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NEWS RELEASE

Interactive Presentation at SFCC Offers Educators Skills in Creating Flexible Learning Environments

Santa Fe, NM, Oct. 22, 2008 – Educators eager to sharpen teaching skills will benefit greatly from “Creating Sustainable Learning Environments,” a pair of FREE public presentations, held Oct. 27 and 28 at Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Ave. The Oct. 27 session is held from 4 to 6 p.m. in Jemez Room 1. The lecture will take place in room 313J, noon to 2 p.m. on Oct. 28.

The presentations are led by Aaron Baker, Web Services Coordinator for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he leads the Web Services Group, a team of writers, designers, and developers representing all parts of the university’s organizational structure.

Baker’s presentations will provide:

- An overview and definition of universally designed learning environments.
- Practical examples of how various learning environments (both on-ground and online) can enhance the student experience.

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The hands-on workshops are presented by SFCC's Distance Learning and Professional Development program and are part of the college's 25th anniversary celebration.

“We as educators need our courses to be flexible enough to accommodate broad range learners with unique and adapted learning styles,” said Aimee Colmery, director of distance learning and professional development at SFCC. “Creating universally designed, sustainable classroom environments gives educators the flexibility to concentrate on each student's learning style while respecting the integrity of the curricula.”

For more information, contact 428-1771 or visit sfccnm.edu.

About Santa Fe Community College

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