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Saddleback Students to Host Country Western-themed Fashion Show, Barbecue, and Dog Adoption

Mission Viejo, CA – Saddleback College fashion and business students will host their annual fall project on Thursday, November 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the campus quad. This year’s event, entitled “Daisy Dukes and Cowboy Boots,” will feature a pie eating contest, chili cook-off, barbecue, fashion show, and dog adoption. All proceeds will benefit The Ark Animal Shelter, a local rescue that will bring adoptable dogs to participate in the fashion show. The event is free of charge and open to all students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Dr. Tod A. Burnett, president of Saddleback College, stated, “Congratulations to our students for this wonderful event that highlights their strong fashion talent, business sense, and compassion. We are all proud of the students’ hard work. I encourage everyone to come out for a great time and to support a great cause.”

While past fall events have included only a fashion show, this year’s students hope to attract a broader audience by providing activities for guests of all ages. Several companies are participating in the event, including Unleashed by Petco, Muse Boutique, Park Lane Jewelry, Marbella Country Club, Junqies thrift store, Vitamin Water, Cookie Lee Jewelry, C&K Kettle Corn, Cheng Galloway as well as various Saddleback student clubs and vendors.

“I enjoy watching the students create the event from conception to completion. Every semester we have a different group that bring new ideas to the table and it’s an excellent way for students to get hands-on experience producing and directing a fashion show,” said Professor Diane McGroarty, who teaches the class that produces the show, Fashion 147/Business 147 – Special Events and Coordination.

The special events class is led by Jamie Cannon, director, and Kirby Morris, assistant, who are accompanied by a team of 12 students. The Saddleback College Culinary Club will host the chili cook-off and the college cafeteria will provide the barbecue lunch.

For more information about the event or the class, contact Diane McGroarty at (949) 582-4617.

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