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SFCC Brings Cutting-Edge Internet Teaching Techniques to Santa Fe Educators in Free Workshop

Santa Fe, NM, Oct. 6, 2008 – Educators seeking to improve teaching skills will greatly benefit from “Whirlwind Tour of Web 2.0 Technologies,” a FREE public lecture on emerging education technologies, Oct. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. Presented by Santa Fe Community College’s Distance Learning and Professional Development programs, the workshop will take place in Room 216 on the SFCC campus, 6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe.

The lecture is presented by Bethany Bovard, a cutting-edge New Mexico State University educator and Web-education expert. Bovard will teach area educators how to improve communication skills by utilizing Web 2.0 technologies, which include online audio, video, animation and social networking tools.

“More educators are realizing that emerging technology doesn’t just belong to their students,” said Aimee Colmery, director of distance learning and professional development at SFCC. “This lecture will give the audience a tour of some of the best emerging technologies available.”

Many New Mexican educators want to utilize emerging Internet technologies in their classrooms but aren’t sure how. Others find the switch too time consuming, said Colmery. “The workshop will help them discover easy-to-implement technologies that they can go out and use in the real world.”

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During the session, participants will learn:

- The basics of Web 2.0 and how to introduce it within educational goals.
- Confidence in using Web 2.0 technology.
- Tips and strategies for using Web 2.0 tools successfully.

Bethany Bovard works as an instructional designer in the College of Extended Learning at New Mexico State University and has designed and developed a number of face-to-face and online courses and programs for the university. She teaches a number of graduate level courses in the area of distance education administration and online course design, development, and teaching. When not developing courses or teaching, Bovard works with teachers who want to redesign their courses for online delivery and specializes in helping them find just the right tool to support their instructional needs in ways that engage their learners.

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