Message from the President of Saddleback College

Saddleback College will be the first choice of students who seek a dynamic, innovative, and student-centered postsecondary education – this is the vision of Saddleback College.

Every day, thousands of people participate in making this vision a reality. Our beautiful campus would clearly not exist without our talented faculty, dedicated staff and inquisitive students. The support of the larger south Orange County community is what enables our campus to truly thrive. Thanks to the Board of Governors and the leadership of past presidents Gary Capata and Donna Varner and current president Jim Leach, the community support for Saddleback College has grown dramatically over the past five years. During this time the endowment grew from $497,181 to $5,242,081 (954% increase) and we increased the total scholarship dollars awarded from $198,650 to $509,790 (157% increase). This enabled us to expand the number of students receiving support from 180 to 326 (81% increase).

This year our community supported us in remarkable ways that enhanced our programs and prepared our students to transfer successfully to top-notch four-year institutions and enter the workforce with the background they need to succeed. Below are just a few examples of the incredible generosity bestowed upon the Saddleback family.

This was a very exciting year for students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). During the first year of a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation, 14 academically talented and financially needy students received scholarships of more than $9,000 each. Edison International also focused their funding on STEM students. By combining their resources with matching funds from the Saddleback College Foundation, $37,500 was available for scholarships and tutorial services.

The Automotive Technology Department received substantial community support in a variety of ways:
- Tuttle-Click Tustin Chrysler Jeep Dodge provided $50,000 for scholarships and toolkits for students entering the automotive technology certificate program
- Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarships also gave scholarships and toolkits, but focused on technical education students entering their second year
- Kia Motors America once again ensured that our students had cars with some of the latest technology to work on by donating three vehicles this year bringing their total to 12. The value of this year’s cars is $65,000

The California Community Foundation is ensuring that our nursing program remains number one in the nation in licensure exams by providing nearly $25,000 in scholarships for nursing students.

I would be remiss in not highlighting the changes experienced by the Foundation. Under the guidance of the Board of Governors and with the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Foundation has an entirely new look. Instead of a part-time, interim director and temporary support staff, the office now consists of an executive director, a director of annual giving and part-time permanent support staff. We relocated the office to a more central location on campus. Once again, I extend a sincere thank you to the Board of Governors and everyone who made this a remarkable year for Saddleback College.
“My wife Diane and I handed Coach Mark (McElroy) a man-child three years ago. What we got back was a young man who understood the importance of classroom, and the importance of being reliable,” said Howie Long, Former NFL player and parent of former Saddleback football player Kyle Long.

This was a remarkable year for the Saddleback College Football program due to both former student success and money raised to support the program. Two former Saddleback offensive linemen, Kyle Long and Menelik Watson, were drafted into the NFL. Drafted in the first round, Long is playing for the Chicago Bears and in the second round Watson was drafted by the Oakland Raiders. These individuals are remarkable athletes and shining examples of what our athletic program stands for. Howie Long, said that the football program is, “Helping young men from all walks of life grow both as players, but more importantly as young men.” Their belief in the strength of our athletic program inspired Howie and Diane Long to give a $25,000 gift in support of the Saddleback College football program.

Giving Tidbit

The generous gift made by the Long Family was a gift of cash. The Foundation office gladly accepts, checks, cash or credit card. You can also make a gift online at www.saddleback.edu/foundation/ways-give.
On April 20th a record breaking 400 people gathered in the gymnasium at Saddleback College for the 13th annual Saddleback College Foundation gala, Vegas Meets Hollywood. Through general sponsorships, table sponsors, gaming and a silent auction, funds were raised to provide scholarships and support for college programs. While coordinated by the Foundation and the Board of Governors, the success of this event belongs to the entire Saddleback College Community. Faculty, students and community members provided items for the silent auction. Students prepared and served the hors d’oeuvres and dessert. The fine arts faculty designed the décor and worked with students to create the ambience for the evening. The entertainment was provided throughout the evening by our extremely talented faculty and students. In addition to raising money to support a wonderful community institution while having a great time, attendees also experienced so much of what makes Saddleback College such an incredible place.

