Saddleback College to Recognize First Responders, Active Military, and Veterans at 9/11 Commemoration

Mission Viejo, CA – To pay tribute to the victims of September 11th, 2001 and those who died in subsequent action, Saddleback College will be hosting a 9/11 commemoration ceremony at the college’s veterans memorial on Friday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m. Saddleback College President Tod A. Burnett will provide the opening remarks and one of Saddleback College’s own first responders, Campus Police Chief and Marine Corps Veteran Harry Parmer, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Additional speakers will include Chief Rick Robinson of the Orange County Fire Authority, and representatives from the college’s Academic Senate, Classified Senate, student Veterans Club, and Associated Student Government. Saddleback College’s Campus Police will lead a Color Guard detail and the laying of the memorial wreath, and students from the paramedic program will be attending in full uniform to honor the first responders who perished on September 11th.

Dr. Burnett stated, “Some have shared their concerns that the memories of the tragic morning in 2001 are fading. We at Saddleback College do not have fading memories and each year we will remember this tragic event in our country’s history. Our commemoration ceremony will give us a time to reflect on the heroism of America’s first responders and the commitment of the American people.”

Saddleback College 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony
Date: Friday, September 10th
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Campus Quad in front of the Veterans Memorial
Parking: Free parking in Lot 5 during the event

Located in Mission Viejo, Saddleback College provides quality higher education and training to the greater south Orange County community. Having served more than 500,000 students since 1968, Saddleback College offers more than 300 degree and certificate programs to help students reach their personal, career, and educational goals. For more information, please visit www.saddleback.edu.

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