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Santa Fe Community College Discovery Day is May 2

Santa Fe, NM, April 16, 2009 – Those who are wondering what Santa Fe Community College has to offer them can find out at Discovery Day, the college's campus-wide open house being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

The free event features a multitude of festive family-friendly activities including rock climbing, face painting, free food and live music. A special ceremony honoring SFCC's legislative founders takes place in the courtyard at 1 p.m.

Discovery Day is an opportunity for community members to learn about the college through guided tours, displays and hands-on demonstrations highlighting everything from arts classes to fitness, film, nursing and a wide variety of continuing education opportunities. Visitors can also receive guidance in enrolling, class offerings, and counseling and career services. A financial aid information session is scheduled for 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Additional activities include studio tours, featuring demonstrations in ceramics, jewelry, metal arts, book arts, sculpture and printmaking in the Fine Arts Center; soup- and tart-making contests by students in the culinary arts program; a robotics demonstration presented by the college's computer club; live music provided by Samba Fe Phat Batteria, a horn and percussion world music troupe; and free hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Dress comfortably – mini-fitness classes take place in the William C. Witter Fitness Education Center throughout the day and guests can use one of the college's first-rate studios to draw and paint.

For those already familiar with the community college, Discovery Day is a chance to learn about the latest additions to the college and to register for summer or fall classes. For more information, call 428-1271.

About Santa Fe Community College

Now celebrating its 25th year, 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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