At the gala, Richard Crawford, cornerback of the Washington Redskins, was honored as the Alumnus of the Year. Guests that evening listened intently as Crawford shared his story and the role that Saddleback played in his football career. After not being picked up by any four year institutions during his senior year of high school, he chose to attend Saddleback College due to the outstanding reputation of the coaches and past football teams. Determined to get to the NFL, he did all he was asked to do and more. With support and guidance from the football coaches, Crawford became a model scholar-athlete, student and human being. After spending 2008 and 2009 at Saddleback, he went on to study and play football for Southern Methodist University. He joined the Redskins in 2012. While he may no longer wear the Gaucho uniform, it is clear that he will always be a Gaucho at heart as he made it crystal clear that he will do whatever he is asked to help Saddleback College.
Saddleback College has hundreds of student athletes who compete on nine men's and 11 women's teams. The Gauchos are truly outstanding, having won three national championships, 24 state championships, 44 regional titles, and 155 conference titles. Our student athletes not only succeed on the field, they excel in the classroom as well. For the fall 2009 semester, nearly half of all student athletes made the Athletic Honor Roll—completing 2-or-more units with a 3.00 or higher grade point average and 83% of the sophomore athletes transferred to a four-year college or university.

Saddleback is committed to being the college of choice in south Orange County for lower division college study. The Foundation understands that being the college of choice means Saddleback must also offer attractive facilities of the highest quality. In support of that goal, the Foundation supports the growth and renovation of the athletic stadium. As Howie Long said, “It is the front porch of the college and a new stadium is the key to taking our already excellent athletic programs to an even higher level of prominence and achievement.” During the 2012-2013 academic year the Foundation provided funding for conceptual drawings of the new stadium and is garnering support for the project from the communities that will benefit from it.
Scholarships are a wonderful way to make a tax deductible gift and directly impact the life of a Saddleback College student. You have the option of contributing to the general scholarship fund or for a gift of $500 or more you can create a scholarship that benefits a specific type of student. You can focus on someone within a specific major, an individual transferring to a favorite four year institution and many other variables. One way to fund a scholarship is through a gift of stock. Gifts of marketable securities or stocks listed on an exchange can be donated with no taxation on the gain of the appreciated stock as long as it is given directly to the Saddleback College Foundation.

The numbers above illustrate the record breaking year the foundation had raising funds for scholarships. Part of this success was due to an innovative program created by the Saddleback College Foundation and supported by the Associated Student Government. Both groups challenged contributors to maximize the impact of their gift by offering matching funds. For every $2 someone gave, the Foundation added $1. These matching funds were available to the first $140,000 contributed. The concept inspired people to give generously especially since the bottom line was – more students received the financial assistance they needed.

When you ask Gil Rowland (pictured above), member of the Saddleback Kiwanis what inspired him to get involved with their scholarship program he shares the story of the first person he met who received a scholarship from their Club. A woman came to their weekly meeting to tell them about the work of her non-profit. She started by telling them that she owed her success to Saddleback Kiwanis. After getting into some trouble in high school, she managed to straighten her life out and wanted to attend Saddleback College. The college accepted her and she enrolled in classes only to discover that she could not afford the books. Kiwanis provided a scholarship to cover the cost. Fast forward, she went onto a four year institution, and then earned her Ph.D. and started a non-profit to help others. Gil ends the story by saying, “Can you imagine a better return on investment?”

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Of the 112 California Community Colleges, Saddleback College ranks 8th in transfers to the University of California and 17th in transfers to the California State University. Of the nine community colleges in Orange County, Saddleback College ranks first in transfers to UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, San Diego State University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, USC, and ASU and ranks second to UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UC San Diego.
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER TUTORING

Collaboration can produce remarkable results. The creation of Math and Science Learning communities is a perfect example of the impact groups can have when they work together. Thanks to combined support from Edison International, Associated Student Government, the President’s Office, the Saddleback College Foundation, and LRC Tutoring, in coordination with the Division of Math and Science an innovative peer tutoring program launched this spring. The program, referred to as Math and Science Learning Communities (Supplemental Instruction), focused on promoting student success in at risk math and science courses at Saddleback College. With the additional funding, faculty members recruited, mentored, trained and equipped their tutor to serve as a peer tutor for the class. The peer tutor attended class sessions for two hours per week and tutored for eight hours within the tutoring center. In this pilot program, 14 tutors served over 600 students.

