Saddleback College Invites High School Students Interested in Fashion Careers to a Day of Creative Workshops

Mission Viejo, CA – On Friday, March 11th, Saddleback College’s Fashion Department will host Fashion a la Mode, a series of free workshops that will allow local high school students to experience college fashion courses and a course offered by the college’s culinary arts department. Participants will be able to sign up for three workshops taught by Saddleback College faculty as well as industry professionals from Quiksilver, Hoffman Fabrics, Hurley, Element, Cach Cach, and South Coast Plaza. Workshops will take place in the Business and General Studies building and the Village from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The ten workshops are:

- Sew a Coin Purse
- Tie Dye a T-Shirt
- Fabric Flower Hair Accessories
- Fashion Styling
- Fashion Forecasting
- Global Apparel Business
- Sewing Beanie Animals
- Draping Half Scale
- Fashion Illustration
- Pizza-Making Workshop

Students can register with their high school fashion ROP teacher or online at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/140340 with a $10 deposit, which will be refunded if the student attends the event. Prior to the event, students must complete two forms (http://saddlebackcollegefashion.blogspot.com/2011/02/fashion-la-mode-forms.html) and return them to their fashion ROP teacher or they can email them to malia.hill@gmail.com.

Following the workshops, students will compete in one of three group contests (Denim Deconstruction, Fashion Merchandising, or Draping), then show their projects off in an art gallery, and fashion show during an ice cream social. For more information, please contact Malia Hill mhill30@saddleback.edu.

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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