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SFCC Receives Largest-Ever Estate Gift

Santa Fe, NM, Nov. 21, 2007 — A bequest made to the GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation this month is the largest gift made to SFCC by an individual donor since the college's founding. The \$259,000 gift is from the estate of Aline Hoban, who was a vocation and medical social worker and an avid gardener before her death in December 2006.

According to Ms. Hoban's wishes, the funds will be maintained as an endowed scholarship with a preference given to physically challenged students who demonstrate financial need.

"Santa Fe Community College is pleased to have this wonderful endowment to help qualified students achieve the dream of higher education," said Sheila Ortego, president of SFCC. "The college already provides excellent services and programs for physically challenged students, and these funds will help ensure more students will be able to take advantage of the full array of educational options on campus."

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About Santa Fe Community College

Santa Fe Community College is 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.sfccnm.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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