Close communication between students, the tutor, and the instructor created an atmosphere of learning and engagement that allowed students to grasp difficult content and to complete the course successfully. LRC Tutoring success rates are 81% compared with the college average of 71%. Persistence rates for students using LRC Tutoring for six or more hours have soared to 94% as compared to a 78% persistence rate for the general Saddleback College student population.

Veterans Art Project

When a friend of the College heard about a program Steve Dilly created to help veterans and their families deal with post-traumatic stress disorder, he wanted to help. As the son of a veteran and a veteran himself, he knew all too well the challenges members of the military face as they enter civilian life. Inspired by research into alternative treatments for veterans, faculty created a ceramics program to help Saddleback College veterans and their families with the adjustments. The veteran loved the program and made a generous $36,000 contribution to cover all the costs of the program – materials, faculty time, and even money for snacks to ensure that there was a social aspect to the class. Each week an average of 11 participants gathered to learn about ceramics, create their own pieces, and socialize. The class is seen as a bridge to academic success, especially for those who are not yet ready to take traditional classes, as well as for students enrolled in regular academic courses. As an activity, ceramics leads to a deeper understanding of the materials, processes and opportunities a college education offers. The veterans embraced the opportunity as they lost themselves in the creative process and reported that seeing the final product was remarkably satisfying. Everyone involved felt the impact of this program and how much it helped.

Saddleback College offers a vibrant student life, with an active student government, more than 50 campus clubs, champion athletic teams, eclectic arts scene, and diverse cultural events.
What began in 1989 as a small party in a hotel lounge has grown to what the Orange County Register called, “The Super Bowl of Smooth Jazz.” This year’s Bash proved to be the most successful in its history in every way. More than 2,500 people gathered to hear the incredible concert and raise a record breaking $150,000. The “star-studded” line-up incorporated more than 30 musicians including Dave Koz, Boney James, Peter White, Rick Braun, Keiko Matsui, Greg Adams, Chris Standring, and Paul Brown. Each of the musicians mentioned reached the top spot on one of the various Billboard sales and airplay charts.

What makes the KSBR Birthday Bash unique is that many of the performers are bandleaders in their own right, but on this day, everyone plays on each other’s songs in various all-star configurations, making each Bash a once-in-a-lifetime experience for both the artists and the audience.

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For the second year in a row, a Saddleback College Cinema/TV/Radio student was named “Best DJ” in the National Student Production Awards. Esmeralda Olamendi received the honor during the National Student Electronic Media Convention.
Your gift to the Saddleback College Foundation changes lives. With 24% of the student population receiving financial aid you have the opportunity to give a student the gift of an education. Here are a few examples of how a contribution impacts Saddleback College students:

$19,000 provides a full scholarship for a student living away from home*
$12,000 provides a full scholarship for a student living at home*
$10,000 creates an endowment which funds a program or scholarship in perpetuity
$6,000 funds a class to teach students how to succeed in online classes
$2,000 funds a learning community
$700 covers the cost of books for one semester
$138 covers the cost of one class

The bottom line is every dollar contributed to the Saddleback College Foundation is an investment in the College, in our community and in our future.

*Compared to $25,000 at a CSU and $32,000 at a UC

Supporting students at Saddleback College has never been easier. Through gifts of cash, stock, property or matching funds, you can invest in the future of Saddleback College, our students and our community.

You can make your gift Online at saddleback.edu/foundation/ways-give

Through the mail by sending a check to:
Saddleback College Foundation
28000 Marguerite Parkway  |  Mission Viejo, CA 92692

If you would like to discuss giving opportunities in more detail, please contact the Saddleback College Foundation development professionals.

Dr. Donald Rickner
Executive Director
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The Saddleback College Foundation is extremely fortunate to have Dr. Donald L. Rickner serving as the executive director. Dr. Rickner brings a vast knowledge of community college fundraising to his position having consulted at more than 35 of the California Community Colleges. He was dean of community relations and executive director of the Irvine Valley College Foundation and served as the director of foundations for the South Orange County Community College District. He is an active member of the board of directors and served two years as president of the Network of California Community College Foundations, from which he received a lifetime achievement award in 2001.

