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**SFCC Begins Enrollment for Emergency Text Message Alert System**

**Santa Fe, NM, July 31, 2008** - In an effort to keep students, faculty and staff as safe and informed as possible, Santa Fe Community College has launched its **Emergency Text Messaging System**. During an emergency, this alert system sends registered mobile phone users quick and straightforward information using text messages.

The text message alert service is offered on a purely volunteer basis and will be used only in the most extreme circumstances, such as when safety on campus is jeopardized or the college's hours of operation are changed due to weather or other emergencies.

Individuals with text messaging capability on their mobile phones are encouraged to enroll in the emergency alert program in one of two ways: online or on-site during several upcoming open enrollment sessions.

**To register online:** visit <http://sfccemergencyalert.notifyall.com/subscribe.php>, or follow the link [here](#).

**To register in person:** attend one of three on-site open enrollment sessions on the SFCC campus on Aug. 7, 14 and 25.

Text messaging is just one way SFCC notifies the campus of emergency situations. Individuals who receive text messages or other means of emergency notification are encouraged and expected to share the information with others. Emergency updates are also provided on the college's Web site, through official SFCC email accounts and posted on the Weather Watch Line at 428-1716.

The service is hosted by NotifyAll.com.

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

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