED registered building with sustainable features and smart construction. Clean energy attributes capture stunning vistas while presenting best practices in energy efficiency.
- When:** Friday, May 6                      **Time:** 2:00 p.m.
- Where:** SFCC’s Trades & Advanced Technology Center  
6401 Richards Ave. in Santa Fe
- Of Note:** **Solar Thermal Energy Systems for Building Professionals**  
May 6: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., SFCC Trades & Advanced Technology Center, Room AT 805  
Course # STC 301 01, CRN 31645. Fee is \$25.  
**Free Panel Discussion, “So You Want to do Solar”** May 6 at 4 p.m.

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

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