Elissa Oransky
Director of Annual Giving
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Elissa Oransky started working as a professional fundraiser during her second year of graduate school. Through her 17 years of development experience, Elissa had the opportunity to work at every level of development from annual fund activities to planned giving. During her career, she worked for a variety of non-profits, including the American Cancer Society, San Diego State University and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. Last year she became a Certified Fund Raising Executive and is an active board member with the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

For those interested in the arts, Saddleback College offers one of the most comprehensive and progressive programs in the nation including art, cinema-television-radio, music, photography, speech, and theatre. We boast state-of-the-art facilities and equipment and feature an on-campus television station (Channel 39), award winning radio station (KSBR 88.5 FM), and internet radio station (OCRockRadio.com) where students gain hands-on experience. Our 400-seat McKinney Theatre provides the largest performance space in the area, featuring recently upgraded state-of-the-industry lighting and sound technology.

Giving Tidbit

The gift described below is comprised of both an upfront gift of cash and a planned gift. Don Greenspan generously included the Saddleback College Foundation in his will in order to fully endow the scholarship in memory of his wife.

The Julienne Callahan Greenspan Endowment for the Arts

After his beloved wife, Julienne Callahan Greenspan passed away, Don Greenspan wanted to honor her memory in a way that would reflect her passions and make a difference in the lives of students in perpetuity. Working with Dr. Rickner, he created a plan to celebrate her life’s passions. As a student at Saddleback, Julienne focused her time on journalism. She contributed to the Crow’s Nest, a literary campus magazine and ultimately became the editor. Under her leadership, the magazine won 19 awards. Her love of writing continued throughout her life. She also developed an interest in the arts, specifically in drawing, painting and photography. It was with this in mind that Don endowed two scholarships, one for a journalism student and another for someone majoring in drawing, painting or photography. Don will support the scholarships during his lifetime by making annual gifts of cash. He included an endowment in his estate to continue the scholarship in perpetuity. This thoughtful gift not only memorializes a woman who was dedicated to the areas she loved, but it also provides extra encouragement and support to students who show aptitude in these areas.
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“The members of the Board of Governors of the Saddleback College Foundation are true community leaders—volunteers who give their time and their money to support the college and its programs. They know, as I do, what a great resource the college is to our community. It does a superb job of preparing students for whatever path they pursue—transfer to a four-year school, a good job, career re-training, or simply life-long learning. The opportunities are there whether you're a graduating high school senior or a senior citizen returning for the college's outstanding Emeritus program.

Saddleback is, without question, the best lower division college option for citizens and students of all ages in south Orange County. It’s a great institution, a great economic engine and a wonderful cultural center nestled right in the heart of where we live.

I have a spouse and a son who have benefitted from the college and what it has to offer, so I know firsthand how Saddleback can make a difference. This college significantly impacts the lives of tens of thousands of students every semester.

It is my privilege to lead the Board of Governors and to be associated with so many who contribute to Saddleback's success.”

Jim Leach
President of the Board of Governors
Prospective students, current students, and graduates enjoy excellent support services at Saddleback College. A full range of counseling, career planning and job placement services, and assistance for students with learning and physical disabilities are available daily. On-campus childcare, fully-staffed health center, financial aid, and services for re-entry men and women are available. We are especially proud of the support services provided to veterans. Our Veterans Education and Transition Services (VETS) center has resources and counselors to support students and their families transitioning from the military to college and civilian life.
Commitment
We commit to fulfilling our mission to serve the south Orange County community.

Excellence
We dedicate ourselves to excellence in academics, student support, and community service.

Collegiality
We foster a climate of integrity, honesty, and respect.

Success
We place our highest priority on student learning and delivering comprehensive support for student success.

Partnership
We strive to develop strong and lasting partnerships among students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Innovation
We anticipate and welcome change by encouraging innovation and creativity.

Academic Freedom
We endorse academic freedom and the open exchange of ideas.

Sustainability
We promote environmental sustainability and use our resources responsibly to reduce our ecological impact.

Inclusiveness
We cultivate equity and diversity by embracing all cultures, ideas, and perspectives.

Global Awareness
We recognize the importance of global awareness and prepare our students to live and work in an increasingly interconnected world.