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Community invited to meet local author in Sept. 20 event at Fremont Campus

CANON CITY – The Pueblo Community College Fremont Campus will host a special Meet the Author evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, as part of National Hispanic Serving Institution Week.

Local author/poet and PCC alumnae Juliana Aragon Fatula will provide a special presentation and reading of her poems of “Crazy Chicana in Catholic City.” Fatula also will be available to sign copies of her book and will have them available for purchase for \$15.

The event will be held in the Biggerstaff Learning Resource Center and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Fatula is a PCC graduate who attended classes at the Fremont Campus. She is also a graduate of Pikes Peak Community College and CSU-Pueblo. She lived in Denver doing volunteer work with El Centro Su Teatro, a Chicano Cultural Arts Center, studied acting, directing, playwriting, and did independent films and performed on stage doing Chicano Theatre.

Fatula returned to Canon City to take care of her mother and to give back to her community. She taught teatro at Cesar Chavez Academy and Language Arts at Canon City Middle School. She is currently finishing her second book of poetry and touring Southern Colorado to perform her poetry and stories.

Juliana lives with her husband, Vincent Fatula; her dog, Osa; and cats, Cheech, Chong, Cha Cha, and Punkin. She considers herself an educator, poet, activist, and healer, with writing being her sweet medicine. Her son, Daniel, also shares her gift of storytelling and represents the family’s sixth generation of Colorado native storytellers.

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