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DUKE CITY DIMESTORIES TO LAUNCH PROSE OPEN MIC

Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 12, 2010—Duke City DimeStories will launch an open mic event for prose at 7 p.m. on Thursday February 18, 2010. The monthly event will take place every third Thursday at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Ave. SE (south of Central at Anderson). Sign up at 6:45 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Donation requested for admission.

DimeStories are 3-minute prose pieces read by the author. Performances will be recorded and the best pieces of the evening will be posted online at DimeStories.org and will be eligible for inclusion on DimeStories Radio and DimeStories Showcase events.

Duke City DimeStories is affiliated with DimeStories Theater, a national organization dedicated to encouraging the growth, development and distribution of 3-minute stories read by the author to the listening public by open mic, showcase events, or radio or podcasts. Events are held each month in San Diego, Orange County and New York. The Albuquerque event is co-hosted by Jennifer Simpson and Merimee Moffit and sponsored in part by the English Graduate Student Association at the University of New Mexico.

Jennifer Simpson writes very creative mostly non-fiction prose and is enrolled in the MFA / creative writing program at UNM. Before moving to Albuquerque she was a regular at the San Diego DimeStories Open Mic. One of her pieces, "The Letter," was selected for the Best of Year 3 CD. Merimee Moffitt writes poetry and memoir and teaches now and then at CNM. She likes Spoken Word and is excited to shrink down her prose stories into manageable 3-minute pieces (and to listen to yours) for Duke City DimeStories. She is co-editor of the monthly broadside The Rag and has poems currently in Pemmican, Lunarosity, and Persimmon Tree on-line magazines.

For more information about DimeStories, visit <http://dimestories.org>. For information about the Albuquerque event, call 505-503-1380 or email dukecity.dimestories@gmail.com.