Local Boutiques and Student Designers to be Showcased at Saddleback College Fashion Show

Mission Viejo, CA – Saddleback College will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo in style with a student-produced fashion show on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. in McKinney Theatre. The production will feature pieces designed and created by fashion students as well as looks from local boutiques. Tickets for “Viva Por La Moda” are $15 presale or $20 at the door and include a 6:00 p.m. reception catered by the Saddleback Culinary Arts Department. A portion of the ticket sales will go to student scholarships.

“We are all proud of the students’ hard work that went into producing a show of this size,” said Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President of Saddleback College. “I encourage everyone to come out for a great time and support a great cause.”

“I enjoy watching the students create the show from conception to completion. Every year 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 entire show, Fashion 147 – Special Events and Coordination.

The show will feature approximately 60 student-produced garments competing for several prizes in categories such as Corsets, Fantasy, Ready-to-Wear, and Evening Wear. One online and three local boutiques will also be showing their lines: Apricot Lane in Mission Viejo, Blue Eyed Girl and LF in Laguna Beach, and www.Urban1972.com. Hair and makeup for the show is being provided by Saddleback College Cosmetology and Athena College of Beauty.

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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