



# GROW SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S GREEN GALA 2011

Growing the Future. Changing Lives. Building Sustainable Communities.

**Friday, July 29, 5 to 8 p.m.**



## **SFCC: Educating the Green Workforce**

GROW Santa Fe Community College's Green Gala 2011 benefits SFCC's Sustainable Technologies Center and the college's green certificates, degrees and programs. The Center provides education and training for a green workforce in renewable energy, trades and industry.

Santa Fe Community College has long been committed to sustainability and vocational or technical trade education. The Trades & Advanced Technology Center merges these two objectives in a beautifully designed, conservation-focused and LEED registered facility with programs to educate New Mexico's green workforce – today and tomorrow.

## **Green Gala 2011 Sponsorship Opportunities**

Santa Fe Community College is establishing community partnerships to support educating the green workforce, create green jobs and enhance the efforts of local businesses to convert to sustainable practices. We invite you to participate in this exciting endeavor by considering sponsorship of the GROW SFCC Foundation's Green Gala 2011. Your sponsorship will help to inspire and advance our local students, cultivate green business growth and create solutions for a sustainable future in our community. Please choose one of the sponsorship levels outlined in the Sponsorship Opportunities document enclosed.

## **SFCC's Trades & Advanced Technology Center**

The GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation's Green Gala 2011 celebrates the opening of the college's new Trades and Advanced Technologies Center, which is the home of the Sustainable Technologies Center. Classes integrate 21st-century trades such as plumbing, electrical, mechanical, construction and HVAC with advanced green technologies including sustainable agriculture, biofuels, biomass, green building, smart grid and solar to prepare new and returning students for green jobs in a sustainable environment and economy. Please see fact sheet enclosed.



The **GROW SFCC Foundation's Green Gala 2011** will take place on Friday, July 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Trades and Advanced Technology Center on SFCC's campus at 6401 Richards Avenue in Santa Fe. Festivities include tours of the new facility, student demonstrations, a feast of local foods, a Wise Fool New Mexico's circus extravaganza and awards for outstanding green leadership. Please join us for the fun!

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