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**Saddleback College Emeritus Institute Receives $55,000 Donation**

Mission Viejo, CA – Saddleback College’s Emeritus Institute, a leader in providing challenging and rewarding programs specifically designed for older adults in south Orange County, recently received a $55,000 posthumous donation awarded by the estate of retired Emeritus Instructor Margaret (Meg) McAfee.

“We are most appreciative of Professor McAfee’s generous gift to the college,” said Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President. “This gift will help emeritus art students for many years to come and will serve as a lasting legacy to a great instructor.”

Since McAfee had a passion for the arts, her contribution will benefit classes such as ceramics, jewelry making, painting, stained glass, drawing and sculpture, with a portion going toward scholarships for senior students.

“Meg was a wonderful instructor who inspired our students,” said Sandy Marzilli, Director of the Emeritus Institute. “Her generosity is reflective of her love of teaching. The Emeritus Institute is fortunate to have received her generous gift.”

Before she retired, McAfee said, “Seeing my students learn that they can do the work and thus grow in their skills and creative abilities is both challenging and exciting to me.”

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